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## The Weather

Cloudy and colder today. Tomorrow cloudy with snow. Continued cold. High today 30; low 20. High yesterday 51; low 24.

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## Chiang Forces Face Retreat Near Nanking

NANKING (AP) — Chinese government military quarters said yesterday new Communist successes might soon force the Nationalists to fall back to the Yangtze river opposite Nanking. These well-informed quarters based their forecast on Communist infiltration to within 50 miles of Nanking and steady destruction of government forces in a Communist trap 145 miles northwest. They acknowledged the 12th army group, encircled for 17 days had lost more than half its original combat force of 110,000 men and might soon be wiped out entirely.

### Short of Food

The 12th is now compressed into a 4-square-mile area and is critically short of food and ammunition.

Pilots dropping supplies are having little success hitting the compressed target and are facing steadily heavier Communist anti-aircraft fire.

The Communist radio broadcast Sunday night remnants of the 12th already were being "mopped up" and the sixth army group had been stopped cold 25 miles out in its rescue attempt.

There was no fresh word on another large government force which has been trapped for more than a week about 40 miles northwest of the 12th group's position.

In Shanghai, Paul Hoffman, American economic cooperation administration chief, was asked at a news conference:

"Would the ECA continue under the Communists or under a coalition including the Communists?"

### States Conditions

Hoffman, on a three-day trip to China, replied, "if we were satisfied the government represented all the people, guaranteed their freedom, and permitted operation of free institutions, free speech, free assembly, and a free press, I would recommend that the ECA continue, and I think our government would approve continuation."

"However, if we ascertained that a new government was beginning to enslave the people and suppress free institutions, ECA would get out."

Asked if a coalition government containing 51 percent Communists would be acceptable, he replied, "You can't apply a slide rule. We'd have to wait and determine the character of a new government by what it does."

## Administration Asks For Salary Raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration asked congress yesterday to increase the salaries of top government officials. Cabinet officers, for example would get \$25,000, instead of the present \$18,000.

"The need for men of outstanding ability in the government has never been more critical," Budget Director James E. Webb told a senate civil service subcommittee. "Establishment of more adequate rates of pay for top government positions is an essential step."

Webb also urged that congress raise the president's salary, but he emphasized he was not speaking for Mr. Truman on that subject. He said he has not discussed it with the chief executive.

## Troubled Spot on the Isthmus



MAP LOCATES AREA (arrow) where invasion of Costa Rica occurred last week and where the first bloodshed was reported yesterday. Costa Rican authorities said their forces killed four of a rebel group near the Nicaraguan frontier.



Warm Weather Lures Students Back to the Outdoors

SIGNS OF THE TIMES, but ordinarily not these times. Taking advantage of yesterday's comparatively balmy weather, Bill Hitler, A.I. Iowa City, did a little outdoor studying on a rail near University hall. Also part of the Iowa City scene yesterday were top-down convertibles, sport coats and hot classrooms. At 2:00 p.m. yesterday the temperature was 51 degrees (a year ago the day's high was 21 degrees). All good things have to end sometime and weather forecasters have sent out warnings of an approaching cold wave from the Yukon. Cloudy and much colder weather, with possible snow flurries, is predicted for today.

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## Spy Probers Consider Lie Tests

### Costa Rican Forces Engage Rebel Group In Minor Skirmish

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (AP) — Government forces established contact with members of an invading rebel group yesterday in a minor skirmish near the Nicaraguan border.

The military command in San Jose received a report that four rebels were killed and an undetermined number captured. These were the first casualty figures announced since the invading band entered Costa Rica Friday night near Salinas bay in the north.

The government said the invaders were trained and equipped in Nicaragua. The rebels quickly seized the town of La Cruz, 30 miles from the border, and still hold it.

The military command said yesterday no other activity has been reported except air force patrols by government flyers. The military reported a government plane fired on a barge yesterday at Puerto Soley in Salinas bay.

The barge was believed to have been bringing men and equipment to the rebel forces. It was machinegunned, the report said, and it is assumed there were casualties.

Scouts began moving up towards the border Saturday. They have been followed by troops which now hold positions along the frontier.

Yesterday's skirmish took place after a suspicious body of men was sighted in the Tortuguero mountains.

The original band of invaders was estimated officially at not more than 200 to 300 men.

### Continue Hunt for Typewriter

WASHINGTON (AP) — House spy hunters, confronted by conflicting stories in the Hiss-Chambers case, revived yesterday the idea of using lie detector tests.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the house un-American activities committee, said it may decide within the next day or so whether to ask three principals to take such tests.

The three are Whittaker Chambers, admitted onetime Communist courier, and the Hiss brothers, Alger and Donald.

Chambers has testified that Alger Hiss, a former state department official, slipped out secret U.S. documents for him to send to Moscow. He has said Donald Hiss was also helpful. The Hisses dispute him flatly.

Last summer, Mundt recalled, the committee toyed with the idea of using lie detector tests. He said Chambers agreed to it but that Alger Hiss decided against it. Hiss said scientists did not regard the lie detector as fully accurate.

If they go through with it this time, Mundt said, it would be with "the best lie detector apparatus and authorities the country can afford."

The committee also arranged yesterday to get further testimony on how secret documents got out of the state department and into Chambers hands.

Mundt also said that the committee has "some very interesting clues" in its hunt for a typewriter suspected of having been used in making copies of secret documents for relay to Russia. The search for the typewriter is proceeding.

This piece of evidence could be useful. Experts say that every typewriter has its own characteristics and that these will link typewritten matter with the machine that was used. It would be essential, however, to identify the machine's owner.

### Nixon Allows Jury, FBI to See Films

NEW YORK (AP) — A member of the house committee on un-American activities gave the spy-proving grand jury here a 75-minute look at Whittaker Chambers' "pumpkin films" yesterday. He then agreed to let the jury see them again whenever it pleases.

Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Calif.), who brought the microfilms here, also agreed to let the FBI examine them in Washington today. The committee and the justice department have been at odds over conduct of their twin investigations.

The agreement was disclosed in a joint announcement by Nixon and Federal District Attorney John F.X. McGoley.

Earlier, Nixon had told newsmen that under rules of the house he could not surrender house property — such as the films — without a court order.

### Motorists Don't Weep Over This Spilt Milk

VILLISCA (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Darell Lewis, Red Oak, are not crying over spilt milk.

They were driving south of here Sunday when their car caught on fire. Efforts to put out the blaze with dirt proved unsuccessful. They asked a passing motorist to call the Villisca fire department.

Then Lewis spotted two quarts of milk on the back seat of the car. He poured it on the fire, extinguishing the blaze.

### Walkout on S.P. Railroad Postponed Until January

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Christmas shutdown of the huge Southern Pacific railroad system was averted yesterday when 3,000 firemen and engineers postponed their walkout until Jan. 18.

Union Vice-President G. A. Meade said the rail tieup had been called off to prevent interruption to public transportation during the holiday season and to continue negotiations past tomorrow's deadline.

### Board to Consider Tuition Increases At Sessions Here

DES MOINES (AP) — The state board of education yesterday sought the reaction of educators on whether the board should increase tuition at the state institutions of higher learning.

Gov. Robert D. Blue has asked the board to make known its attitude on the matter to him by Dec. 20. On that basis he will make his recommendations to the 1949 legislature for the institutions' appropriations. The board will decide the question at a meeting at Iowa City next Thursday and Friday.

The reaction was asked by Mrs. Dorothy Houghton of Red Oak, a member of the board, at a meeting of the Iowa council for better education. The council, representing 28 Iowa organizations, met to hear leaders of the various groups make legislative proposals.

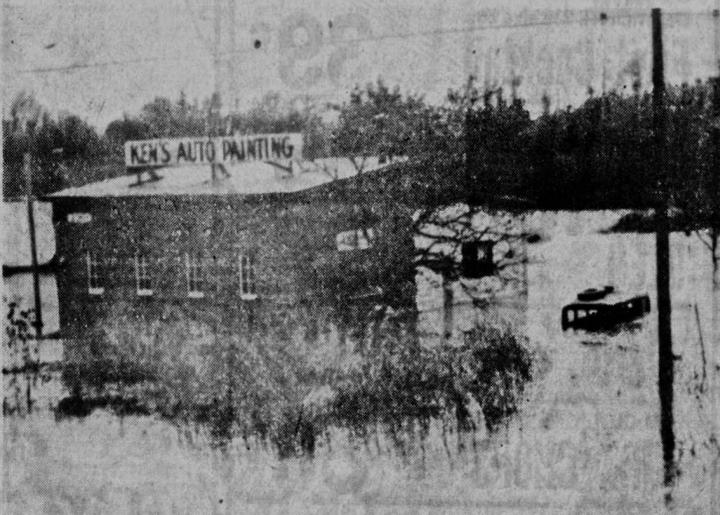
In answer to Mrs. Houghton's request, one member of the council favored lowering tuition. Another said changes in fees at the state institutions could empty or flood junior colleges in the state.

A third proposal was that \$700,000 more money be appropriated City for severely handicapped children.

### CLARINDA MAN DIES

BEDFORD (AP) — Arthur Williams, 65, Clarinda, died yesterday when his car plunged off highway 27, five miles west of here.

## Willamette River Causes Trouble in Oregon



HEAVY RAINS ON THE PACIFIC COAST have swollen the Willamette river in Oregon to flood proportions. This picture was taken yesterday near the spot where the river burst its banks and left 500 residents of a trailer camp homeless. The break came near a suburb of Eugene, Ore.

## AFL To Raise Ban On Record Making

### Stubborn Tadpole Clings to Youth

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND (UP) — Sebastian, a nine month old tadpole, has defied all biological laws by refusing to turn into a frog.

In accordance with nature, Sebastian, born in April, should have been a frog by summer. Despite a special diet of worms and roast beef Sebastian is still a tadpole.

Aberdeen university experts suspect that Sebastian, like some humans, has a thyroid deficiency.

## \$10 Pay Raise Voted For 60 City Employees

The city council last night raised the pay of 60 city employees \$10 per month, effective, Dec. 1. The raise includes all appointive city workers except the health department, city solicitor, city engineer and street employees.

Because of limitation of the city code, the action took one resolution and six ordinances. City street employees were not included in the raise because they received a five-cent per hour raise, Nov. 1.

The first reading of an ordinance rezoning the Earl Shay property on the corner of Dubuque and Bloomington streets was held. A motion to suspend the rules for the second reading was voted down. The second reading will now come up at the next regular meeting.

### In other actions the council:

1. Passed seven recommendations on the new city off-street parking lot on College street from Attorney Dan C. Dutcher, chairman of the community parking committee.

2. Passed a resolution directing the city engineer to draw plans and specifications for a new mercury-vapor type downtown lighting system.

This new system would replace the present business area lights and also include the two blocks on Iowa avenue.

City Attorney William Bartley informed the council that SUI is willing to have lights placed on their property on the Washington and Clinton street blocks facing the business district.

3. Held the first reading on an ordinance abandoning city property in the Muscatine avenue, Third Street and G street area to Earl Gifford.

4. Paid 90 percent of the second estimate of the Jensen construction company for the Benton street bridge. The payment amounted to \$25,357.

5. Transferred \$6,785 from the emergency fund to the consolidated fund to pay for the garbage contract of \$19,500.

### To Christen England's New Prince Tomorrow

LONDON (AP) — Princess Elizabeth's four-weeks-old baby boy will be christened by the Archbishop of Canterbury in one of the state rooms of Buckingham terday.

## Electors Cast 303 Votes for Truman; Dewey Receives 189

WASHINGTON (AP) — The electors of 48 states cast their votes for president yesterday, the net result being that President Truman lost one electoral vote in Tennessee to the States Righters.

The count, after this step in the electoral college process, was Democrat Truman, 303; Republican Thomas E. Dewey, 189; States Righter J. Strom Thurmond, 39.

A majority is required to elect. Tennessee has 12 electoral votes and ordinarily all would have gone to Mr. Truman since he carried the state with a plurality of 67,488 popular votes.

However, Elector Preston Parks of Somerville cast his vote for Thurmond as he had said in advance he would. He and another Democratic elector in Tennessee were pledged to Thurmond but the other man changed his mind and voted for Truman.

There have been four previous occasions since 1900 when a state's electoral vote was split: in 1912 and 1908 in Maryland, in 1904 in California and in 1916 in West Virginia.

In Des Moines, where Iowa's electors cast their ballots in Gov. Blue's office, James D. France of Tipton and State Senator Leroy Mercer of Iowa City were named chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the group.

They will attend an electoral college meeting in Washington Jan. 19 and participate in the president's inauguration Jan. 20.

## Frisco Beauty Dies After Guam Beating

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Ruth Farnsworth, 27-year-old San Francisco beauty who was brutally beaten Saturday night on Guam, died yesterday, the navy reported.

The navy said in the same report that a few service men had been questioned in connection with the slaying, but that no one was held.

Miss Farnsworth died in a military hospital at 12:10 a.m. Guam time (8 a.m. Iowa time). Her death came 12 hours after she was found unconscious and partly clad in the jungle. Searchers came across the girl about 200 yards from a small curio shop where she worked part-time.

At the time she was found, all reports from Guam said she had been raped, but the Pacific fleet information office said its Guam call disclosed no examination for rape had yet been made.

## Armed Forces to Grant Many Yuletide Furloughs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The armed forces said last night they are doing everything possible to give as many Christmas furloughs as possible this year.

The army, navy and airforce declined to predict how many holiday furloughs would be granted. They are leaving such decisions up to local commanders. But a rough estimate was that about 50 percent of the men in uniform would get a chance to go home.

## Petrillo to Sign Union Contract Today in NY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government gave its approval last night to an industry-union agreement that will end the "Petrillo ban" on the making of phonograph records by AFL musicians.

The agreement provides for a welfare fund for unemployed musicians, to be financed by a royalty on each record sold. James C. Petrillo, head of the musicians union, and industry officials are to sign a five-year contract in New York today.

### Stopped Dec. 31

Petrillo and his union of instrument players stopped making records last Dec. 31. They said the ban would continue until an arrangement was worked out to help musicians Petrillo said were thrown out of work by the playing of records on the radio and in coin-operated phonographs.

In New York, some company officials said last night not to expect a heavy rush of new recordings as most firms have some unreleased records still in stock. But hope was held out for a new supply that might bolster the sagging record market.

The industry and the union agreed on a contract last October but the signing had been withheld pending a government ruling on whether the welfare fund was legal under the Taft-Hartley act.

### Arrangement Legal

Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Labor Department Solicitor William S. Tyson said the welfare arrangement between the recording companies and the AFL federation of musicians is legal.

Both sides had agreed on the selection of Samuel E. Rosenbaum, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra association, as the sole trustee of the \$2-million a year welfare fund.

The fund would be financed from a royalty of one cent to two-and-one-half cents on each record, depending on the sales cost. The money is to be spent on free concerts to be staged by unemployed musicians who would be paid for their services.

## Australian Declares UN Eased Tension

PARIS (AP) — Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, president of the United Nations assembly, said last night international tension has eased as a result of the assembly session which ended Sunday.

"The temperature is not yet normal," the Australian foreign minister told newsmen, "but the fever has abated."

Evatt gave his views as delegates dispersed for their home countries after the 12-weeks meeting. Only representatives of the 11 security council members remained here for further meetings.

The security council was handed a red-hot issue yesterday when the American-sponsored Republic of Korea applied for UN membership.

Russia is expected to oppose — and probably veto — the republic's membership application.

### ROY LIGGETT DIES

Roy Ray Liggett, 31, Allerton, died last night at University hospital. Mr. Liggett, who is survived by his wife, was admitted to the hospital Sept. 10.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

# Hawkeyes Wallop Ithaca



## Taking Time Out

With Buck Turnbull

### Thoughts About Michigan State and the Big 10 —

Now that the Big Nine will be non-existent by next spring when the familiar Big Ten monicker comes back into use with the addition of Michigan State college, it might be well to think of the Western conference as regards NSC.

What lies in the future for the Big Ten? Will Michigan State improve the league? Are the other conference schools gaining anything by admitting the Spartans? Or, shall we say, is the overall prestige of the conference increased?

In its most common sense, the Western conference is nothing more than an athletic league. It is a combination of the midwest's larger schools and most of them are state endowed. So Michigan State's educational importance doesn't figure into the athletic set-up except that the other Big Nine schools want to be assured of its high level.

Actually the Spartans are not in the conference as yet. They have just been admitted tentatively upon the probable final approval at the Big Nine's meeting next May. But from all indications, they're in. From our viewpoint the conference is definitely strengthened. It has added a college with an enrollment of 15,500; a stadium which has a capacity of 50,136; a fieldhouse which seats 13,000, and a school which year in and year out produces better than average athletic teams.

Of course, when you speak of different conferences and leagues the big drawing point is football. That is where a good share of the money to finance the sports programs comes from. Basketball, baseball, swimming, etc., just fall in line.

Michigan State then should improve the Western conference. Eight schools will benefit from the Spartans, and one, Michigan, should suffer. The Wolverines have long been a power in almost every sport, football out in front, and may now see their outstanding material decline somewhat.

Perhaps that factor was the driving point for the majority of Big Nine schools. Michigan has dominated the conference for years and the addition of Michigan State may ease the athletic influx to Ann Arbor.

However, stories over the weekend indicated that Michigan was in favor of Michigan State's addition. We didn't quite understand this. "Don't kid yourself about Michigan's favoring Michigan State," one person close to Iowa athletics said last weekend. "It's long been a pretty well known fact that the big boys in Michigan politics around Detroit and the larger areas have been aiming their money towards Michigan State."

"Michigan has been fighting against this for quite some time. The athletic heads at Ann Arbor have been able to come out on top because of their tremendous sports teams."

"But," he concluded, "if Michigan State comes into the conference, Michigan's one stronghold, superior athletics, will diminish throughout the state."

His viewpoint is fruit for thought. Michigan State won't get into full conference football operation until somewhere in the neighborhood of 1953, but we can't help but think the overall Big Ten future looks bright.

Michigan State has fielded football teams since 1896 and only in 1945, when war restrictions curbed college athletics, were its football relations halted. Since 1896 the Spartans have won 250 games, lost 144 and tied 28.

In inter-sectional contests they have won 106, lost 56 and tied 11. Only the Big Nine, with 20 victories against six losses and four ties, holds an edge over the Spartans.

MSC has two games scheduled with conference teams next fall. The Spartans will meet Michigan and Minnesota.

Here are a few excerpts from the Michigan State News, college daily paper, prior to the Big Nine's weekend vote:

"What will happen to Michigan State college if it is accepted into the Big Nine?"

The story then expresses such ideas as, "Certainly MSC will remain precisely the same as an educational institution," possibility of an increased enrollment, and Michigan and Michigan State scheduling home games at Ann Arbor and East Lansing on alternate weekends so as to make capacity crowds at both bowls probable throughout the season.

The article closed by saying, "Just speculation, of course, but far-seeing Spartans might start now to get their reservations on the Rose bowl special which leaves Dec. 27, 1949."

That is rather an impossibility, but at least they're thinking in terms of Rose bowl and winning football games at East Lansing. It looks like the Big Nine made a wise move in making steps for an expansion to a Big Ten.

## Iowa Takes No. 4, 78-26

By BUCK TURNBULL  
Sports Editor

For the fourth straight non-conference game since Dec. 1 Iowa literally butchered an opponent, this time Ithaca college of New York at the fieldhouse last night, 78-26. A sparse crowd of 3,543 witnessed the massacre.

The Ithaca squad was just incapable of staying on the same floor with the taller, more adept Hawkeyes. The Bombers moved the ball well at times and were able to crack through the Iowa man-to-man defense, but their shooting was atrocious.

### Hawks Lead, 32-11

Iowa led at the end of the first half, 32-11, while Ithaca rimmed only three field goals in 33 attempts or a miserable .091 percentage. The Bombers ended the game with 7 of 63 field goal attempts for .103.

On the other hand, Iowa was having its hottest shooting night this season. The Hawks drilled in 33 baskets in 85 tries for a blazing .388 percentage.

Coach Pops Harrison sent 19 of his 22-man squad into action and the scoring was well dispersed among them. Little Dick Riecks, remembered for his state tournament feats while at Danbury high school, popped five of six field goal attempts through the hoop to lead the 17 scorers with 10 points.

### Hays Hits 4 of 5

All of Riecks' scoring came in the last half. Big Don Hays cupped four of five tries during the first eight minutes of the game, before retiring to the bench, and trailed Riecks with eight points.

Harrison started Hays and Glenn Dille at the forwards, Al Weiss at center and Bob Schulz and Tom Parker at the guards.

After the first 15 minutes of the contest, with Iowa leading, 22-9, he began to substitute freely.

As has been the case in earlier lop-sided victories, it was hard to get a definite line on the Iowa cagers. Inexperience of heated competition is still lacking, but it is quite probable now that Harrison's starting lineup for the conference opener against Purdue here Jan. 8 will be the same as last night's. Hays, Dille, Weiss, Parker and Schulz average a little more than 6-feet, 4-inches in height.

The Hawks should definitely get the competition needed on their opening road trip of the season at Michigan State Saturday.

**Green Bay May Land Nevada's Stan Heath**

GREEN BAY, WIS. — Coach Curley Lambeau announced yesterday that Stan Heath, all-American passing wizard from the University of Nevada, will sign with the Green Bay Packers "after the first of the year."

Lambeau said Heath, sought by every team in both major professional football circuits, is as good as in the Packer fold. He said he had talked contract terms with Heath during the weekend by telephone.

**Bums Get '49 Classic**

CHICAGO (AP) — The major leagues voted yesterday to play their 1949 All-star game at Brooklyn's Ebbetts field, the only park in the majors which has not been host to the classic.

The game will be played on July 12.

### How Bad Can It Get?

IOWA	fga	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Dille, f	5	1	0	3	0	2
Stratman, f	2	0	0	0	2	4
Riecks, f	6	5	0	2	1	10
Magnuson, f	5	1	1	0	3	3
Hays, f	5	4	0	1	0	8
Mason, f	4	2	0	1	1	4
Vollers, f	4	1	0	1	1	2
Wishmer, f	3	1	0	0	0	7
Weiss, c	9	2	0	1	2	4
Calsbeek, c	8	3	1	0	7	7
Parker, g	7	2	2	0	3	0
Finley, g	1	1	2	2	3	4
Schulz, g	1	0	1	0	0	1
Hall, g	1	0	0	0	2	1
Guzowski, g	14	3	1	0	2	7
Andrews, g	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, g	1	1	2	0	2	4
Rinch, g	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, g	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>

IOWA	fga	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Siestinski, f	2	0	0	1	5	0
Gray, f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jabeika, f	9	0	2	1	0	2
Smith, f	1	0	0	1	2	0
Vashtrick, c	19	2	3	3	6	6
Bennett, c	5	1	0	3	0	2
Sykela, g	5	1	3	4	2	5
Fassinau, g	16	2	2	0	7	7
Donald, g	6	0	2	0	3	2
Sampson, g	4	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>

## NC's Justice Leads Nation's Punters

NEW YORK (AP) — All-America Halfback Charlie Justice of North Carolina has crashed the gridiron archives as the greatest statistical triple-threat in National Collegiate Athletic Bureau yardstick history.

Justice, whose almost equally distributed rushing and passing yardage earned him second place in the 1948 total offense listings, was disclosed yesterday to have led the nation's punters with a record — breaking average of 44 yards per kick on the 62 he booted for the Tarheels.

### Baseball Meeting

An important meeting of baseball men is scheduled for Wednesday when Coach Otto Vogel plans a discussion of plans for the 1949 season.

All varsity candidates are to report at 4 p.m. in Room 331 of the fieldhouse. Freshman players are asked to report to the same place at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

### Iowa Grid Schedules

The Iowa schedule for 1950:  
September 26, Open  
October 7, at Indiana  
October 14, Wisconsin, home  
October 21, Purdue, home  
October 28, at Ohio State  
November 4, at Minnesota  
November 11, Illinois, home  
November 18, at Notre Dame  
November 25, Open  
September 29, Open  
October 6, Purdue, away  
October 13, Open  
October 20, Michigan, home  
October 27, Ohio State, away  
November 3, Minnesota, home  
November 10, Illinois, away  
November 17, Wisconsin, away  
November 24, Open  
September 27, Open  
October 4, Indiana, away  
October 11, Purdue, away  
October 18, Wisconsin, home  
October 25, Ohio State, home  
November 1, Minnesota, away  
November 8, Open  
November 15, Northwestern, away  
November 22, Open

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## Just One of the Many



(Daily Iowan Photo by Herb Nipson)  
**TWO POINTS FOR WEISS**—Big Al Weiss, Iowa's 6-foot, 4-inch center from Chicago, drives across the free throw circle and is shown just before he let the sphere fly through the basket for two points in the first half of the game last night. Ross Passineau, Ithaca guard, tried to stop the shot. Iowa won easily, 78-26.

## UCLA Grid Coaches Resign

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Head Football Coach Bert La Brucherie of the University of California at Los Angeles resigned yesterday with his entire coaching staff.

Acceptance of the resignations of La Brucherie, W.P. Fehring, line coach; Shelby Calhoun, end coach, and Ned Mathews, backfield coach, was announced last night by Bill Keene, chairman of the board of control of the Associated Students of UCLA.

La Brucherie went to UCLA from the Los Angeles high school coaching berth in 1945. After a record of five wins and four losses that season, he led the Bruins to a Pacific coast championship with ten straight wins in 1946 and into the Rose bowl, where they were defeated by Illinois, 45-14.

Next season his team won only five games and lost four, and during the past season the Bruins had only three victories to seven defeats.

La Brucherie has been under spasmodic fire, principally from Los Angeles metropolitan newspaper sports writers, since UCLA's Rose bowl defeat.



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## Big Nine Officials Slate 1950 Grid Games

CHICAGO (AP) — Western conference officials emerged from the confusion of 1950 football-schedule making yesterday with two teams, Indiana and Purdue, playing only five league games instead of the required six.

On the other hand, Ohio State and Wisconsin ended up with seven games against conference foes.

Big Nine athletic directors and coaches had dickered too long over schedules before coming down to the wire of their annual winter meeting. Faculty representatives had to grant a waiver permitting some teams to play only five league games.

The schedule-makers still were at work on the 1951 and '52 grid-iron slates.

University high's Blue Hawks will meet the West Liberty Comets here tonight in their second Eastern Iowa conference game. The Blues lost to Mt. Vernon Friday in a double-overtime thriller.

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Tonight's Schedule	
6:30	
North floor, Delta Upsilon vs. Theta Xi	South floor, Phi Kappa Sigma
South floor, MacBride vs. Loyola	West floor, Riverdale vs. Quonset North
West floor, Beta Theta Phi vs. Phi Kappa Psi	Varsity floor, Newton Westlawn vs. North Hawkeye
Varsity floor, Sigma Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta	9:30
North floor, Delta Chi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	South floor, Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
West floor, Spencer vs. Kelly's Angels (Shirley)	West floor, Stadium vs. Central Finkbine
South floor, Central Hawkeye vs. West Finkbine	Varsity floor, Pickard vs. Leonard
West floor, South Hawkeye vs. East Finkbine	All of tonight's games are for heavyweight teams
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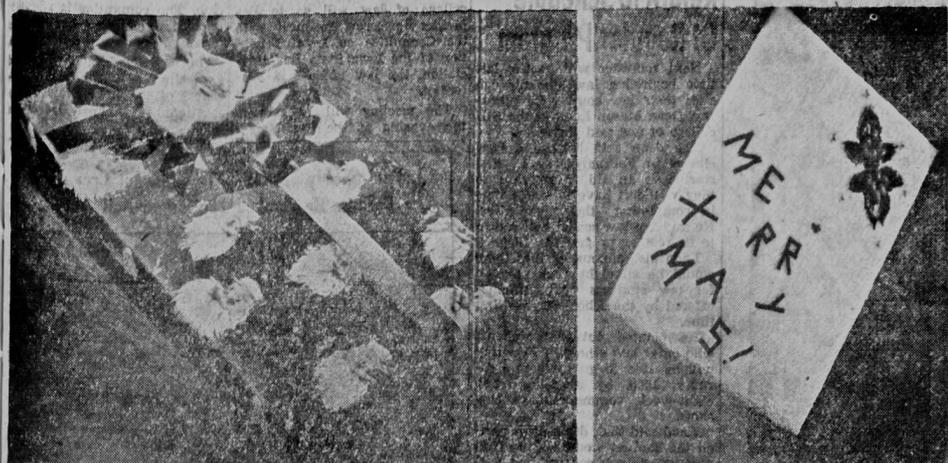
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uses gummed tape cut in squarish letters to spell out a Christmas message. A sprig of holly surrounded by silver stars balances the decorations and "dresses up" the white tissue paper.



(Daily Iowan Photos by Jim Showers)

SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE is Jane Doornink, A3, Orange City. Jane, an old hand at gift wrapping, tries to wrap each package differently and so attractively that the receiver will almost hesitate to open them.

## Attractive Gifts

Pipe Cleaners, Tape The Answer

By MARY HEALY

Oops, the ribbon slipped again. Two hands just aren't enough when it comes to wrapping Christmas gifts. The ends of the paper insist upon sticking out at queer angles and the ribbon looks as if you'd thrown it in the general direction of the package.

Well, relax. This year you can't miss. Gift-wrapping manufacturers put their heads together and came up with many novel ideas for wrapping attractive packages.

Everything from pipe cleaners to cellophane is being used to "dress up" Christmas packages. It's no trick at all with a few props.

Boxed gifts wrapped neatly with attractive paper is the first step. Gummed tape anchors the ends of the paper.

Then come the trimmings. Gummed tape can be used to make pretty patterns and borders or spell out a Christmas message in squarish letters.

Fancy tapes with Yule messages in Christmas colors make pretty bindings for packages. Add a gummed figurine of Santa Claus or a Christmas tree for the final touch.

The old standby, ribbon, fashioned into attractive bows, adds to any package. Multicolored bow tie ribbons and silver-edged colored ribbons are pretty on plain white tissue.

A paper figurine inserted in the center of a large bow will delight the receiver.

Oh's and ah's from those who see your packages arranged neatly under the family tree will make you glad you spent that extra time on gift wrapping.

### McCARREL IN KANSAS CITY

Registrar Ted McCarel is representing SUI and Iowa State college this week at various high schools in Kansas City. He is participating in a "College days" program which gives high school students an opportunity to learn what colleges have to offer.

# Society

Engaged to Law Student



THE ENGAGEMENT OF MARY ANNE MASON to Leon W. Gassmann, both of Iowa City, is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivan Mason, Cedar Rapids. Mr. Gassmann is the son of Mrs. Frank Gassmann and the late Mr. Gassmann, Valley City, N.D. Miss Mason attended Coe college where she was affiliated with Chi Omega social sorority, and is a graduate of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, Mich. She is acting director of occupational therapy at University hospitals here. Mr. Gassmann, who will receive his B.A. degree in June, is a first year student in the college of law at the University of Iowa. He is affiliated with Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

## Engagement of Martha Warren Announced

A surprise telegram announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Martha Warren to Frank Eulberg Feb. 5 was received by the president of Beta Sigma Phi sorority during the sorority Christmas party.

A favor of a small red Christmas stocking filled with candy was given each member.

Miss Warren, secretary in the Iowa Union dining service, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, route 5, Iowa City, who are spending the winter in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Eulberg, a senior in the college of commerce at SUI is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eulberg, Garnavillo.

The wedding will take place in Iowa City.

### Set 'Profile Preview' Application Deadline

Profile Preview applications are due Friday, Jan. 15, 1949, president of University Women's association, said recently.

Profile Preview is the annual UWA-sponsored fashion show and style clinic for university women. The program includes speeches by authorities in the fashion field, personal interviews and a style show with freshmen and transfer women participating.

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### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Orlich, 212 S. Johnson street, are the parents of a 6 pound, 4 ounce girl born Sunday in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinhardt, 1026 1/2 E. Fairchild street, are the parents of a 7 pound, 8 ounce boy born Sunday in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasbrouck, 116 Finkbine Park, are the parents of a 7 pound, 14 ounce boy born Sunday in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Tipton, are the parents of a 7 pound, 1 ounce girl born Saturday at the Mercy hospital.

### AT AMES MEETING

Mrs. Corrine Miller, Johnson county home economist, is attending a training school for rural women's leaders in Ames this week.

## Town 'n' Campus

**THETA SIGMA PHI**—There will be a meeting for all active members and pledges of Theta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. in room W-103, East hall.

**ALTRUSA CLUB**—Altrusa club will meet for dinner and a Christmas party at 6 p.m. today at the home of Dr. Lois Boulware, 1027 E. Court street.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Mrs. E.A. Gilmore, 109 E. Market street, will be hostess at 2 p.m. tomorrow to the Women's Association of the Congregational church. A Christmas tea will be held. Mrs. Robert Ballantyne will give a Christmas reading. Members are asked to bring a medium-size cake of Ivory soap to send overseas.

**GROUP II, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**—Mrs. Robert Breese, 926 E. Bowery street will be hostess to Group II of the Presbyterian Women's association when they meet for a potluck lunch at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Ohio Mathes and Mrs. H.M. Heaber will be in charge of a Christmas program and gift exchange. Mrs. Breese will be assisted by Mrs. Edwin Klenk.

**KAPPA PHI**—Kappa Phi, Methodist women's club, will meet tonight at 6:45 in Hotel Jefferson. They will go to the home of Mrs. Raymond Schlicher, 417 S. Dodge street, where they will have a business meeting and go caroling.

**CATALYST CRAFT CLUB**—The last meeting of the year of the Catalyst Craft club will be held at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. John Long, 1114 Finkbine Park. The group will finish their copper articles and make Christmas ornaments.

**DELTA GAMMA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**—The Delta Gamma Alumnae association will hold a 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting today at the home of Mrs. F.D. Williams, 733 S. Summit street. Committee members in charge of the dinner are Mrs. Gertrude Funk, chairman, Mrs. Richard Pinney, Mrs. John Hirko, Mrs. Steve A. O'Brien, and Mrs. R.A. Kennelly. A collection will be taken to buy gifts for the children's hospital.

**IOWA CITY WOMAN'S CLUB**—The literature department of the Iowa City Woman's club will hold a holiday tea at 2:30 p.m. today in the clubrooms. "A President Is Many Men" by Merriam Smith will be reviewed by Mrs. R.R. Chapman.

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## SUI Political Leaders Disagree With State Bonus Finance Plan

The \$85-million state veterans bonus authorized by voters Nov. 2 should not be financed by increasing property taxes, four SUI political leaders agreed yesterday.

They are Young Democrat President Henry Allan, Young Republican President James Goodwin, Young Progressive Chairman Joseph Howard and Student Council President Evan Hultman.

They suggested instead paying for the bonus through a "more equitable" tax or by using the \$94-million state surplus.

Allan was interested in having the bonus — that would range from \$40 to \$500 per individual — paid as soon as possible. Immediate payment would best be facilitated by using the state surplus to finance the bonus, he said. He saw possible "red tape and delay" in increasing property tax levies to pay for the bonus.

Goodwin backed utilizing the state surplus "so that veterans won't have to pay back the bonus through taxes."

"The state bonus shouldn't be paid now in times of prosperity," Howard declared, since it "might shoot prices up."

The bonus is not necessary, he continued, because a soldier's risking his life is "a part of the price he pays as a U.S. citizen." He referred to democracy as a "Give and take proposition" and suggested instead a bonus for disabled veterans. They have lost more than time, he explained.

However, since the bonus has been approved by the voters, Howard offered luxury taxes rather than property tax as a method of financing it.

Hultman asserted that the bonus "should be paid in the most economical manner." He was skeptical of floating a bond issue that would be repaid in 20 years by increased property taxes, the present state plan.

That would mean paying interest on bonds, which is "uneconomical," he said. He favored instead taking "a considerable portion" of the surplus to finance the bonus and then make up the rest by some "more equitable tax than the property tax."

None of the four campus political leaders said their groups plan immediate action on the issue that has been troubling state officials since Nov. 2. Present state plans call for:

1. Paying for the bonus to about 175,000 Iowa men and women veterans by floating a bond issue. The bonds would be retired in 20 years. Interest and principal on the bonds would be paid annually by an additional property tax levy.

2. Adding a bonus levy of \$1.95 for each \$1,000 of real and personal property valuation to taxes payable in 1949. This would take care of the first year's principal and interest of \$3,375,000.

3. Bonus payments to veterans to begin next summer or early fall.

### Funeral Services Today For Addie M. Chalk, 86

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie M. Chalk, 86, Iowa City resident since 1912, will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at the Oathout Funeral chapel. The Rev. Leon England, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate and burial will be in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Chalk died at p.m. Sunday at the Walker nursing home, 323 N. Lucas street. She had been ill for more than a year. Surviving are one son, John T. Chalk, Iowa City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## President Looks Gift Turkeys in the Face



PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEARS to be making friends with two gift turkeys as he inspects them on the White House porch. The turkeys were presented to the President for his Christmas dinner by the Poultry and Egg National board and the National Turkey Federation.

## University Chorus Christmas Concert Program Announced

The program for the Christmas concert of the SUI chorus has been announced by Prof. Herald Stark, chorus director.

The first half of the concert will be the "Christmas Oratorio" by Camille Saint-Saens with nine soloists and two pianists, Robert Chapman and John Simms.

Also on the program are "Born To-day," a motet for five voices by Jan Sweelinck; "A Virgin Unspotted," an English carol by William Billings; "In Dulci Jubilo," an ancient Christmas carol by Robert L. Pearsall.

"Hark Now, O Shepherds," arranged by Morten J. Luvass; "Cherubim Song" by Paul Tschesnokoff; "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus" by Jacob Gevaert and sung by Elizabeth Wilgus, soprano.

"I Wonder as I Wander," an Appalachian carol arranged by John Jacob Niles, sung by David McAdams, tenor; "The Angels' Song" by Tschesnokoff.

"Wassail Song," an English carol arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams; "The Shepherds' Story" by Clarence Dickinson.

Ralph Kent, tenor, John Miller, tenor and Inabelle Morris, soprano will sing "The Shepherds' Story."

Mary Ecroyd, soprano, Dorothy Krebill, contralto, Kent and Offie Keeper, bass will be featured in the carol, "In Dulci Jubilo."

A number of Christmas carols will be added at the end of the program, Stark said.

The concert will be presented tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Iowa Union. Free tickets are available at Iowa Union desk.

### EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

The Iowa City board of education will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the board rooms at the junior high building. The board voted at its last meeting to change the meeting date from the second Wednesday in the month to the second Tuesday.

## SUI Men to Address Des Moines Meeting

SUI representatives will discuss "You and Your Business" at the Iowa small business clinic being planned by the Business and Professional Women's Federation of Iowa for Jan. 1 at Des Moines.

David Day, service associate in the bureau of business and economic research, Prof. James McRaith, Prof. Wendell Smith and Prof. Philip Ward Burton will attend from SUI.

The clinic is designed to give information and counseling on all phases of starting and developing a small business.

### ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Johnson county clerk's office to Robert Burns, Cooney, North Liberty, and Harry D. Stanford, Davenport, and Elizabeth Dreemeyer, St. Louis.

## Prof. Hummel to Speak At Engineers' Luncheon

Prof. Jack Hummel of the department of bio-chemistry will speak on post-war Sweden tomorrow before the Engineering Faculty Luncheon club in the Iowa Union at 12:30 p.m.

Hummel who has recently returned from a year of study in Sweden will speak in the Union's private dining room.

## Law College Plans Return to Schedule Of Regular Program

Next semester will be the last time beginning law students can start their law courses in February, Dean Mason Ladd of the SUI college of law said yesterday.

The dean said beginning Law classes in February were first started as an aid to veterans so they wouldn't have to waste time in completing their education. He said the law school will return to its regular program in 1949.

Ladd also announced that there would be an eight-week session for law students next summer offered by the school for the first time.

He pointed out that students who enter law school in February will be able to graduate in February, 1950, by attending two eight-week summer school sessions.

Ladd said that, during this period the student would get the full amount of work covered in a normal program of three academic years. He said, however, that this program didn't represent any cut-down for student in fulfilling their time credit requirements.

### DHIA MEMBERS TO MEET

Members of Dairy Herd Improvement association, No. 2 will hold their annual meeting and oyster supper tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Masonic hall in Sharon.

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## Dean Ladd to Attend Bar Ass'n. Meeting

Dean Mason Ladd of the SUI college of law will go to Des Moines tomorrow to meet with the Committee on Legal Education of the Iowa State Bar association, the law office said yesterday.

The meeting will be held in the evening at the Des Moines

club. The committee is scheduled to consider character qualifications for admittance to law practice. On Thursday, Ladd will attend a meeting of the board of governors of the Iowa State Bar association at the Fort Des Moines hotel.

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# SUI Christmas Sing Planned To Precede Union Program

An outdoor community Christmas sing followed by a program at Iowa Union will be features of the second annual University Christmas sing Thursday evening, Keith A. McNurlen, chairman, said yesterday.

All students are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. on the west approach of Old Capitol. Evan Hultman will be master of ceremonies and Prof. Herald Stark will direct the caroling. Among the numbers to be sung will be "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland."

A public address system will carry the music to the crowd, McNurlen said. The entire sing will be broadcast over radio station WSTL.

Accompanying the singing will be Leo Cortimiglia on the accordion and a brass quartet directed by Prof. William Gower. Members of the quartet are Charles Sloan and George Westcott, trumpets, and Doris Irish and Jerry Ship-ton, trombones.

President Virgil Hancher will offer a Christmas greeting before the crowd proceeds to Iowa Union for the remainder of the program.

A Christmas play written by Ray Hill will be given in the center of the lounge. The play is a modernization of the legend of St. George and the dragon. The cast includes Beverly Bragg,

Shirley Lou Krause, Jack Pedersen, Henry Lee and Hill.

Kathryn Rose and Prof. E.E. Harper will provide piano accompaniment for caroling at the Union. Free coffee will be served at the fountain throughout the evening.

The Sing is being sponsored jointly by Union board and Student council. Co-chairmen with McNurlen, who represents Union board, are Clare McKinzie and Nancy Shuttleworth, both representing the Student council.

The caroling originally scheduled for the University hospital area was dropped after a conference with the hospital superintendent, McNurlen said.

## It's A Cold Winter for Somebody Minus Jacket

The office of the registrar fears this might be a long, hard winter for some unfortunate university student.

Early this fall a brown leather jacket was found in a University hall classroom and turned in at that office.

No one has advertised for or inquired about the jacket and the office personnel are concerned over the student's welfare.

# Hitch-Hiker Gives 'Expert' Advice

## 'Hit the Road,' Says 5,000-Mile Veteran

By REYNOLD HERTEL. Going home for Christmas vacation? Buses and trains crowded? No ride?

SUI's ace hitch-hiker Johnny Durham advises you to "hit the road."

Johnny earned his "ace" last summer by hitch-hiking 5,000 miles through the west. With mileage like that it might well behoove one to study the Durham technique.

"There really isn't too much to it," Durham remarked, — "after the first 5,000 miles.

**Musician at Heart**  
"I'm a musician at heart," he said. (The Durham band played in the river room of Iowa Union from 3 to 3:30 p.m. at the recent Carnival of Bands.) "I'd rather warble 'A Tree in the Meadow' than stand under one any day."

But his love for music was an important reason for Durham's trip west. "Singing with top-flight musicians has always been an ambition of mine," he explained.

Durham left his home in Knoxville July 1 equipped with what he termed "the essentials of a hitch-hiker"—respectable clothes, a grip and a well-shaped, tireless thumb.

**Went for Fun**  
"I went to have fun mainly and maybe get a good job like arranging for a band or singing in some night club," he said.

Durham realized his ambition two months and 3,000 miles later. He sang in Hollywood's "Oasis and Camel Room" night club with the Four Chips of Woody Herman fame as background harmonizing and Sunday nights with Harry James' rhythm section.

"But I never knew that was going to happen when I left Knoxville. At that time I knew only one thing for sure—I was headed west," he said.

**Pitfalls**  
Pitfalls blocked Johnny's path. "In Lincoln, Neb., I was arrested for sleeping in the top row of the University of Nebraska football stadium. After 20 hours of eating vile chow and sleeping with my shoe for a pillow they realized they made a mistake and let me out.

"Bakersfield (Calif.) was the roughest town I ran into despite the fact that it had the most cops. Stranded there at night I



DISPLAYING THE THUMB which carried him more than 5,000 miles through the west last summer, Johnny Durham, A4, Knoxville, passes this bit of advice on to SUI students who will be journeying home over the Christmas recess: "Hit the road." It might not be too bad an idea to dress a bit more warmly if you plan to follow Durham's advice. After all this IS December.

sat in the bus station until morning with at least 100 others. Everyone seemed to be scared to go out into the street," he said.

**Los Angeles Lift**  
"I got a lift through Los Angeles with a guy who thought the spirit of a beautiful dead woman guided his life. He had a flat face, a hooked nose and drove a beat-up egg delivery truck."

Johnny had his days when he did get along all right and hitch-hiking was fun.

"A friendly old man with a pipe stuck between his gums—he didn't have any teeth—picked me up in Cheyenne and took me all the way to Portland, Ore. When we got there he gave me a good job and actually made me stay at his home. I finally left after a week because I wanted to meet more people and continue traveling.

**Saved Money**  
"In Frisco I saved a couple of bucks by eating each meal with

a different friend.  
"In Reno I figured out a way to beat the dice game. They posted 30-1 odds on a roll of 11. Actually there are 2 chances out of 36 for an 11 to come up. I bet on 11 every time and won 50 bucks."

Johnny left the "wild and woolly west" (he said he knows it's old but it still applies) about Sept. 1 and headed back for "the hinterlands of Iowa." "I was a little tight financially; besides I wanted to return to SUI to get my bachelor of arts degree in February," he said.

**Lists "Laws"**  
Now that he is back home Johnny can lay down his "laws for the hitch-hiker":

1. Wear respectable clothes.
2. Carry luggage.
3. Be persistent and aggressive.
4. Always ask the person who stops to pick you up if he is going to the next town. That way you won't get stranded.
5. Stand in a long open stretch so the driver can see you in plenty of time to make up his mind whether to pick you up or not.
6. Be sure to thumb.
7. Hitch-hike near the edges of town where the traffic is slow. Watch that other hiker don't get ahead of you.

# Elect Mrs. Baker Pocahontas Head

Mrs. Myrtle Baker, 125 1/2 E. College street, was elected Wednesday evening to the office of Pocahontas lodge. The organization is an auxiliary of the Order of Red Men lodge.

Other officers are Mrs. Elizabeth Kron, Winona; Mrs. Emma Oldis, prophetess; Mrs. Geneva Krell, Powhatan; Mrs. Mabel Tallman, keeper of records; Mrs. May Kessler, collector of wampum, and Mrs. Amelia Thomas, keeper of wampum.

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# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

Cecil Brown brought back from Italy the story of a holy father in a monastery at Montefiascone who noticed a stranger plodding slowly up the hill in his general direction. What attracted his attention was the stranger's peculiar gait: after each step he would lift his feet—first the left one, then the right one—and shake it, as though one were trying to get sand out of his shoe.



Finally the stranger reached the top of the hill and asked the father for absolution. "Certainly, my son," was the reply, "but first, won't you tell me why you shake your feet in that strange manner before every step?"

"Oh, that is to shake these tiny bells you will note attached to the toes of my boots," answered the stranger. "I could not bear to step on any of the thousands of insects and bugs crawling on the ground. The sound of my bells warns them to get out of my way."

"How thoughtful," marveled the priest. "It will not be hard to give absolution to a man who is so wonderfully kind to all of God's creatures. Tell me, my son, what it is you have to confess?" "Father, I have been a bad man," sighed the stranger. "My wife and her mother have been getting on my nerves for months—so this morning I killed them both with an axe!"

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# Music Department To Present Recital

A recital at 4:10 p.m. today in the north music hall will feature Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" for strings, 12 vocal solo selections and three piano numbers.

Presenting the recital will be Fred Nordstrom, baritone; Robert Fisher, tenor; Donna Jensen, soprano; Emily Pratt, contralto; John Suurballe, piano; Frank Pooler, baritone.

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# U. Hospital Polio List Drops to Three Cases

The active polio list at University hospitals dropped from six to three yesterday when three patients were transferred to the inactive ward.

The transferred patients include Mrs. Shirley Anderson, 22, DeWitt, admitted Dec. 4; Wayne Larsen, 29, Clear Lake, admitted Dec. 6; and William Brinton, 29, Ellsworth, admitted Dec. 7.

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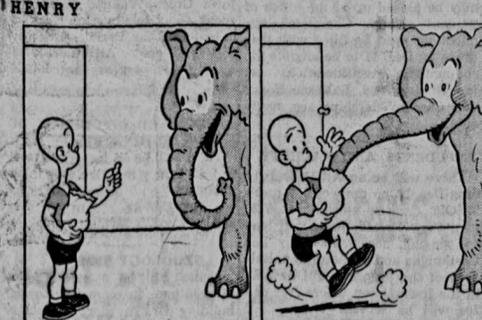
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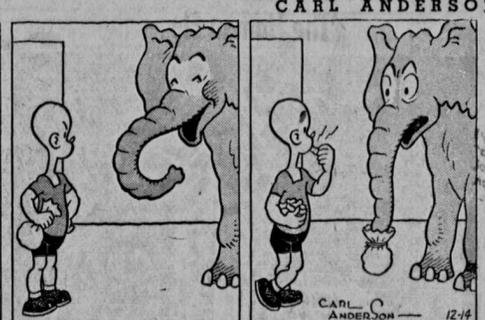
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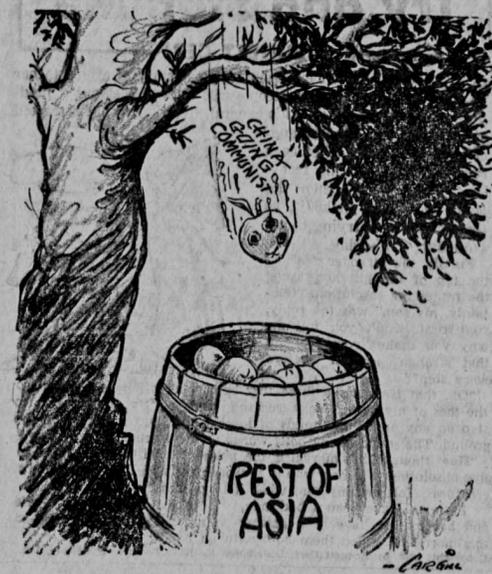
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ARTKINO presents the first German Post-War Film in COLOR Die Fledermaus based on the world-famous operetta by Johann Strauss by GEZA VON BOLVARY, director of "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" A Defa Film

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### Probably only a Bonfire —

So they gathered up more than two thousand comic books—eight leaders heaved the books into a bonfire in the school yard—several hundred students sang lustily—the bishop asked all churchmen to boycott stores selling objectionable magazines.

That climaxed a week long drive by children in Binghamton, N.Y. to round up the books for the big demonstration.

The controversy over comic books has drawn comments from psychologists, doctors, housewives, publishers, clergymen, educators and all manner of do-gooders. There seems to be little agreement so far on just exactly what should be done.

There is an argument that movies are worse than comic books which says little for either the motion picture industry or the magazine publishing industry. There is an argument that children have somewhat bloodthirsty spirits and comic books are a harmless outlet for the child's adventurous spirit. There is an argument that some comic books are good, some definitely bad. Another argument says all comic books are bad, all movies are bad and most magazines are indecent.

The parents of two children published an article a few months ago in which they said they had managed to cope with the "problem" of comic books. They simply became interested in their children's reading habits and in discussing with them the relative merits of various comic books managed to get their attitude across to their children.

These parents also had an answer to their children's objection to reading other books. The youngsters ignored the books as being too juvenile—the parents supplied them with more grown-up books and books full of adventure.

That's how one family did away with the "comic book menace." An ideal answer to the problem was found, but it may be too ideal.

It is, however, far different than the book burnings which the Binghamton group indulged.

The objection to this method is not so much that a group has decided what is right and good by its own standards and then taken a high-pressure and emotional method of removing the bad. But while the flames licked at the burning comic pages and the action anthem was rolled by several hundred students there was created an excitement not too far removed from the thrill-jammed pages that furnished fuel for the pyre.

**Things Aren't Just Right**

Random thoughts on the Costa Rican invasion . . .

It's a change to read about a war, about an international threat involving four of five thousands invaders, a defending force of five thousand men and casualties of four men dead . . . this is not a counter-revolution. This is war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. But Nicaragua has issued a "formal and energetic" denial, has taken steps to "prevent any person of any nationality from crossing (Nicaragua's) southern frontier" and has demanded an apology for the "grave accusation."

Apparently the invaders are Costa Rican supporters of former President Teodoro Picardo. Figueres ousted him last spring in a five-week civil war. . . .

Ideally, it is a tragedy. Figueres disbanded his army only to be invaded several days later. Must prove something about disarming in a world depending upon force . . .

Didn't Figueres say "our army was made up of men who were essentially citizen soldiers—men who had never handled a rifle or a machinegun before they joined the 'army of liberation' in the civil war."

And didn't he say "Some men who fought under my command never previously had fired a shot before they went into action. Unfortunately, they had to learn to shoot by shooting to kill at human targets." A real blow to idealism . . .

But, then, maybe Figueres has become a vested interest. It's possible that his opposition was gaining strength in the army. After all, Bustamante of Peru and Gallegos of Venezuela were recently toppled by army-led revolts. And Chile's Videla came close . . .

Disturbing thing is Gallegos' charge that a U.S. military attaché was in the rebels' barracks at the time of the revolt that deposed him. The state department has denied it, of course . . .

But maybe American oil firms are turning once again to "Yankee imperialism." Their relations with Saudi Arabia certainly gave them a chance to practice pulling political strings . . .

Then again, Argentina's Peron has just arranged to perpetuate his presidency. People have been accusing him of fishing around in troubled Latin American waters . . .

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I know how the GOP can save itself. All it has to do is figure out what is necessary to save the country and the world, and be for that. Even if the measures it decided upon weren't perfect, it would be all right—so long as the people felt that there were sincerity and objectivity behind them.

The trouble is the GOP isn't figuring how to save the world, but only how to save the GOP. In 1948 this is a picaresque project. In a world in which empires are wobbling, new nations being born, old ones dying, what does one political party matter?

The GOP can be saved only when it becomes important to the people that it be saved. And it will become important to the people that the GOP be saved only when the GOP becomes important to the people. But little that is being talked about in the way of reorganizing the party will much increase its importance to the people. There is some speculation, for example, that Senator Knowland of California might replace Senator Wherry of Nebraska as Republican floor leader. That would be a change, but not one sensationally important to the people. I don't even think they would notice.

Yet such a change would, of course, reverberate loudly in GOP councils. That's just the trouble. The GOP's own reactions are different from those of the world in which it operates and in which it seeks to win elections. It regards as stupendous what others regard as of no great moment. It gets all shy and reluctant when it is asked to put on a little color of liberalism, quite as if it were being asked to walk naked down Fifth Avenue under the noonday sun.

BUT SUPPOSE the GOP did finally put on a little liberal coloring, as it is being asked to do by progressive Republican forces. So what? Mainly, these forces seem to be confined to the campuses of Harvard, Radcliffe, Wellesley and MIT, which swing rather little weight in the Republican national committee.

But let us imagine that the GOP does yield to this youth pressure; again, so what? That would not automatically give the next election to the GOP. It would not show that the GOP was ready for leadership. It would show only that Roosevelt had finally carried the Republican party, sixteen years late.

FUNDAMENTALLY, the GOP's trouble is that it misreads the world. It feels that the world is hesitating about liberalism, because it itself is hesitating. It feels that the world is waiting with bated breath to see whether the GOP decides for liberalism, when, as a matter of fact, the world has made its own decision on this point long ago.

It feels that to put on an overcoat a month after everybody else has decided that winter is here marks it down as a leader of men and of fashions.

I do not intend these remarks to be discouraging. I want to put in sharp focus the nature of the problem. The GOP is indeed lost and bewildered in a changed world. It is a world in which, as Maine goes, the nation doesn't. It is a world in which the party that wins the mid-term congressional elections does not win the presidency. It is a world in which the pendulum no longer swings. It is a world which no longer grateful for a few crumbs.

IT IS, FINALLY, a world which would regard a mild GOP swing toward formal liberalism not as a sign that the GOP had gone liberal, but as a sign that the GOP still cynically believed that the only reason for liberalism was to get votes, and it was acting on this belief.

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## McBride's Haul

By BILL MCBRIDE

Last Friday night there was a performance of a favorite play of mine at City high auditorium. Not only that, but there was a genuine, 21-jewel New York cast on the stage in person. The production was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Leaving Jeanne at home to work on Christmas presents, I arrived at the auditorium an hour early. Rather than stand out in the lobby where I could hear the wind whistle mournfully, I walked around to the stage entrance.

There is something fascinating about a stage entrance. Suddenly it all changed and it seemed that I was clothed in black tights. This always happens when I get close to a stage entrance. If you can believe the psychologists they would have me tagged with a Hamlet fixation.

Peering into the theater, I saw emptiness. This was too good an opportunity to miss. Although I have never played Hamlet, the only real reason is because no one has ever asked me.

Hamlet stood in the darkened wing for a moment, adjusted the stiletto at his belt and silently, confidently walked out to the footlights. "O, what a rogue and peasant slave am I! Is it not monstrous that this player here, but in a fiction, in a dream . . ."

"It's my hat yer standin' on, Mr. Hamlet!" a small voice interrupted. That theater was supposed to be empty. Quickly I changed from black tights to tweeds and looked around for the source of that high pitched voice.

Rich in an Irish brogue it came again; "For the love of all that's green in the world, are ye goin' ta homestead my \$7.50 hat?" I looked down, and sure enough a hat was under my foot on a stool where I had placed it for purposes of nonchalance. Quickly I removed my foot, brushed off the hat and looked around for the owner.

At first I didn't see him. He was seated at a low table just off-stage. His bright eyes twinkled as I mumbled apologies and tried to block a decent crease into the damaged headwear.

After botching the thing pretty thoroughly, I managed to introduce myself, and he said to forget it . . . it was an old hat anyhow.

We talked about the weather and such for a moment or two, and then I mentioned that I hadn't caught his name. He informed me that he had several names, but the real one was Michael Finnegan. Mr. Finnegan had a nose like a Christmas tree light, rather large ears, wrinkles and a happy mouth which turned up at the corners. Seated in the small chair he came not quite to my belt-line. When he stood up, he measured about an inch or so taller.

Without further investigation, I decided that here was a member of the New York cast. It was easy to get him to talk. I learned he had played with such impressive persons as George M. Cohan, Al Jolson, David Belasco and many others in the name-in-lights business.

"Nivv once since I came to America," he said, "have I had to go back to me old trade of fixin' brogans." And then he told me how he hated to repair shoes, but that his whole family back on the emerald isle had done nothing else for centuries. To get away from shoes, he came to America.

We must have chatted there backstage for 15 or 20 minutes when Mr. Finnegan said he had to leave. We shook hands and he started out the door before I thought of a vital question in any interview of this sort. How old are you, Mr. Finnegan, I called. A chuckle came through the door, and after a moment of silence he said, "472 years." The door swooshed on its hydraulic hinge, and he was gone.

There is a growing suspicion in my mind that Mr. Finnegan was not a member of the cast. I also suspect that I have just missed learning the hiding place of a pot of gold.

That was no dwarf I was with Friday night—that was a leprechaun.

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## Panel Examines City-Manager System Before Women Voters

A.A. Rhomberg, city-manager of Dubuque, defended the city-manager system yesterday afternoon in a panel discussion at the English Lutheran church.

The panel, which considered the advantages and disadvantages of the manager form of city government, was sponsored by the Iowa City League of Women Voters. The league has been contemplating support to establishment of the system in Iowa City.

Besides Rhomberg, the panel included Edward W. Lucas, county Democratic committee chairman; Alderman Max Hawkins; William H. Bartley, city solicitor, and Prof. Elizabeth Halsey, head of the SUI women's physical education department and chairman of the league's committee on forms of local government.

Rhomberg prefaced his remarks with, "I'm here to tell you that the city-manager system is such a good deal that you shouldn't pass it up."

However, he pointed out numerous advantages of the manager system over other forms of municipal government such as the council-mayor and commission systems.

"Commission members," he said, "become interested in their own departments to the exclusion of others, leading to a lack of coordination in administration."

Under the manager system, he explained, managers can hire and fire inefficient city employees without regard to politics.

"I have never yet yielded to political pressure," Rhomberg stated.

Hawkins broke in and said that mayors have the same power to hire and fire. Rhomberg replied this was true, but he didn't think mayors exercised this power because they are afraid of endangering their other positions as business and professional men in the community.

Lucas pointed out that every Iowa town using the manager system also owned the public utilities and asked Rhomberg if this wasn't a necessary prerequisite to an economical city-manager government.

Rhomberg answered that it was not, citing Dubuque's weekly removal of rubbish by private firms

without a corresponding increase in the tax rate.

Bartley and Lucas indicated that they both felt that a lack of public interest in government went along with the so-called gain in efficiency by the manager system.

For rebuttal Rhomberg mentioned that every important decision by the Dubuque council is accompanied by a tremendous amount of interest by Dubuque citizens.

Later Bartley stated that in his opinion any government that appoints its top executives is less responsive to the wishes of the people.

Both Rhomberg and Miss Halsey disagreed with this saying that the manager system allows for early removal by the people of corrupt or irresponsible officers.

City manager governments differ from the mayoral system in that council members are elected on non-partisan tickets. The council in turn appoints a city manager on the basis of administrative ability. The manager can be dismissed by the council at any time.

Rhomberg has been Dubuque's city manager since 1937. Unlike most managers, he lived in Dubuque before being appointed to the post.

Earlier Rhomberg explained that the manager system is increasing in popularity all over the country. "The situation now exists," he said, "where communities are looking for managers instead of managers looking for jobs."

The discussion was led by Mrs. Allyn Lemme, 603 S. Capitol street. It was preceded by the League's regular monthly meeting and luncheon.

### Prof Harper to Attend Music Group Convention

Prof. Earl E. Harper, director of the school of fine arts, will attend the 50th anniversary meeting of the national music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, at Chicago, Dec. 28.

Harper said he will speak on "An Administrative View of Music Education in Principle and in Practice."



### Rent Office Supplies Form for Landlords For Rent Increases

Landlords owning four or less rental units may omit taxes as an expense item in seeking a rent increase covering higher operating costs, T.J. Wilkinson, area rent director, said yesterday.

The landlord's task of qualifying for a rent adjustment. The only records the landlord needs to supply are receipts for the items on which he is claiming an increase. However, the petition must state that there has been no reduction in the unlisted expense items.

The new ruling applies only to the short form which the office of housing expediter developed to help the small landlord obtain rent adjustments, Wilkinson said. Under previous rules, taxes had to be shown on all petitions, but small landlords now have the option of basing their claim on any one of four expense items. They

are taxes, insurance, fuel or utilities.

The area rent director also emphasized the liberalized provisions of the federal rent law. "We still encounter landlords who mistakenly feel there is no chance for them to gain individual rent increases," Wilkinson said.

"There are 13 grounds for rent increases and we advise landlords to consult the rent office concerning any of these grounds," he said.

### New Timepiece in Court

The judge can tell the time now. A big, new electric clock was installed yesterday in the Johnson county courtroom.

The old clock was an eight-day pendulum-type clock with a bad habit of running down too often.

## Collegiate Chamber Unanimously Ratifies Constitution Changes

Several proposed changes in the constitution of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce were ratified unanimously by members of that organization yesterday.

Among the changes was one which will make membership open to all students "duly enrolled in classes in the college of commerce." Formerly, only junior and senior students majoring in commerce were eligible for chamber enrollment.

Changes involving administration included: 1. a provision that one of the six members of the chamber's board of directors should be selected by Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity; 2. to be

eligible for a directorship, a student must have a scholastic average of 2.0 point and be enrolled in the college of commerce during the semester of the chamber elections.

Constitutional by-law changes provided:

1. That membership dues should be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a year.

2. That members should be eligible to attend one commerce

mart dance each year.

3. That each member of the board of directors should receive an emblem or pin for his services.

Following ratification of the proposed constitutional changes, chamber members were ad-

ressed by Roy Swanson, associate secretary of the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He described the organizational set-up and work of various bureaus of the Cedar Rapids of organization.

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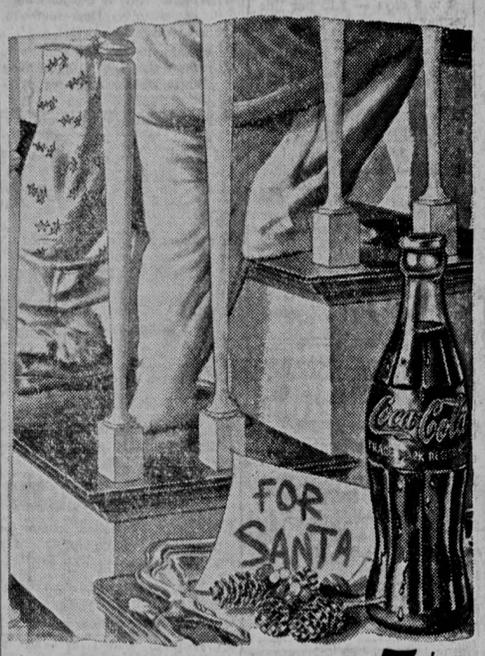
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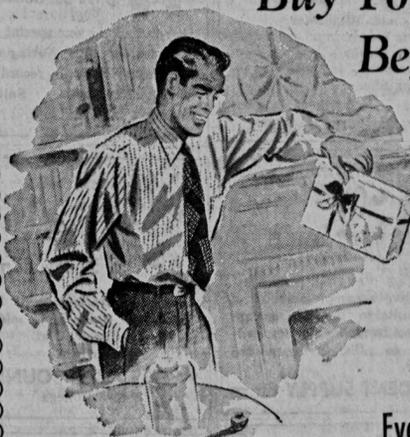
**Student Directory To be Sold Friday**

The 1948-49 university directory, largest SUI directory ever published, will be paced on sale Friday.

The price is 75 cents. They may be obtained at W9 East Hall or at local book stores.

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