

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Veterans stood shivering in line before the customer service center of the war assets administration here yesterday to buy miscellaneous war surplus items. Included among the articles for sale were 105 electric fans.

Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Light snow tomorrow. High today 45. Low tonight 25 to 30. Yesterday's high 45, low 15. At 11:30 last night the temperature was 30.

SENATE SUBPOENAS ANDERSON

B-29 Crashes After Take-off



ALL THAT REMAINS of a Jamaica-bound B-29 which took off from Davis-Monthan field, at Tucson, Ariz., Tuesday night, is the smoldered wreckage. Twelve of the 20 crew members of the four-engine bomber died in the flaming wreckage. Maj. D. D. Burke, press relations officer, announced. The base reported the ship had just taken off from the field and was being watched from the tower. It was within sight of the tower when it crashed in flames. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Housing Units Asked to Leave Utilities On

Residents of temporary housing areas should not turn off water and heat during vacation absence, J. Robert Cotter, manager of married student housing, recommended yesterday. Although fuel conservation has been stressed recently, Cotter stated, the saving for this short period would not be worth the work involved. The married student housing office expects 15 percent of the residents to leave the areas during vacation. If utilities were turned off, he explained, it would require five to seven days to do the job when the residents left and an additional week when they returned.

The housing office, Cotter said, does not have plumbers to do this type work. "The university physical plant," according to Superintendent R. J. Phillips, "does not have sufficient personnel to handle the additional load." Regular work plus special jobs which can be done only during vacation, he explained, will keep our staff busy. Cotter warned that plumbing in the areas was temporary and there was the probability that rusting would result in pipes if water was turned off. The washers used in faucets are fiber, not rubber, he added, and they would harden and require replacement if service were discontinued for a short period.

If residents can secure the services of a private plumber to do the work, Cotter said, the housing office will not object. It has been reported to the housing office, however, he added, that those who have inquired have been unable to find available plumbers here for the job.

U. S. Will Pay Most Of Cost in Running 2 Zones In Germany

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States formally agreed last night to pay between 80 and 90 percent of the cost of running the combined British-American zones of Germany.

Under Secretary of State Lovett signed the new financial accord which commits the American government to contribute about \$400 million more annually. This raises the total American cost to about \$800 million yearly in 1948.

In return the British government gave a controlling voice to the U. S. in two of the key economic agencies guiding economic activity in the merged western zones. These are the joint export-import agency and the joint foreign exchange agency.

Britain's 1948 contribution toward operating the two zones was estimated to be about \$121 million.

The agreement emphasized that the new arrangement does not alter in any way the "political or military aspects" of the occupation in which Britain and the U. S. share power equally.

To carry out the agreement, the state department must go to congress for funds. There were indications that it might encounter opposition there.

Season's Greetings



DON'T STAND UNDER THE MISTLETOE with anyone else but me, Woody Woodward, A3, Whittemore, makes certain that the lovely by his side, Donna Holland, A3, Boone, doesn't forget this warning. He carries his own mistletoe around with him . . . and around Donna too. (Daily Iowan Photo by Phyl White)

Seeks Records On Traders At Exchanges

Secretary To Appear Today; Says He Doesn't Have 'Full Information'

WASHINGTON, (AP) — In its quest for any government "insiders" who speculated in the grain markets, the senate appropriations committee served a sweeping subpoena on Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday, calling for his records on commodity traders.

Anderson told reporters he would appear before the committee today, as the subpoena directed. But he declined to disclose in advance whether he will supply the information demanded.

The subpoena was served on Anderson because his department supervises the exchanges and because he has contended that he is prevented by law from publishing the names of traders.

He told a news conference that some of the information the committee sought is not in the hands of his department and could not possibly be supplied today.

Anderson remarked that he probably could supply the data if congress gave him 20,000 men and five years to do the job. He later amended the statement, saying he did not know how many persons or how long it would take to compile the information.

He said it would be necessary for the department to go to the books of more than 600 commission merchants to assemble the information. He added that he does not believe it necessary to provide all the data requested by the committee in order to show what "the public wants."

The appropriations committee reached its decision by a vote of 10 to 8. The position of individual senators was not announced.

The appropriations committee's decision was preceded by these rapid-fire developments:

1. The senate Republican policy committee decided that Anderson should be ordered to appear before the appropriations committee with the information.

2. The house rules committee sent to the house floor a resolution to establish a seven-member committee to investigate speculation in the commodity markets, especially by persons connected with the government.

3. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) blocked immediate consideration by the senate of legislation offered by Minority Leader Barkley (Ky.) to authorize Anderson to make the names of all speculators public.

House Passes Cut Relief Bill

Lops \$88 Million Off Original Amount

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The house passed by voice vote and sent to the senate late yesterday an appropriations bill slashing the \$597 million emergency foreign aid program by \$88 million.

The bill also cut the amount asked by the army for occupation costs in Germany, Japan and Korea from \$490 million to \$230 million.

House action came on the same day that President Truman signed, without ceremony, a bill authorizing up to \$597 million in supplies to help France, Italy, Austria and China through the winter.

The house appropriations committee, bringing in a bill to provide the actual funds, recommended the cuts. It eliminated China from the program, however, and the house in yesterday's vote upheld the committee's decision.

The senate still may restore all or part of the cuts voted by the house and may seek to get China back into the program.

In addition, house appropriations committee members indicated that the army will get more money for occupation if a "satisfactory" agreement is reached with Great Britain on operation of the Anglo-American zone of Germany. An agreement was signed in Washington yesterday, but there was no immediate indication whether it would satisfy the committee.

'For Us It's Different'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the house cheered yesterday when Rep. Wadsworth (R-NY) proposed they give up their 20-cents-a-mile travel allowance as "a little sacrifice."

Then they voted the proposal down, 143 to 27.

Plan Council For 4 Men's Dormitories

Plans for an inter-dormitory council to include Quadrangle, Hillcrest, South Quad and Law Commons were drawn up last night at a meeting of representatives of the four housing units.

The council is being formed to deal with problems affecting the four dormitories collectively, according to Ray Tierney, A4, Perry, organizer of the council.

Tentative plans for the council will be submitted to the dormitories for approval and then the group will apply for a charter from the university. If the group succeeds in these two moves, they will then draw up a constitution to be approved by the dormitories, Tierney said.

Four main objectives for the council decided on last night were: (1) coordination of inter-dormitory social activities, (2) establishment of a program to encourage scholarship, (3) consideration of administrative problems concerning all the units, and (4) coordination of inter-dormitory athletics with the intramural department.

Those who attended the first meeting were Mort Katz, James Swift and Tierney, Hillcrest; Jack Pedersen, Morris Goddard and Paul Lange, Quadrangle; Clayton Wood, Thomas Hogan and Dean Frish, South Quad; and Chuck Harris, James Prichard and Bob Hornbaker, Law Commons.

Calls Luckman Party 'Belshazzar Feast'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Arends (R-Ill.) told the house yesterday Charles Luckman "picked up the check" for a "Belshazzar feast" when he resigned as chairman of the emergency food conservation committee.

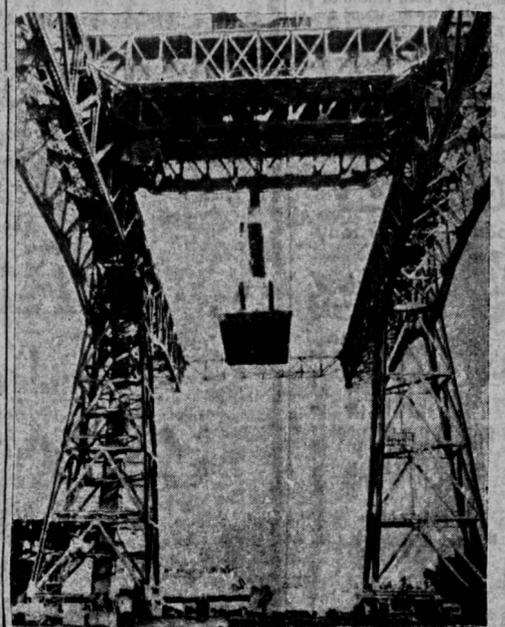
Saying Luckman gave a farewell dinner for himself and 100 associates, Arends recited this menu:

"The dinner began with cocktails in generous supply. Then came shrimp cocktail, fried oysters, crab, shrimp and lobster gumbo, curried chicken, roast turkey, baked ham, roast beef, string beans au gratin, fried apple rings, pickled walnuts, celery, olives, pickles, mixed green salad, rye rolls, assorted ice creams, and coffee."

"The American people know now OPA completely failed after the war. They know that if OPA comes back as the administration radicals demand, the people will get black markets, old bull meat, and short shirt tails."



The Big Lift



WORLD'S LARGEST CRANE holds 630 tons of concrete and steel at Hunter's Point Naval shipyards in San Francisco yesterday. Shipyard Commander Capt. Philip Lemler said the crane made the "heaviest lift ever made by man" during tests. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Senate Votes for Restoration Of Installment Buying Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate approved a bill restoring controls on consumer installment buying through Mar. 15, 1949, yesterday. But chances for Congressional action in 1947 on other anti-inflation legislation all but vanished as the senate recessed for the day without reaching a vote on a 3-point Republican proposal.

With the special session tentatively scheduled to adjourn tomorrow, both the GOP measures and the 10-point program requested by President Truman appeared destined to be held over until the regular session in January.

When the senate quit for the day, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters Republicans will continue their efforts today to get a bill passed.

However, a Democratic official who declined use of his name, told a reporter that there is "almost no chance" that the senate can vote on the bill finally today.

The senate did approve one bit of legislation aimed at curbing the rising cost of living.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the house banking committee said "there just isn't time" for the house to act on the installment buying measure. His committee has not yet taken up a similar bill.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, offered an amendment which would give the President

With \$20,000 She Starves—Ambitious For Movie Career

WICHITA (AP) — Police investigating a report that a woman in a hotel here was destitute and starving found over \$20,000 in a battered suitcase belonging to her. Authorities questioned her yesterday in an attempt to learn her identity.

The woman, in her upper 50's or possible 60, gave her name as Mrs. Joyce Leed, police said, but gave a non-existent street in Omaha as her address.

She told of hitchhiking to Wichita from Omaha five weeks ago with the bonds and currency in a cheap paper suitcase. She had been doing laundry for fellow residents of the hotel until she could go on to Hollywood "to do bit parts."

Savings deposit books on companies in Cincinnati gave another possible clue, but so far authorities in Omaha and Cincinnati have been unable to trace her. Police said she appeared vague, as if a victim of memory failure.

House Votes To Raise Tax Reductions

Funds for Elizabeth OK'd After Debate

LONDON (AP) — An annual allowance of 50,000 pounds (\$200,000) for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, her husband, was approved last night by the house of commons without a record vote.

The action was taken after a sharp six-hour debate often critical of the "gilded cage" luxury in which royalty is supposed to live.

Half a dozen Labor members fought first to have the proposed additional allowances of 25,000 (\$100,000) for Elizabeth and 10,000 pounds (\$40,000) for Philip eliminated, with the royal couple limited to the present annual payment of 15,000 pounds (\$60,000) Elizabeth has been receiving for three years.

Sir Stafford, Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Sir John Anderson, Conservative, were among the prime supporters of the larger allowance.

Would Increase Allowances 100 Percent; Full Rates Would Be Retained for 2 Years

DES MOINES (AP)—The Iowa house of representatives yesterday passed by a vote of 101 to 7 a bill to increase deductions on state personal net income taxes 100 percent and retain the present full rate payments on taxes paid in 1948 and 1949.

The vote came after lengthy discussion on whether the deductions should be increased 50 percent or 100 percent. The bill provided a 50 percent increase, but an amendment by Rep. H. W. Walter (R-Council Bluffs) to increase this to 100 percent was approved 97 to 11.

Rep. Harold Nelson (R-Sioux City) proposed that the increase in deductions apply only to payments made next year on 1947 income. At the suggestion of Rep. M. F. Hicklin (R-Wapello) Nelson changed the motion to cover 1948 payments as well. This was adopted 94-11.

Under the bill passed by the house the 10 deduction given a single man on his net tax would be increased to \$20. The \$20 deduction given a married man would be boosted to \$40. The \$5 deduction given for each dependent child would be raised to \$10. The \$300 deduction given for a dependent parent or grandparent would be increased to \$600.

The deduction for a dependent parent or grandparent is deducted from the net taxable income while the other deductions are taken from the net tax total. As the law stands now a single man making a net income of \$1,000 or less need not file a return. Under the house bill the amount would be increased to \$1,500. The law now provides that a married man whose net income is \$1,500 or less need not file a return. The bill passed would raise that amount to \$2,300. The house bill now goes to the senate which spent its day waiting for the house to act. First indications in the senate were that the upper chamber would amend the house plan to limit the (See LEGISLATURE page 6)

500 MPH Bomber Makes Trial Flight

MOSES LAKE, WASH., (AP) — The Boeing XB-47 Stratojet, new jet bomber capable of carrying a 10-ton bomb load at 500 or more miles an hour, completed a 50-minute test flight from Seattle yesterday and promptly was clamped under a secrecy ban at the Moses Lake army air base.

Pilots Robert Robbins and Scott Osler who spent 18 months preparing to fly the radical new bomber, took it off Seattle's Boeing field after an easy 4,500-foot run and set it down here just as easily.

They sped across the Cascade mountains at about 320 miles an hour, then went on a shakedown cruise over the central Washington flatlands before landing.

Delayed for days awaiting a 15,000-foot ceiling, the test flight was made on the 44th anniversary of the Wright brothers' first flight at Kittyhawk, N. C.

Torchlight Parade to Old Capitol for Christmas Caroling Tonight

Hawk Tankers Submerge Freshmen, 51-33

Taking Time Out

With Buck Turnbull

When is college basketball ever going to catch its shortcomings by the teeth, throw them all out the window and settle down to a standardized American game.

This question keeps popping up year after year like every New Year's morning hangover. However, the hangover usually goes away as quick as it came—basketball's problems drag out from November to March and never are settled.

By basketball's problems, we refer mainly to the question of officiating. There are just as many ways to officiate a basketball game as there are referees.

Here's the latest farcical situation of the whistle-tooters ruining a big time college ball game. The place was Madison Square Garden.

The first instance came last Thursday night in the second game of a garden doubleheader. New York university overwhelmed Arkansas Razorbacks, 85-62, while the "hop-skip-and-jump" referees were calling 50 personal fouls.

New York's fans laughed that off as a pretty rough ball game made a little monotonous by the continual blowing of the whistle. "Probably won't see that many fouls again in one game for the rest of the year," they said.

So back they they for another Garden double-bill last Saturday night. Two good inter-sectional games were on tap.

But again the officials took over with the shrilling of their whistles, resembling the poor non-mechanical minded man who sits in his car on main street with his horn stuck.

Georgetown university clipped St. John's of Brooklyn, 61-58, in an overtime game, while the officials matched the St. John's score with 58 personal fouls.

You may say, "How horrible! Fifty-eight personal fouls in one game." But that's not the end. The same night City College of New York, reported to be Gotham's best, fell before Bowling Green's blistering attack, 72-68, while the "we-never-get short-winded" referees called 64 (yes, sixty-four) personal fouls.

O. K. Figure the total out for

yourself. It measures something like 172 personal fouls in 120 minutes of basketball. Excuse us for saying 120 minutes of basketball, we meant to say foul-ball.

Of course, there is always the question, "Was it the fault of the referees or were the teams taking over where Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott left off two weeks ago?"

But whatever the cause, we know if we were the fan on the street who paid good money to witness such a spectacle, we'd have a strong beef coming. Good basketball is hard to beat but if they want to play that way, we'd rather watch a strenuous chess game.

Right now inter-sectional basketball games prove nothing. Inevitably, a western team will go east and, providing they're playing a team of equal ability, get beat. The same goes for an eastern team touring the west. The difference in officiating is that great.

Technically, the eastern referees are correct in calling so many fouls, providing there is any bodily contact. The rule states that you are not even allowed to touch an opponent with your little finger. Western officials are more lenient and, consequently, get more crowd-pleasing games.

Some sort of a nation-wide code should be set up. If you're going to abide by the rules, every referee in the country should go by them. If you aren't, then the rules should be changed.

The Big Nine is making a step towards standardization with their basketball clinic for officials held recently at Northwestern university. But apparently the results so far are not too encouraging, according to Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson, Western conference commissioner of athletics.

Wilson recently said, "We're trying to get a uniform standard of calling plays according to this section in line with the work in other parts of the country. We want games that are neither officiated nor under officiated and we're going to get them if we have to change the entire conference staff."

Marshall Calls For Ending of Tribune's College-Pro Games

CHICAGO, (AP)—George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League, yesterday urged cancellation of the league's contract with The Chicago Tribune for presentation of annual college all-stars vs. National football league championship game. Marshall based his plea for cancellation on a claim that Buddy Young and George Ratterman were ineligible to play against the Chicago Bears in this year's game.

Young, of the University of Illinois, and Ratterman of Notre Dame, spearheaded the all-stars' 16 to 0 triumph over the Bears. At the time both had signed to play professional football with teams in the All-America conference.

"The league has voted commissioner Bert Bell authority to call off the game if he sees fit," Marshall said. "The game's sponsor, The Chicago Tribune Charities Inc., the all-star game will be presented next August at Soldier field as scheduled."

Commissioner Bell, in Chicago to discuss revision of the all-star game contract with The Tribune, termed Marshall's attack "as a Marshall story."

The ten-year contract for the game, which annually draws upwards of 100,000 spectators, does not expire until 1951.

Marshall has engaged in a controversy with sports editor Ward since the latter founded the rival All-America conference.

Wally Ris Sets New Iowa Record In 220-Yard Event

By JOHN HOLWAY

Veteran Wally Ris and Freshman Bowen Stassforth each blotted a University of Iowa record last night as the regulars dunked the frosh, 51-33, in the first post-war series of intra-squad swimming meets, at the fieldhouse pool.

Ris lost no time in showing promise of another record-breaking season for himself as he clipped three and a half full seconds from the Iowa record for the 220-yard free style over the long course.

The new time which will be inked into the register is 2:20.2, surpassing Bob Christians' 1938 record.

Stassforth in the 200-yard breast stroke tied the university mark for the long course at 3:32.2. He was not pressed seriously after passing Regular Larry Larrimore midway in the third lap of the four-length event, and from there plowed ahead to find himself a lonely swimmer at the race's end.

Bowen also contributed a hearty leg to the frosh medley relay team. Given a third place to build on at the completion of the back stroke, the Los Angeles veteran burst ahead of Larrimore who had been holding second place. However, anchor-man Irv Straub saved the event for the Varsity team by dint of a strong free style leg.

Two other of the nine events were taken by freshmen. One was the three-meter diving, won by Bill McDonald, actually very much a regular, supporting the frosh in that event. He bested Regulars Jack Wilson and Pete LaTona on the strength of some consistently highly-scored optional flights.

Herman Lehman, 440-yard free styler from Chicago, grabbed the other first for the freshmen. He had a shade of an advantage over Varsity Ed Berge at the first turn, and kept accelerating to cross the wire earliest, while Berge at the other end of the pool meanwhile found himself dueling Paul Huttinger who came up late and dashed to second place by a shadow.

Lehman, whose time of 5:24.2,

The Summaries

The summaries: 200-yard medley relay—Won by Varsity (Maine, Larrimore, Straub); second, Freshmen (Griesbach, Stassforth, Boyd). Time 3:08. 220-yard free style—Won by Ris, Varsity; second, Lehman, Freshmen; third, Huttinger, Varsity. Time 2:20.2 (new university record). 50-yard free style—Won by Marsh, Varsity; second, Garst, Freshmen; third, Cole, Freshmen. Time 24.4 seconds. Diving—Won by McDonald—Freshmen (114); second, Wilson, Varsity. (105.5); third, LaTona (102.5). 100-yard free style—Won by Straub, Varsity; second, Marsh, Varsity; third, Garst, Freshmen. Time 1:44.7. 150-yard back stroke—Won by Maine, Varsity; second, Griesbach, Freshmen; third, Coboe, Varsity. Time 1:44.7. 200-yard breast stroke—Won by Stassforth, Freshmen; second, Larrimore, Varsity; third, Mower, Varsity. Time 3:32.2 (ties Iowa record). 440-yard free style—Won by Lehman, Varsity; second, Huttinger, Varsity; third, Berge, Varsity. Time 5:24.2. 400-yard free style relay—Won by Varsity (Marsh, Straub, Draves, Eli); second, Freshmen (J. McDonald, Hark, Griesbach, Garst). Time 2:39.8.

at this early date gives Coach Dave Armbruster's heart a lift, also placed a second for the freshman cause in the 220-yard free, although he was forced to swallow Wally Ris' record-breaking foam.

Dick Maine of the Varsity finished first in the 150-yard backstroke, about a body length ahead of Freshman Bud Griesbach, whose performance accorded fans another pleasant picture of things to come.

Rusty Garst was disappointing in his bids at the 50 and 100-yard free-style events. In the shorter, Kenny Marsh squeezed the Wisconsin redhead out with a time of 24.4 seconds.

In the 100, Irv Straub and Marsh pushed Garst to a third place showing.

The varsity 400-yard relay had things its own way. The combo of Marsh, Straub, Draves, and Ris left Jack McDonald, Bill Hark, Griesbach and Garst far across the chlorine.

Big Nine Wrestling Hit by Five Changes

Wrestling meets between Big Nine universities will have a slightly new look this year as a result of five rule changes.

The most important change was the addition of the 114½-pound and 191-pound weight classes, according to Iowa Coach Mike Howard. These classes were added in preparation for the Olympic trials. Bouts in these classes will be optional in dual meets, but will be held in the conference and NCAA championship meets.

Other rule changes were: elimination of the head scissors, the front head lock and overtime periods. The arm lock around the waist or legs is not permitted unless the man's opponent is standing or the hold is used to pin a contestant.

Iowa's 1948 team, led by Captain Joe Scarpello, will open its season against Colorado State here Jan. 19. This will be Coach Howard's 27th season at Iowa.

Hawk Netmen To Battle Heavy Roster of Foes

Four Big Nine dual meets, in addition to the conference tournament, have been scheduled for Iowa's 1948 tennis team, Coach Don Klotz has announced.

In addition, the Hawkeyes will have six or eight non-conference meets, to be booked later. This is the largest schedule played by an Iowa tennis team in many years.

Glad to Meet You, Boss



JACKIE ROBINSON (right), star Brooklyn first sacker, shakes hands with his new boss Leo Durocher. The two met at a luncheon given by UCLA Alumni in honor of Robinson. Jackie was a football and baseball star at UCLA. Durocher has just returned to the helm of the Dodgers after a year's suspension. (AP Wirephoto)

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Ramblers Upset Loras, 44-37

St. Mary's Rips Powerful Duhawks

By JOHN C. McINTOSH

St. Mary's Ramblers put on their most brilliant basketball display of the season last night to defeat Loras' Duhawks on the Junior high floor, 44-37.

The Ramblers controlled the opening tipoff and scored on a rebound by Paul Flannery. Joe Wareham knotted the count on a drive-in shot, and from then on the Ramblers were never headed.

They built up an 8-2 lead before the Duhawks could finally find the range again, and rolled to a comfortable 17-9 first quarter lead.

In the second stanza the teams matched shots and netted seven points apiece to give the Ramblers a 24-16 halftime lead.

In the third period the teams again battled on even terms, and St. Mary's rolled into the final quarter on the long end of the count, 35-25.

After the exodus of Flannery and Suplee on fouls in the final period, the Duhawks found the going easier and managed to outscore the Ramblers, 12-8. The margin was too great to overcome, however, and the Ramblers left the floor with a well deserved 44-37 victory.

It was a team victory for the Ramblers. The scoring was well divided, and there were individual flashes of brilliance by each of the St. Mary's starting five. Buzz Mottet dropped in 13 points to take scoring honors, and Paul Flannery netted 12. Orval Fleckenstein played a beautiful pivot game for the Duhawks and hit for nine points.

Box score table for St. Mary's vs Loras. Columns for St. Mary's (Iowa City) and Loras (Dubuque) with points, rebounds, and fouls.

Officials: Buzz Graham and Waldo Geiger, of Iowa City.



FOLLOW THAT SHOT—Paul Flannery (13) of St. Mary's and an unidentified Duhawk player fight for a rebound under the Ramblers' basket in the first quarter of last night's action-packed game which St. Mary's won from Loras of Dubuque, 44-37. Homer Boyd of St. Mary's, and an unidentified Duhawk player try for an assist as Orval Fleckenstein (6) of Dubuque looks on. (Daily Iowan Photo by Pete Dickinson)

To Pick Track Captains for Each Meet

Iowa's 1948 track team will select a team captain for each meet, Coach George Bresnahan has announced. A senior's leader will be elected at the end of the season.

Intensive work for the season will begin Jan. 5. First intra-squad competition will be in the annual all-university relay carnival Jan. 16.

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Intramural Cage Results

Spencer staved off a late rush in the last half to beat Black, 28-21, last night at the fieldhouse to remain undefeated in intramural play. Thatcher also kept their slate clean by dumping the Totten Cardinals, 36-19.

Spencer raced to an 18-6 half-time lead, but Black, led by Tom Carey and Elmer McMichael, whittled the difference down to 23-21 in the second half. That ended the Black scoring with Spencer putting on a seven point spree to win the game. Wally Hill topped Spencer scorers with ten points.

Last night's games were the last to be played until after Christmas vacation.

Table of basketball scores for various teams including Quad Lower C 14, Quad Upper D II, Thatcher 36, Totten Cards 19, Spencer 28, Black 21, Deans Cubs 14, MacLean 0, Hillcrest E 28, Hillcrest B 23, Hillcrest D 25, Hillcrest I 11, Hillcrest K 14, Hillcrest H 0, Quad Lower D 22, Quad Lower B 21, Hillcrest E 24, Hillcrest K 8, Hillcrest G 46, Hillcrest D 9, Hillcrest F 31, Hillcrest C 12.

Stanky Sets Senior Loop Fielding Mark

NEW YORK, (AP)—Eddie Stanky, the Brooklyn "brat," set a National league fielding record for second baseman, final official averages released by the circuit yesterday reveal.

The scrappy Dodger keystoneer committed only 12 errors in 820 chances during the 1947 season for a .9853 percentage, erasing the mark of .9851 established by Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds in 1943.

Johnny Mize, the fence-busting first baseman of the New York Giants, compiled the best mark for first sackers, .996. Mize booted only six balls in accepting 1,503 chances.

A Boston Brave, Phil Masi, headed the catchers with a .981 percentage while Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Tommy Holmes of Boston and Augie Galan of Cincinnati were the three top outfielders.

Nicholson committed one error in handling 291 chances for a .990 mark and Holmes was next at a .989 and Galan third at .988.

Emil (Dutch) Leonard, veteran knuckle ball artist of the Philadelphia Phillies, led the pitchers with a perfect 1.000 percentage.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE Columbia 60, Holy Cross 53 Navy 59, Catholic university 34 Wilberforce 70, Tiffin 34 Kentucky 78, Xavier 47 Yale 76, Colby 47 Drake 70, Rice 67 (overtime) Parsons 46, Penn (A) 39 Morningside 43, Dubuque 42 Indian State 52, Evansville 44 Louisville 36, Eastern Kentucky 55 Hamline 51, Marshall (Huntington, W. Va.) 39 DePauw 50, Wabash 47 Oshkosh State Teachers 55, Ripon 54 Nebraska Central 45, Dana 43 Akron 52, John Carroll 47 Kent State 58, Youngstown 53 Northern Illinois State Teachers 71, St. Mary's (Minn.) 54

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Kelso To Discuss Overseas Education In Armed Forces

Prof. Hugh Kelso of the political science department will discuss the educational system for armed forces overseas at the Iowa City Woman's club general meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Community building club rooms.

Kelso was with the army university study service and taught political science at the University of Florence, Italy. He will also show colored slides of Venice and Switzerland.

Tea will be served by the social science department of the woman's club. Mrs. V. W. Bales is chairman. On the social committee are Mrs. A. H. Harmeier, Mrs. W. E. Bockenthien and Mrs. Robert Hull.

The Party Line

Sigma Chi

Bill Meardon and his orchestra will play for the Sigma Chi fraternity annual Christmas dinner dance tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Rose room of Hotel Jefferson. Dick Puetz, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Chaperons will be Mrs. A. J. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rhea Dahl, John Schnieder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fedderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Newton.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Actives and pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will hold their annual Christmas party tonight in the chapter house.

Phi Delta Phi

Actives and pledges of Phi Delta Phi will hold a Christmas dinner-dance at 6:30 tonight in the Rose room of Hotel Jefferson. Dick Burress, L.A., Oskaloosa, will be in charge of the arrangements.

Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta fraternity men will entertain at an informal holiday party tonight from 7:30 to 10 at the local chapter house. In charge of arrangements will be Kenneth Lane, social chairman, with George Witters heading the decoration committee.

Theta Xi

The annual Christmas party for alumni and actives of Theta Xi fraternity will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the chapter house.

Russell House

A traditional Christmas party of carols, refreshments and a gift exchange will be held tonight at 10:30 p.m. Winifred Punter, A4, McGregor; Retha Santi, C3, Madrid, and Dorothy Michaelson, C3, Nevada are the committee in charge.

Fairchild House

A costume party for all residents will be held at 10:30 tonight. Carols, a gift exchange and refreshments have been planned. Virginia Vega, Mason City, and Lynette Bauman, Storm Lake, both A3, will be in charge.

Currier Hall Annex

The 10:30 p.m. Christmas party for Currier hall annex residents will be held today in the lounge. Gifts for the children's hospital will be placed under the tree and caroling and refreshments have been planned. In charge are Alice Seitz, Freeport, Ill.; Marilyn Killinger, Joliet, Ill.; Joan Patten, Springville, and Jean Mullaley, Marion, all A1.

Currier House

Refreshments and a gift exchange are planned for the Currier house Christmas party to be held tonight from 10:30 to 11:30 in the lounge. Bonnie Baskerville, Lytton; Beverly Barger, Des Moines; Lillian Dolezal, Cedar Rapids, and Rose Mary Staudt, Marble Rock, all A1, will be in charge.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Sigma Nu fraternity actives and pledges held their annual Christmas party in the chapter house last night.

A former university student, Wanda Spaan, will arrive in Iowa City Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Spaan, 618 Brown street. Miss Spaan is now taking nurses training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Fifteen members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, No. 2581, served a Christmas dinner at Oakdale Sunday to 34 hospitalized V.F.W.'s and their guests. The dinner was furnished by auxiliary members. In charge were Mrs. Meda Smith and Mrs. Jenny Owens.

Leontina Murphy, now on leave from the social service department of University hospital, will spend the holidays in New York City. Miss Murphy is taking the third graduate year of the advanced curriculum in social work at the graduate school of social work, University of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arnold Staff, Burlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Samuels, 19 1/2 E. Washington street.

Members of Hick Hawks, university square dancing group, honored their sponsor, Dudley Ashton, Tuesday night at a party in the Women's gym. Alice Boyce, president, was in charge.

Miss Dudley Ashton, associate professor of physical education, Saturday will attend the legislative board meeting of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Ashton is chairman of the national section on dance.

Reports on Collision Filed; \$187 Damage

Cars driven by John E. Brumley, 421 3rd avenue, and Donald Meuzum, 1105 Keokuk street, collided early Monday afternoon on E. Court street, causing damage of \$187 to the Brumley car, according to reports filed by the drivers with local police. Damage on the Meuzum automobile was not given. No one was reported injured.

A Christmas party for residents of East Lambert house will be held in the lounge from 10:30 to 11:30 tonight. Martha Patterson, Winterset; Jane Walker, Miles, and Annette Erickson, Sioux City, all A1, will be in charge.



Patricia Chesebro To Wed

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE of the engagement and approaching marriage of Patricia Chesebro, daughter of Mrs. Harry G. Chesebro, Davenport, to Earl K. Larson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Larson, Davenport. Miss Chesebro was graduated from Davenport high school and attended the University of Iowa for two years where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Larson was graduated from Davenport high school and is now a junior in the university's college of liberal arts. He is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. The wedding will take place Dec. 29 in the Davenport Presbyterian church. The couple will be at home in Iowa City after the Christmas holidays.

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Meetings, Speeches—Town 'n' Campus

W. O. M. — The Women of the Moose war relief committee will have a business meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Samuels, 19 1/2 E. Washington street, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Clifton W. Cummings, Coralville, will entertain the membership committee tonight at an 8 o'clock card party and gift exchange. Mrs. Roy Skriver is in charge of arrangements.

ROTARY CLUB — The Rotary club will hold an induction ceremony for new members at their weekly luncheon in the Rose room of the Hotel Jefferson this noon. Lawrence Crawford is in charge of the ceremony.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY — Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, No. 2581, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Community building.

FRIENDLY NEWCOMERS — The Friendly Newcomers of the Methodist church will meet today from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Wesley annex, 213 E. Market street. This will be the group's last meeting of the year. Instruction in plaster of Paris modeling will be given, and projects for holiday gifts will be completed.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA — Actives and pledges will meet at 7:30 tonight in the YMCA rooms of Iowa Union for a Christmas smoker. Bob Martin, president, will be in charge.

P. E. O. — Chapter E. of P.E.O.

will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lee Nagle, 917 E. College street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Nagle and Mrs. R. F. Rutz. Mrs. Ray Koza and Mrs. B. E. Summer will be in charge of a Christmas white elephant sale.

P. E. MAJORS — Physical Education majors and faculty will hold an annual Christmas party and assembly at 8 o'clock this morning in the women's gymnasium. Anna Gay, A4, Iowa City, is in charge.

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Dismiss Jury; See Retrial For Johnson

Judge Harold D. Evans dismissed the jury yesterday in the trial of Stanley H. Johnson, charged with a third offense of drunken driving, after the jury failed to agree.

The five men and seven women deliberated more than 21 hours before Evans, dismissed them yesterday about 3 p.m.

Evans said the indictment against Johnson, Riverside, would be tried as a new case at a later date.

Jury Foreman Frank Lovetinsky, West Branch, told the court at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday that the jury was in a 6 to 6 deadlock. He reported the same deadlock at 1:30 yesterday when the jury was recalled from deliberation by Evans.

Johnson was indicted by the September grand jury after being arrested Aug. 19, near Iowa City on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was convicted on a similar count in 1942 and 1946.

County Attorney Jack C. White represented the State of Iowa and A. C. Cahill and E. P. Korab were attorneys for Johnson.

William White Keeps City Assessor Job

William White will remain city assessor as the result of a two-to-one vote in a joint session yesterday of the city council, county board of supervisors and city school board.

The vote was taken of the three taxing groups after a state law, passed last winter and effective Jan. 1, made the job appointive instead of elective.

At a meeting called by Mayor Preston Koser, each of the groups cast one vote. The board of supervisors and city council voted for White and the school board cast its ballot for William Kanak, assistant county auditor.

Three persons qualified for the job by written examination. Frank Nesvacil, deputy city assessor, did not enter into the balloting.

Another section of the new state law requires the three bodies to appoint a three or five man board of review. The groups voted for a five man board made up of a registered architect, a real estate broker and three other residents who are qualified electors and freeholders.

Koser will set the date to vote on the appointments.

Concert Band Elects Meisner as President

Otto C. Meisner, C4 of Davenport, was elected president of the University of Iowa concert band at rehearsal Wednesday.

Other officers elected are Edward Sullivan, vice president; Doris Cuthbertson, secretary; Bill and Joan Mumma, council members. All of the new officers have served with the university bands for at least three semesters. Meisner has completed nine semesters of band work.

Bassoonist To Present Own Sonata at Recital

Robert Tyndall, bassoonist, will present his own composition "Sonata in B flat major" in the 10th student recital of the current University of Iowa season at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the north music hall.

Two other numbers on Tyndall's program are a Mozart concerto and a Hindemith sonata. The piano accompanist will be Kataryn Rose.

This will be the first performance of Tyndall's sonata.

Gez Whiz! Look Who's Here



SURPRISES FROM SANTA were the big attraction yesterday for excited young guests of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, 328 N. Clinton. The 22 boys and girls from Horace Mann school were entertained by the sorority at their annual Christmas party. Games and refreshments preceded Santa's visit.

Bach Romance Impress Critic

By JOHN L. HARVEY

The music department's presentation of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" last night was an impressive affair, full of pleasant surprises. It was by no means flawless, however, and it would be a little foolish to pretend that it was.

The real star of the evening was the orchestra, which turned in an unexpectedly magnificent performance. The texture of sound was clean-cut, well-balanced, and appropriate. There was some very fine trumpet playing (Bach's trumpet parts are notoriously difficult), and a really remarkable level of performance from the woodwinds. Perhaps the sudden grandeur of the orchestra was due to the fact that it was reduced in size in accord with Bach's intentions. Perhaps the players were just feeling good. Whatever happened to them, I hope it happens again. In any event, Herald Stark's unostentatious, able conducting deserves the highest praise.

I wish I could say as much for the soloists, but unfortunately they were the major weakness in the performance. Baritone soloist Charles Davis was rather overwhelmed by music which demanded a strength of projection and smoothness of legato which he simply did not have. Robert Raven, the tenor, was somewhat more adequate, but tended to be uneven; the music, I think, was a little too high for him.

Joy Rankin, soprano soloist, did a clear, technically secure job, though I should have liked a little more intimate feeling for the score. Easily the best soloist was contralto Eudora Shepherd, whose contribution was admirable on the whole—the most professional and also the most convincing of the lot. Majorie Miller's brief lines were also well sung.

In all fairness, it should be added that this work makes exacting demands on a singer's vocal powers. The combination of basic simplicity with technical difficulty is something almost unique in music; singing Bach is really a job for a specialist. To keep the feeling of the Christmas story while negotiating the (literally) breathless runs and turns which Bach liked so well is a pretty formidable job. One can, I think, be glad that it was not done even worse.

The chorus, I thought, was ade-

quate. It might have been a good deal more adequate had it been a good deal less large. Due partly to sheer size it did not always manage to make the words intelligible. Furthermore, the male voices did not come through very clearly—the tenors were particularly submerged.

On the credit side, however, it should be recorded that the discipline of the organization was impressive, its attack and release reasonably clean. In the final statement of the "Christmas Be Joyful" passage the singing was truly moving.

Despite the shortcomings enumerated, the music department deserves the highest praise for this effort. It was appropriate; it was done in the best of taste, and it was musically sound.

The audience, I am glad to say, thought so too. It paid the presentation the tribute of attentive silence—this despite the fact that there were many small children present.

An interesting overtone of romance was provided by two cellists who diligently held hands when they weren't playing. All this and affection too!

Loyalty Checks? He Would Welcome The Action

There is nothing un-American about this character who wrote to the Treasury department recently: "I hear the government is to give loyalty checks to its employees. I think we deserve them. I worked for the War Department for two years during the war and had an excellent efficiency rating for that period.

"Please don't overlook me when the government starts handing out those checks."

Santa Claus Distributes Xmas Gifts to Children At Lions Club Party

The Lion's club entertained 30 children at their weekly luncheon in the Pine room of Reich's cafe yesterday noon.

Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to all the children. A group of 11 intermediate Girl Scouts from Horace Mann school sang Christmas carols and songs.

Iowa in Focus—

Statewide Spotlight

CEDAR RAPIDS, (AP)—A new wage agreement with a new hourly rate of \$1.23 was signed yesterday by representatives of National City lines and AFL union representatives, and the company immediately announced it will seek a boost in the present five-cent fare.

SIOUX CITY, (AP)—An auto transport driver came to grief here while taking four new 1947 cars under a railroad trestle where normally he would have had two inches clearance. The roadway under the trestle was coated with four inches of ice.

DES MOINES, (AP)—The Iowa secretary of state office yesterday issued nomination papers to four members of the legislature who will be candidates in the 1948 elections.

Rep. Ernest Humbert (R-Corning), now in the house, obtained papers for the Republican nomination for the state senate from the Adams-Taylor district.

House members who obtained papers for re-election to their present offices were: Lawrence M. Boothby (R-Cleghorn), W. C. Hendrix (R-Letts) and J. E. Hansen (D-Dedham).

Leo Hanna, Corning Republican, obtained nomination papers to run for state representative.

DES MOINES, (AP)—District Judge Marion George Kellam, 48, of Greenfield died at a hospital here last night.

Kellam, who graduated from SUI in 1922 and received a law degree there in 1924, had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 7, suffering with Hodgkins disease.

SIOUX CITY, (AP)—One of the projected buildings at "Rockneville" boys' home near San Bernardino, Calif., is to be a memorial to the late Vincent Harrington, former congressman from Sioux City.

Harrington, a lineman on the 1924 Notre Dame football team, died in England while serving as a major in World War II. He resigned from congress to accept an army commission. He had contributed \$50,000 toward "Rockneville" which is to be a home for delinquent and homeless boys.

CARROLL, (AP)—Two soldiers described as AWOL by Greene county's Deputy Sheriff Harold Harper of Jefferson were captured on highway 30 in Greene county yesterday after they escaped from a passenger train halted temporarily near Scranton because of a minor freight derailment ahead.

Harper identified the soldiers as Irving Chaffee, 18, and Joseph Sylvia, 19, who were en route from New York to Fort Ord, Calif.

Prevention is Better Than Cure



BOBBY JONES, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Jones, 604 Bowery street, had a chest X-ray made yesterday morning when a mobile X-ray unit stopped in Iowa City. Miss Esther Nass, clinical nurse with the state department of health, was one of the operators of the unit which is being used to discover new cases of tuberculosis in Iowa.

Iowa City Stores Hold Family Night

Most Iowa City stores remained open until 9 p.m. last night in the first of three special evening shopping periods called "Family Night."

Stores will also be open next Monday and Tuesday night until 9 p.m. to give late Christmas shoppers a chance to buy gifts.

Merchants said they would observe the regular late store hours Saturday night this week but stressed that they would close Dec. 24 at the regular hour.

Plan High School Journalism Meeting

A state-wide high school journalism conference to be held here next spring will be sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity. This was announced at Sigma Delta Chi's regular meeting last night.

Tentatively scheduled for next March, the conference will acquaint high school students with prospects in the field of journalism and opportunities for training at the university.

The fraternities also plan a contest to select the best Iowa high school papers.

Union Xmas Party For Students Today

The traditional Iowa Union Christmas party for all students will begin today at 4 p.m. in the main lounge of the union.

The program will open with caroling. Prof. Earl E. Harper, director of the school of fine arts, will provide piano accompaniment and Miss Kathryn Rose of the music department will play the electric Hammond organ.

A short play directed by Raymond Hill, graduate in the dramatic arts department, will be presented. Eeverly Bragg, Herb Kanzell, Jack Brees, Jack Pedersen and Hill are cast members.

The party is sponsored by Union board's house and library committee.

Name William Miller To Publication Board

William A. Miller, A4, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed to the board of trustees of Student Publications, Inc., to fill the unexpired term of Loy M. Borton, A4, Des Moines, who resigned Dec. 1, President Virgil M. Hancher announced yesterday.

Hancher chose Miller on the board's recommendation. Eight students applied for the position.

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Westminster Fellowship Plans Formal Banquet For Graduating Seniors

The Westminster Fellowship will honor graduating seniors at a semi-formal banquet this evening at 6 o'clock.

Bill Burney is general chairman for the dinner. Assisting him are Ann Mudge and Jo Ann Wicks, in charge of invitations; Peggy Miller and Dick Sutherland, decorations, and Jack Lamb, program.

Recognition of graduating seniors will be given by Shirley Remer with Muriel Burnell responding for the seniors. Short Christmas messages will be given by the Rev. P. Hewison Pollock and Mrs. B. N. Covert. Group singing of Christmas carols will follow.

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Police Seek Stolen \$1000 Fur Garment

Iowa City police said yesterday they are investigating the theft of a \$1,000 fur coat which was taken sometime Tuesday afternoon from Towner's women's apparel shop.

Suspected in connection with the robbery are a man and at least two women who were with him. The man was 34 or 35 years old, nearly six feet tall, had black hair, a thin face and wore a tan overcoat, store officials said. No descriptions were given of the women.

The coat was one of 125 furs valued at \$50,000 being displayed at Towner's by Frank C. Schublin, representative of Rhombberg's Fur company, Dubuque. Schublin signed the complaint after the coat was discovered missing at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to Schublin, the coat was a kolinsky fur, a type of Asiatic mink, brown dyed, medium length and a size 16.

Store officials at Towner's said the coat was insured. It was one of the two most expensive displayed.

The coat was a soft fur which could be folded into a small roll and hidden under an overcoat, store officials said. They said it was a logical coat to steal because of its average size.

Schublin was to return the coats to Dubuque Tuesday night and discovered the theft when he took inventory of his stock, officials said. He notified the police immediately.

A complaint signed Tuesday afternoon by the Reliable Loan and Jewelry company, 110 S. Linn street, reported the theft of a watch sometime Tuesday to local police.

The watch was a 15 jewel Longines in a gold case, according to the complaint.

It Takes Presents For Merry Xmas

Some children in Iowa City may not receive Christmas presents this year.

They are children who will be spending Christmas at University hospitals in Iowa City.

Gifts are needed for the children and other patients at the hospital, according to Superintendent Gerhard Hartman.

"Some gifts and toys have been received from friends this year, but many more will be needed in order to provide a present for each patient," Hartman announced.

Holiday entertainment is being planned by hospital officials. Anyone wishing to give presents to patients may send them to the State University of Iowa hospitals, care of the Office of the Superintendent.

Elect 11 to Board Of Historical Society

Eleven persons were elected members of the State Historical Society of Iowa at a board of curators meeting yesterday at 4:30 p.m. in the society rooms in Schaeffer hall.

The new members are R. J. Collins, Howard Crew, Lynn DeReu, Richard T. Feddersen, Eldon B. Fry, Mrs. Ray H. Gile, M. B. Guthrie, Mary M. McGuire, Leroy S. Mercer, W. F. Schmidt and Mrs. L. J. Seemuth.

French Santa Needs No Sleigh or Reindeer

Religious Holiday Spirit Everywhere

By MERRITT LUDWIG
"Noel—how do you say it?—oh, yes, Christmas is already here in America," Marc Bordeaux commented yesterday, comparing our holiday with the Christmas celebration in his native France.

There's no pre-Christmas hustle-bustle in France, according to Bordeaux. The French celebration is much simpler.

Bordeaux has been in the U.S. three weeks, two weeks in Iowa City as a graduate student in hydraulics. He is an instructor at the University of Grenoble in France.

Christmas in France, he said, is primarily a religious holiday which has suffered very little commercialization.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we have our fun, but mostly on other occasions than Christmas."

French observance of the holiday begins with midnight mass on Christmas eve, Bordeaux said. Even the children go to that mass.

It's very handy, to have them out of the house, he said, because it gives Pere Noel a chance to visit. Pere Noel (Father Christmas) is the French Santa.

He is a religious figure in French legend who is said to live in heaven, according to Bordeaux. Pere Noel is really the French "spirit of Christmas."

Asked whether Pere Noel is equipped with a sleigh and reindeer, Bordeaux said, "A spirit wouldn't need them to get around."

Being a good spirit, Pere Noel comes laden with gifts for the children. Like Santa Claus he enters the house down the chimney.

Americans leave their stockings by the fireplace, but the French children go one better and leave an empty shoe for Pere Noel to fill. They find the presents when they return from mass.

The French don't wait until Christmas noon to eat their holiday feast, Bordeaux said. They



MARC BORDEAUX

serve it after mass early Christmas morning.

Traditionally the first course, he said, is oysters—served in their shells and uncooked. They are garnished with a little lemon juice. Oysters are served with bread and butter and white wine.

A special sausage made with rice and pork blood is served next. The Christmas feast, Bordeaux said, is eaten very leisurely.

Turkey or chicken forms the main course of the dinner, topped off with sweet cakes or chocolate "and of course," he said, "champagne—lots of champagne!"

"We usually sleep until 10 or 11 in the morning after this feast," he said with a coy smile.

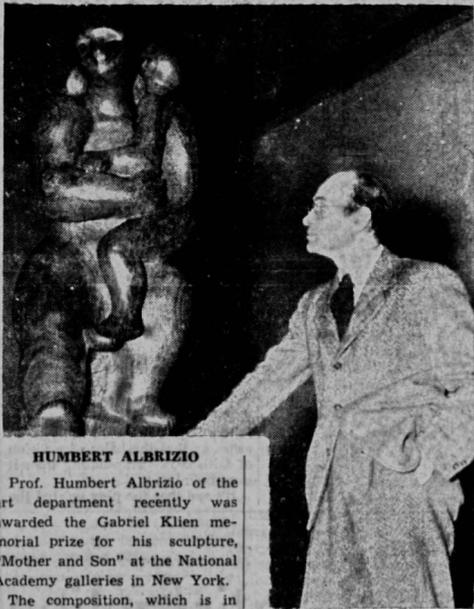
Will it be a merry Christmas in France this year?

"Of course," said Bordeaux. "The French have always been happy at Christmas time—even during the war. It is their best holiday."

Bordeaux said he and his wife, who is in Iowa City with him, may be home next Christmas. After six months of study here he plans to do research work at Harvard and the University of California.

His study in the U.S. is under sponsorship of the French government.

Albrizio Sculpture Wins New York Award



HUMBERT ALBRIZIO

Prof. Humbert Albrizio of the art department recently was awarded the Gabriel Klien memorial prize for his sculpture, "Mother and Son" at the National Academy galleries in New York.

The composition, which is in Brazilian rosewood, was exhibited here this fall. Albrizio plans to leave Iowa City Saturday for New York, where he will visit the exhibition.

Malcom Myers, art department instructor, received honorable mention for his color engraving "Crucifixion" at the National Academy galleries.

Asks West To Leave

BERLIN (AP)—The Russian-sponsored newspaper Berlin Am Mittag demanded yesterday that Britain, France and the United States vacate Berlin.

No other newspaper has gone so far as to suggest that the Western powers leave Berlin.

DeReu Elected To 32 Club Presidency

Lynn DeReu, 525 Oakland avenue, was elected president of the Thirty-two club at the luncheon meeting yesterday noon in Hotel Jefferson.

Other officers elected were R. H. Lind, vice-president; Eldon Fry, secretary, and R. E. Carvutto, treasurer.

Officers will assume their duties Jan. 1, 1948, and remain in office for one year.

Out-going officers include Roy Winders, acting president, and DeReu, secretary.

Dolezal Attends Police Parley in Des Moines

Joe Dolezal, assistant chief of the Iowa City police and president of the Iowa State Policemen's association, is in Des Moines today attending an executive board meeting of the policemen's association.

The executive board is composed of all officers of the state organization. Dolezal will return to Iowa City late tonight.

Lost and Found Listed With Remarks Profound

The person who posted a list of 39 lost and found items in the reserve library could not refrain from making typewritten comments on some of the unusual items.

Among the usual mislaid books and gloves, the following items are enumerated:

One woman's handkerchief "with lipstick marks," four opened letters, "one rat (yes, rat) evidently used as a bookmark," one Stan Kenton recording and "one bunch of photographs evidently taken in some frat house (don't be ashamed to ask for these because there's nothing too revealing.)" The items are available upon request at the reserve desk.

Bromine is found in significant amounts in certain parts of the brain.

Military Department To Hold Xmas Party

Officers, enlisted men, and civilians of the ROTC department faculty will hold a Christmas party tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged. Capt. Mack McCaughey announced. Most of the personnel will leave for Christmas furloughs following the gathering.

Strayton Files Cruelty Charge in Divorce Suit

Helen Stayton, 515 S. Linn street, yesterday filed suit for divorce from Donald C. Stayton at the Johnson county courthouse.

She charged cruel and inhuman treatment and asked that attorney fees be paid by Stayton.

The couple was married Nov. 29, 1941 at Kahoka, Mo. and separated here Nov. 29, 1947. Swisher and Swisher are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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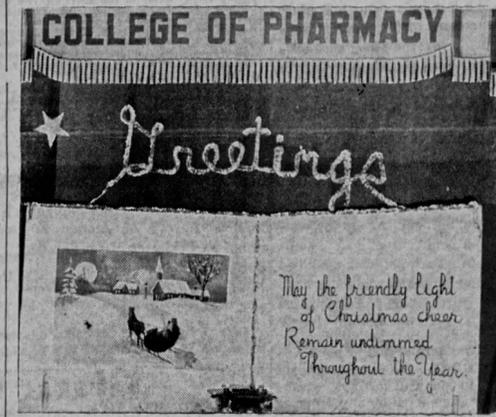
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1947

Who Is Loyal to America?

(Third in a Series)

How free can we be without destroying freedom? That is the question that prompted this series on the most important action in our recent history involving civil rights—the government's loyalty investigation.

We dealt yesterday with the New York *Herald Tribune's* account of one discharged employee's "trial."

The account prompted a *Herald Tribune* editorial:

"It seems that a 'sensitive' agency such as the state department needs ample powers to protect its security; and they must include the right to discharge any one against whom even a suspicion is entertained.

"But the way in which that right could be abused—through malice, police, stupidity, prejudice, witchhunting of many kinds—is made grimly obvious from this state department case."

On Nov. 6, Elinore Morehouse Herriek of the *Herald Tribune* wrote in an article: "The kind of proceeding revealed can lead only to making decent Americans fear to fight the good fight for needed improvements in social and economic conditions within our country."

The day following publication of the case record, correspondence between attorneys for seven of the ten state department employees (three in the meantime had been allowed to resign without prejudice) and the department was given to the press.

The attorneys were Thurman Arnold, Abe Fortas and Paul A. Porter, all former high government officials.

They said in their letter: "The procedures followed in these cases were 'tragically analogous to the tactics employed in the police states dominated by Communists and Fascists and has no place in the American system where standards of civil liberties, fair play and the inalienable principles of the Bill of Rights are the privilege of the humblest without regard to race, color or creed."

"We do not ask you to keep these men in the state department. They wish to resign and relieve you of their unwelcome presence. In our opinion, they should not be allowed to do this if they are in fact disloyal. But if they are not demonstrably disloyal—if all that the state department has is dislike of these people or vague uneasiness about them, they should be allowed to resign."

Join the Christmas Party Tonight

Tonight's program of mass Christmas caroling on the west approach to Old Capitol, is one of the finest ways possible to start the holiday season—providing it's properly carried out in true Christmas spirit.

We hope there won't be any acts of rowdiness during the torchlight procession. We hope that even the flat monotonies will join the singing in the best of fun and good fellowship. We hope the program at

the Union afterwards is taken advantage of, in hopes of encouraging more such use of the Union.

Joyful, vibrant singing is part of the Christmas feeling. When you sing with a man, you're with him. No barriers separate the common tune. Voices in tune mean hearts in tune.

We hope the winter air is filled with the chorus of 10,000 voices singing forth their Christmas joys.

Bob Blakely—Salesman

Bob Blakely ought to come to town more often. Every time we've heard him, he's had something important to say and has said it concisely. What's more—it's usually a fine expression of just what a lot of people have been thinking.

His speech on atomic energy before the great issues class was an example of this. It has become pretty obvious that the fear psychology has bored the country. It's time to begin an all-out educational program.

Now a lot of people were

thinking this—or said so afterwards—but it took a person like Bob to bring the two facts into focus.

He's a pretty good salesman—both with the written and spoken word. We hope he does well in selling his state-wide educational program on atomic energy. We understand he did right well at SUI.

As an editorial writer on the *Des Moines Register and Tribune* he's done a fine job with his articles on atomic energy. We await with interest more sermons in the Bible of the corn belt.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Problems Increase for U. S. in Europe

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
The United States, moving to mobilize western Germany for the battle over Europe, is faced with two problems which require careful maneuvering—how to prevent the collapse of German morale over partition, and how to assuage French fears of resurgent militarism.

The German political parties which will participate in the program are aware that they will be handicapped if the German people adopt the view that participation in a provisional government constitutes separatism.

Cautious statements by French officials suggest that an Anglo-American-French mutual defense treaty may be their price for merger of their occupation zone with the rest of western Germany.

Continuation of the four-power control council in Berlin is one thing counted upon to convince the Germans that establishment of an administrative body for western Germany does not constitute formal and final acceptance of a permanent division between the western and Russian zones. The allies can be expected to stress the idea that the door is being kept open for Russian cooperation in unification of Germany whenever that becomes possible.

At any rate, the U.S. and Britain are faced with the necessity not only of using the industry of western Germany to implement the

Marshall plan which Russia is determined to wreck, but also of getting out from under the tremendous expense they now share in supporting their zones. They can be expected to move ahead in Germany, if necessary, without too much regard for the opinion of a public which, after all, represents a defeated enemy.

But the French position, if pressed could prove very embarrassing. The American campaign is being conducted as one to help Europe, not as one to damage Russia. A tri-power treaty would be taken by the Russians as directed against them. It would have the effect of closing the very door which American policy is designed to keep open. Yet it would not be broad enough to stand as really representative of world opinion.

All this is aside from the traditional American refusal to become tied up in treaties which might involve us automatically in wars of other people's making. By making a four-power treaty including Russia, which we have offered to do, the U. S. would be acting merely to preserve the fruits of the victory over Germany—ensuring that we would not have to fight the same war over again.

On the other hand, there has been a growing feeling in some circles that, since the great powers are unable to agree on a peace and the United Nations displays no ability to keep such a peace even if it were made, the U. S.



I'D RATHER BE RIGHT

Sick Sort of Satisfaction

By SAMUEL GRAFTON (New York Post Syndicate)



There is a note of glee in most American comment on the discovery that Russia, too, has an inflation. But there is something sad in this delight, and something undignified.

The anxiety of many American editors to prove that Russia is no better off than the west, that she is having the same postwar troubles as everybody else, has something wan and sickly and defensive about it.

It suggests that we are nervous about comparisons between our system and theirs, and are delighted when we can score a point, which we then joyously address to the non-listening, and perhaps non-existent, judges of the great debate.

But we are not going to win this quarrel in this way. Your man of size does not hope to save himself through the misfortunes of another. What difference does it make to us what happens to Russia? Our job is to make something good happen to ourselves.

Besides, the stories that we are printing so happily this week about the fact that Russia has an inflation carry with them inevitably the news that she is doing something about her inflation. Are we?

The Russian plan for countering inflation is a crude one. It is based on calling in the people's savings, and replacing them with a lesser number of new rubles. Like all currency repudiation, it involves a breach of promise.

And even if it were the best plan in the world, the manner in which it has been presented, full-blown and complete, to the Russian people, as if they were so many children, unfit to discuss their own problems, or to participate in the solutions, would be sufficient to make it repulsive. But it is a plan.

The only way we can win this argument is not to show that the Russians have as bad an inflation as we have, but that we have a better plan than they have. So far we have none at all in operation.

Our delight in the discovery of Russia's inflation is curiously revealing. It lights up, I think, everything that is wrong in the attitude we are carrying into the struggle against our vast opponent.

It hints that we hope to win, not by our own successes, but by the other fellow's failures, by the chance that he may yet stumble on a banana skin, or bump his head against a cupboard door.

But we don't really need these crossed fingers, and these malign wishes. We have so many better ways of doing what has to be done. We can, by democratic process, decide on rationing, for example, which involves no currency repudiation, and takes no money from anyone, but which temporarily sterilizes excess wartime gains, and keeps them from competing in the market place for the necessities of life.

It seems to me we were sander in the old days, when we depended on our own efforts to keep up our place in the world, and when we considered that what others were doing was of importance chiefly in providing themes for the National Geographic Magazine.

should seek more help in its announced policy of holding a worldwide defense line against the combination of Russian imperial expansion and Communist revolution.

In former years that publication would have run some photographs of Russian girls in picturesque native costumes turning in their picturesque native rubles, and that would have been that.

We had a kind of self-confidence, then, and an affirmative approach, and both are missing in the joy we currently take in showing that Russia is in difficulties.

rate is more than six times the average for America—318, compared to 44 per 100,000 persons. Of 603 children born in 1939, 310, or 51.4 per cent had died by the end of 1944.

A survey completed last summer by Southwestern Medical college at Dallas, sponsored by the American Medical Association and the department of the interior, revealed that the 16,000,000-acre reservation should support no more than 35,000 of its 61,000 residents.

2. An extremely high proportion of the population suffers from tuberculosis. Goulding, since 1923 operator of this trading post, described as the "most isolated white habitation in America," estimates the percentage at one in three.

3. Hospital facilities are so meager that for many of the Navajos, especially those in the northern, or Utah, section of the reservation, they are almost nonexistent. For "cures" of such ailments as tuberculosis the Indian must rely on the sand paintings and chants of a medicine man although he has no hesitancy about accepting white man's methods where they are available.

4. Ninety percent of the Navajos cannot speak, read nor write English. Thousands may have almost no contact with white people for a year or more at a time. What schools there are have to turn away more children than they enroll each year.

5. The average yearly income for each Indian is about \$82. More than a third of the families have incomes below the \$750 "bare subsistence" level set for their way of life and location. Only 35 Navajo families earn as much as \$2,000 a year.

6. For virtually all of these people, there are no permanent homes. A family of eight to ten shares a small igloo-shaped hogan of brush, logs and mud in the winter, or a pole "shade" in the summer. The bare ground is their bed in winter blizzard or summer heat. They shift from place to place through the year as they follow their herds to new grazing spots.

7. The normal diet of most Navajos is coffee and fried bread, similar to Mexican tortillas, occasionally augmented by mutton or at rare intervals by potatoes, corn or beans. A typical meal is bread and coffee, or mutton and coffee.

"If they happen to get bread, mutton and coffee at the same meal," says Goulding, "it's a feast."

When they do kill a sheep or goat for meat they eat the entire animal, including the blood, head and internal organs, and this, government experts believe, prevents even more serious dietary deficiencies.

The Navajo diet averages about 900 calories a day, compared with an official ration of 1,550 calories in the British-American zone of occupied Germany this winter, according to Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah), a member of the congressional party which visited the reservation in October.

James M. Stewart, superintendent of the Navajo reservation, says "The question may well be asked how the Navajo people manage to survive. The answer is that many, especially the children, do not survive, and many who do survive are doomed to life-long physical and mental frustration and crippling diseases."

Goulding, puts it even more forcefully: "There wasn't any Indian (man) I know of who didn't get out and work for America, either in the service or in defense jobs, during the war. They made a good record wherever they went."

"We appealed to them on a patriotic basis and they came through. Now when they try to get work outside they find they can compete only on a pick and shovel level, if at all, because they have no training with tools and are illiterate."

"As long as all this horse trading with big money is going on in Washington to right the wrongs of a war in which America was only one partner, I say we as Americans should back up and also right the wrongs of a previous war (with the Indians) in which the American people themselves were solely responsible."

The United States has approximately three million more families than in 1940.

In University Theatre—

'Tidings' Should Point the Way to Further Experimentation

By JACK O'BRIEN

The "Tidings" being brought to University theater audiences this week may be just another dead letter today—but may produce a sort of disastrous chain-letter reaction through tomorrow and several seasons to come.

Because of "Tidings" that went astray, audience communication with our theater may come to parallel the futile association one carries on with book clubs (Pay your money and take what you get!) and with vacation-postcard scribbles ("Wish you were here" . . . but don't really care.)

The "Tidings Brought to Mary" cannot be dismissed with a shrug and early exit like "The Bat," a far inferior production but hardly less disappointing.

Why? Because "Tidings" for all its awkwardness is obviously a product of the most noble intentions. The author, whatever he meant, he meant well. So did the local producers.

The saddest sad thing about "Tidings" isn't that its fire of religious ardor has dampened to ashes or that the balm of a vision of faith is less stimulating than it is embalming.

It's sad that the play wasted the

talents of performers and the time of an intelligent audience. (I do not refer to those impressive few who are moved to ecstasy every time an organ swells.)

These things are unfortunate but we're resigned to occasional errors. It's when these errors become chronic that one tries to turn the handwriting on the wall into a prescription.

The saddest thing about "Tidings" is its possible curable effect upon experimentation in the department. Unfavorable reaction to the play, misinterpreted and undefined, can squelch any fond hopes for combining experimental practice into "commercial" productions.

For, in many ways, "Tidings" is the sort of drama that should be pulled out of the dimly lit closet of experimentation, brushed off, polished, and revealed to new audiences.

Generally, it has impressive assets. It is an unfamiliar, foreign play. It is a literate play. In some respects it is even an intelligent play. Certainly, it commands audience concentration. One cannot approach it in the same state of drugged stupor one reserves for flimflam's canned and catalogued philosophizings.

The miasmic mysticism of miracle plays must torture the intellect of today's theater audiences, when anyone with an I.Q. over 80 is an amateur scientist or psychologist.

Finally, no one can suggest the "popularity" of this play seduced the department into making it an honest production.

Generally, these are all worthy aspects of a play suitable to "experimentation" (the "s" are not the department's). But, specifically, "Tidings" fails because it is, simply . . . a bad play. It represents none of these assets at their most creditable.

There are myriad better plays that are equally unfamiliar, both foreign and domestic.

The dramatic values of "Tidings" were more than fulfilled

technically. But a series of lovely set-pictures and eloquent lighting only emphasized the dramatic sterility of the plot.

The university cast struggled to make sense out of senselessness—to give character and personification to wraiths, phantoms not by burning faith—but by poor writing. What Claudel hadn't done to create hollow instead of hallowed spirits, the brutal editing job accomplished neatly.

And here is where the rub lies. There was nothing the matter with this production so far as the university talent involved is concerned. The sin is in selection. We still want unfamiliar, challenging scripts—original both in authorship and technique. But they must also be valid plays with something to say—something to offer today's audience.

How long is any audience supposed to enjoy a series of pretty pictures? They want something to take home with them—besides their programs and the recollection of a comfortable gallery tour.

But there are those who will say "Tidings" was a good play and did say something. Those, I suspect, are the same souls who, when faced with something incomprehensible—as happens frequently, immediately assume it is "very deep"—after all, "You can't understand everything Shakespeare says and he's good."

Only a 15th century mind could appreciate what Claudel was trying to say. And the 15th century approach to thought is something we feel should not be encouraged at any time not for even two hours—(It was bad enough in the 15th century.)

And there are those who will say any religious manifestation is good as God is good . . . even when they are vague and technically poor. "They encourage people to be good." And I say that the only good produced by a bad religious play is a quick exodus to the nearest bar.

Religion, if it belongs in the

theater, must in its advance from pulp to proscenium first costume itself as drama.

Other religious plays, "The White Steed," "Shadow and Substance," "Murder in the Cathedral," "Family Portrait," Werfel's "Goat Song and even his "Song of Bernadette," as transcribed to the screen, have augmented the shadow of theology and mysticism with the substance of fine dramatic performance and staging.

None were conceived with the same lackadaisical unconcern, if not complete disregard, for dramatic construction which flaws Claudel's work.

Then there are the last-ditchstanders who will say . . . "Oh, well, it was alright for the Christmas season." To them, I say, "Tidings" was less a Christmas ornament than an artificial Easter egg. It was pretty of shell—but empty of innards. Craftsmanlike but hardly colorful.

An experimental theater's duty is to train students and to entertain and inform an audience.

But besides, there is an obligation to the author. Unsusited as Claudel's script was to the theater in the original, it never suggested the depravity reached by the current interpretation.

"Tidings" wasn't "brushed off" (except by the audience) it was altered . . . and the new look didn't go well with the medieval cloth.

These things are all unfortunate. But the experience with "Tidings" should cure not kill the "experimental" process.

We should all be forever unhappy if the powers overlook the obvious and important fact that the errors of this performance can be traced not to this TYPE of play but this PARTICULAR play. Failing to recognize this, they might decide that other such plays of "limited appeal" should be restricted to closet performances . . . leaving the general public only popular and familiar plays upon which to feed—and starve.

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN



Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the President's Office, Old Capitol. Items for the DAILY IOWAN should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN AND SIGNED by a responsible person.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

| Thursday, Dec. 18 | Saturday, Dec. 20 |
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| 4-5 p.m. Christmas party, Iowa Union | 12:00 p.m. Beginning of Holiday recess |
| 8 p.m. Lecture: "International Political Aspects of Atomic Energy," by Professor Jacob Van der Zee, Macbride auditorium | Wednesday, Dec. 31 |
| 8 p.m. University play, University theatre | 8 p.m. Basketball: Harvard university vs. Iowa, fieldhouse |
| | Saturday, Jan. 3 |
| | 8 p.m. Basketball: Princeton University vs. Iowa, fieldhouse |
| | Monday, Jan. 5 |
| | 7:30 a.m. Classes resumed |

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

GENERAL NOTICES

WOMEN'S GYM
The pool in the women's gymnasium will be open to all women students for recreational swimming, Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, 4:15 to 5:30 and Saturdays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

LIBERAL ARTS AND COMMERCE SENIORS
Seniors in colleges of liberal arts and commerce are requested to see proofs of Hawkeye senior pictures at the University photographer's office, physics building, before Christmas vacation. Seniors with proofs out should return them at once. No pictures will be taken at EHTB temporary barracks after Friday, Dec. 19.

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENT
Orders for mid-year commencement announcements must be placed at campus stores not later than Friday, Dec. 19th.

UNION PARTY
The traditional Iowa Union Christmas party for all students will begin at 4 p. m. Thursday in the main lounge.

UNDERGRADUATES
Undergraduates in the colleges of liberal arts, pharmacy, engineering and commerce are reminded by the office of the registrar of the university's regulation that one semester hours work will be added to graduation requirements for each class missed during the 24 hours preceding and following a university holiday. The Christmas holiday begins 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, and classes

PERSHING RIFLES
The Pershing Rifles will meet Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. All active members are requested to wear PR dress uniforms. Honorary and pledge members are invited to attend.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications for the La Verne Noyes, Carr and Student Aid scholarships are now available in the office of student affairs. Applications must be returned to that office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in order to be considered for the second semester.

WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

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| 8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel | 3:00 p.m. Excursions in Science |
| 8:15 a.m. News, McBurney | 3:15 p.m. In Your Name |
| 8:30 a.m. Melodic Moments | 3:30 p.m. News, Harker |
| 9:00 a.m. Music You Like | 3:35 p.m. Iowa Union Radio Hour |
| 9:15 a.m. Keep Them Eating | 4:00 p.m. Iowa Wesleyan College |
| 9:30 a.m. News, Feniger | 4:30 p.m. Ten Time, Melodies |
| 9:30 a.m. The Bookshelf | 5:00 p.m. Children's Hour |
| 9:45 a.m. Here's Breakfast Coffee | 5:00 p.m. News, Stevens |
| 10:15 a.m. After a Hobby | 5:45 p.m. Sports Time |
| 10:30 a.m. Religious Groups of America | 6:00 p.m. The Dinner Hour |
| 11:30 a.m. Johnson County News, Jahne | 7:00 p.m. News—Farm Flashes, Carey |
| 11:30 a.m. Iowa Wesleyan College | Edwards |
| 11:45 a.m. Religious Groups of America | 7:15 p.m. Musical Mood |
| 12:00 noon Rhythm Rambles | 7:30 p.m. Special Forum |
| 12:30 p.m. News, Guth | 8:00 p.m. Vocal Rites |
| 12:45 p.m. One Man's Opinion | 8:15 p.m. Reminiscing Time |
| 1:00 p.m. Musical Chats | 8:30 p.m. Music You Want |
| 2:00 p.m. Johnson County News, Minshell | 8:50 p.m. The Drama Hour |
| 2:15 p.m. Famous American Authors | 9:30 p.m. Campus Shop |
| 2:30 p.m. Radio Child Study Club | 9:45 p.m. News, Brooks |
| 2:45 p.m. Musically Yours | 10:00 p.m. SIGN OFF |

WHO Calendar

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| 8:45 a.m. News, Godt | 9:00 a.m. News, Pfeiffer |
| 9:00 a.m. Fred Waring | 12:00 noon Voice of Iowa |
| 11:30 a.m. Music Varieties | 1:15 p.m. News, Pfeiffer |
| 12:30 noon Farm News | 12:30 p.m. Farm Family |
| 12:30 p.m. News, Shelley | 2:00 p.m. Double or Nothing |
| 1:30 p.m. Carusel, Venzell | 3:45 p.m. Radio Council |
| 2:00 p.m. Melody Parade | 4:00 p.m. Ballroom Music |
| 7:00 p.m. Aldrich Family | 5:30 p.m. Cummins, Sports |
| 8:00 p.m. Burns and Allen | 5:45 p.m. Lowell Thomas |
| 8:30 p.m. United Nations | 6:00 p.m. Campus Shop |
| 10:00 p.m. Supper Club | 8:00 p.m. Dick Haynes |
| | 9:00 p.m. Readers Digest |

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Law Students Stage Mock Suit Involving Corporation Stocks

A mock trial by four members of the college of law junior class will be heard at 7:30 tonight in the senate chamber of Old Capitol. E. O. Garrett, Cedar Falls, and J. M. Moody, Ames, will compete against B. M. Fisher, Cedar Rapids, and H. A. Houske, 438 Riverside, before Judge W. H. Ames of Iowa's 13th judicial district. Garrett and Moody are attorneys for Fritz Cummins, who is appealing a lower court's dismissal of his suit against Arnold Bock to compel Bock to transfer corporation stock. Fisher and Houske are attorneys for Bock. Cummins purchased a redemption contract on the stock in a guardianship sale and offered to redeem the stock. Bock refused to

sell, maintaining that he obtained sole right of redemption on the stock when he purchased the holdings from his brother, Frank.

The argument tonight is the second in a series of mock trials presented by the college of law. The winners of the arguments will compete on Supreme Court day, April 8.

Attorney Arthur O. Leff is directing the students in the competition.

Gamma Eta Gamma Elects 8 Officers

William Butler, L3, Muscatine, was elected chancellor of Phi chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma, professional legal fraternity, at a meeting in the Law building Monday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: vice-chancellor, Donald Nelson, L2, Nevada; secretary, Miles Chennault, L3, Eagle Grove; treasurer, Norman Peterson, L2, Albia; publicity chairman, William Gilkey, L3, Columbus Junction; scholastic chairman, Harry Slife, L2, Hawarden; Social chairman, Louis Schuler, L2, Des Moines; alumni chairman, George Wilhoite, L3, 26 Hawkeye village; and membership chairman, Raleigh Hegwood, L2, Des Moines.

Mrs. George Nesbitt Is Elected Chief Of Pythian Sisters

Mrs. George Nesbitt was elected most excellent chief at a meeting of the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening in the Community building.

Other new officers are Mrs. Kenneth Heath, excellent senior; Mrs. Richard Siemer, excellent junior; Mrs. Clarence Conklin, manager; Mrs. Eugene Lewis, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Clarence Conover, mistress of finance, and Mrs. William Brecht, protector.

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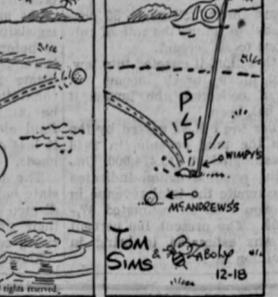
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Carol Singers Gather Tonight At Old Capitol

The Yuletide season will be ushered in tonight when students, faculty and townspeople gather around a brightly lighted Christmas tree on the west side of Old Capitol at 7:30 for mass caroling.

Combined choruses from Quadrangle, Hillcrest and South Quadrangle, directed by Eugene Thompson, A3, Garrison, will lead the 30 minute sing. Vernon Uecker, A3, Milwaukee, will act as master of ceremonies.

Students will assemble near their housing units at 7 p.m. and, carrying lighted torches, will parade to Old Capitol.

After the caroling, students and faculty are invited to Iowa Union for coffee, dancing and more singing.

Janet Gutz, A4, chairman of the event, said groups would assemble as follows:

Sororities on Burlington, Iowa, Washington, College and Dodge streets and Town Men will meet in front of Chi Omega house, 804 Iowa avenue. They will proceed down Iowa avenue to Old Capitol.

Members of fraternities on North Dubuque will gather in front of Sigma Nu house, 630 N. Dubuque street. They will march up Church street past President Hancher's house, parade down Clinton street and join women from Delta Delta Delta, Currier, Gamma Phi Beta, Clinton house, Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Delta Pi. Town women will join the group after assembling at Roger Williams house and the procession will move down Clinton street to Old Capitol.

Fraternities on Ellis avenue and Riverside drive will assemble at fraternity circle and join groups from Law Commons and Westlawn at the west end of the foot bridge. After crossing the Iowa river, they will join women from Madison court at Iowa Union and parade to Old Capitol.

Quadrangle, Hillcrest and South Quadrangle will meet between Hillcrest and Quadrangle and march directly to Old Capitol.

The 20-foot evergreen tree erected and decorated yesterday is being furnished by the university. Student council is sponsoring the caroling program.

DeYarman Still Holds Unclaimed \$4000



DR. JAMES H. DEYARMAN, Iowa City dentist who found \$4,030.95 in checks and cash on the street Monday afternoon, said last night he was still waiting for someone to legally claim the money. The black purse which he picked up Monday contained \$209 in cash and the rest in checks endorsed by Racines cigar store. George Cilek, manager of Racines, said yesterday he had as yet no comment to make about Dr. DeYarman's claim to 10 percent of the find or \$400. DeYarman said he was basing his claim on Iowa statute as written in the Iowa code (1946).

Rep. Arch W. McFarlane (R-Waterloo) quoted to the house figures to show the difference the house bill would make for "the little fellow" compared with the 100 percent rate and present deductions.

He said a married man with two children and a net income of between \$2,500 and \$3,000 pays \$30 tax under the present law.

He would pay no tax under the bill as passed.

McFarlane emphasized that it would be the man with a net income of \$3,000 or more who would be taxed.

Before the house adjourned for the day it voted to give Rep. Edna C. Lawrence (R-Ottumwa) the right to present a proposal for appointment of an interim committee to study flood control on a state-wide basis. Mrs. Lawrence was expected to take up the proposal today.

The house previously had adopted rules which limited its deliberations to income tax revision plans and appropriations for the legislative interim committee. Also before adjournment, a bill was introduced in the house to appropriate \$500,000 for the interim committee. The committee would be authorized to allocate the fund along with \$1,000,000 given it last spring to meet emergency needs.

The board of control and the state board of education have indicated they will need more than their present allowances due to rising costs.

Eleven house members debat-

ed the increased deduction proposal. Eight spoke for it, and three against it.

Of those who opposed the plan, Rep. Ernest Kosek (R-Cedar Rapids) and Rep. Andrew J. Nielsen (R-Council Bluffs) said the proposal would merely increase the already large supplies. The other opponent, Rep. Henry H. Stevens (R-Scranton) said the state should have a large reserve and that the legislature should not have been called into special session to consider tax reduction.

Walter in arguing for a 100 percent increase in deductions said he had in mind the man with the fixed income "who has been hit hardest by present prices."

Walter said such persons would benefit most by the plan. He added that, under his plan, 250,000 persons would be relieved from paying taxes, including 50,000 who would not have to make returns.

Rep. William S. Bearsley (R-New Virginia) said he thought the increased exemption plan would be adopted to help take care of the payment of a veterans' bonus if one is approved in the 1948 general election.

Nielsen declared that the rank house proposal that the increased deduction plan was the "diabolical plot of the state Farm Bureau federation and the Iowa State Education association (teachers).

No Need To Worry About Future

'Lies in Palm of Your Hand'—Singh

BY RUSSELL ZELENIAK

Worried about the future? "There's no need to be—the future lies in the palm of your hand," Bhawgat Prasad Singh, G. India, told this reporter at Iowa Union where we stopped for a cup of coffee.

"Do you read palms?" I asked. "Yes, and I would like to read yours," the becaped Bhawgat replied, "May I?"

Consenting, I help up my perspiring palm.

"Nervous?" asked Singh. "Embarrassed. I just finished fixing a flat tire and forgot to wash my hands."

Singh's swarthy hands grasped the proffered one and he focused his penetrating brown eyes upon the lines.

After a few seconds, he broke the silence with his British-Indian accent. "The early part of your life has been greatly influenced by sentimentality and emotion, but recently the tide has turned. You are getting more sense?"

"What do you mean by that?" "You are getting more sense?"

You are now reverting to reason instead of emotion when confronted with problems?" asked Singh. He smiled and added, "You'll have to forgive my choice of words. You see, I'm not so well acquainted with your way of speaking."

Smiling sheepishly, I apologized for misinterpreting his remark. Pointing to a line near two big callouses, Singh said, "This represents your financial status. You haven't saved any money, is that right?"

I nodded my head. Uncanny. "You have the temperament of an artist," he continued, "and you are going to be a writer, but a poor man." This is no news to a reporter.

"Is there anything pleasant in store for me?"

"You are going to be the father of six children—three boys and three girls," came the reply.

Again I asked, "Is there anything pleasant in store for me?"

Singh took a napkin and wiped the perspiration from my palm.

"Your lines are overflowing," he explained. "Perhaps if I remove the moisture I may see something beneath the flood."

Furrowing his forehead, he gazed at the hand more closely, studied it intently for a moment and announced, "You will have a long life."

"Thanks," I responded with a sigh of relief. Sweeping my brow quickly with a handkerchief, I asked, "How long have you been reading palms?"

"Six years," Singh answered, "but not professionally, palm reading is just a hobby of mine." It is an ancient practice in India, he added, where every class and caste is interested in palmistry. "Even the cynical and skeptic get their palms read," he concluded.



THE FUTURE lies in the palm of your hand, according to Bhawgat Prasad Singh, G. India, shown practicing his hobby of reading palms. Singh, who has been doing it for six years, says palm reading is an ancient practice in India where every class and caste is interested in palmistry. (Daily Iowan Photo by Eob Thompson)

Prof. M. Gladys Scott Announces Publication of 'Kinesiology Handbook'

Prof. M. Gladys Scott of the University of Iowa physical education department has announced the recent publication of her new book, "Kinesiology Handbook."

The laboratory manual was designed for use with another book, a kinesiology text "Analysis of Human Motion" written by Prof. Scott in 1942.

In addition to these two books, Prof. Scott is co-author with Dr. Esther Franch, Illinois State Normal university, of "Better Teaching Through Testing." This book was selected in 1945 by the National Education association as one of sixty educational books of the year.

Files Damage Suit Against Local Firm

Earl J. Chase, 317 Fairview avenue, yesterday filed a \$270.93 judgment suit against the Paris cleaners, 121 Iowa avenue.

The suit resulted from a collision Nov. 14 at the intersection of Dubuque and Jefferson streets. Chase charged that his 1936 Ford sedan, driven by Paul Huber, Solon, was damaged because of the negligence and carelessness of the driver of a truck owned by the Paris cleaners.

Chase estimated damages to his car at \$240.93 and asked \$30 for the 30 days he was deprived of its use.

Attorney Will J. Hayek represents Chase.

After-the-Play Party For Dramatic Artists

A Christmas party for dramatic arts students will be given tonight after the play in the scene shop, the dramatic arts department announced yesterday.

Everyone should bring a ten cent gift. Santa Claus may be at the party, but program plans are still incomplete.

A mummer's play directed by Raymond Hill, graduate in the dramatic arts department, will be given. Joke awards will be presented to students.

DG's Present 3 Scholarship Awards

Scholarship awards were presented to three members of Delta Gamma sorority at the annual alumnae-active Christmas dinner last night at the chapter house.

Awards were made to the woman with the highest grade point in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. They were based on grades for the second semester last year.

Winners were Wynona Smutz, A4, Mt. Pleasant, 3.25; Jackie Fitch, C3, Clinton, 3.2; and Martha Frye, A2, Oklahoma City, Okla., 3.5.

Mrs. G. W. Hilton, alumnae scholarship adviser, announced the awards which were presented by Dorothy Page, scholarship chairman for the local chapter.

Library Posts Xmas Vacation Schedule

The Iowa City public library will close at 1 p. m. Dec. 24 and 31 and remain closed Christmas day and New Year's day, Joyce Niensstedt, librarian, has announced.

The main library will be open the usual hours, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., during the rest of the holidays.

The children's department will be open afternoons from 1 to 6 p. m. during the vacation. Books chosen from that department in the morning will have to be charged out at the adult department main desk.

All children are invited to attend a special children's story hour at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Miss Niensstedt said.

Vets Leaving SU Must Report to VA

Student-veterans who will graduate or leave the university at the end of the present term should call at the guidance center, 110 Iowa street, to correct their enrollment data, Dr. W. D. Coder, director of the Veterans service, announced yesterday.

Coder said the penalty for not correcting the material is loss of 15 days leave pay due veterans enrolled under public law 346.

"All students were enrolled for two semesters when they came here in September, Coder explained. "To insure a correct subsistence check for January and eligible leave pay, the records must be brought up to date."

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses yesterday were issued at the Johnson county courthouse to Phillip Gordon Kendall, Iowa City; Jean Joy Kistler, Iowa City; James Louis Doolittle, Des Moines; Helen Bracewell, Des Moines; Charles H. Burkett, Independence; Jean Riley, Iowa City; Harry Schwab, Cedar Rapids, and Betty E. Welton, Cedar Rapids.

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