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The Weather

Fair and colder today. Tomorrow generally fair with little change in temperature. Today's high 32, low 25. High yesterday 32, low 19.

MSC Downs Hawks

Michigan State college rallied in the second half to whip the Iowa cagers, 49-43. Story on Sports Page.

Defense Line Now 30 Miles From Capital

Chinese Communists Outflank Old Anchor

NANKING (AP) — A general government retreat was reported in progress yesterday from the broken Hwai river line to positions little more than 30 miles north of this Chinese capital.

Pengpu, anchor of the line, 108 miles northwest of Nanking, had been outflanked on both sides by Communists who crossed the river. Gen. Liu Tze, government commander in that front, already had drawn his headquarters back from Pengpu to Chushien, 30 miles north of the Yangtze which now is Nanking's last natural defense barrier.

Fully a third of Pengpu's 300,000 population had fled with the retreating army.

Not a single Nanking paper carried any word of the retreat. Instead, the official Central News Agency repeated the government's two-day-old assertion that the 12th army group 35 miles northwest of Pengpu had broken out of a Communist trap and joined the Sixth army group.

Premier Sun Fo, who was appointed three weeks ago, has been unable to form a cabinet. Yesterday the Central Daily News, semi-official government newspaper, demanded that a cabinet be formed "within three days."

An authoritative source in Shanghai said Sun had succeeded in forming a "war" cabinet and that it would be announced today. This source said the cabinet was agreed on during an 11th hour conference with Chiang in which the generalissimo persuaded top Kuomintang leaders to cooperate.

Probers to Question Government Official

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre, his personal secretary, and possibly six or seven other witnesses will be questioned by the house un-American activities committee this week.

Sayre now is U.S. representative on the United Nations trusteeship council. Meanwhile, a frightened former Communist has offered to inform on Russia's American spies if the FBI will protect him against their vengeance, it was disclosed yesterday.

Members of the House committee on un-American activities said they plan to hear his story in secret session Monday. They refused to identify him.

A New York grand jury, successor to the jury which indicted Alger Hiss on two charges of perjury, also plans to question Sayre.

Hiss was one of Sayre's top ranking assistants 10 years ago, during the period when Whitaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, has testified Hiss gave him confidential government information to pass on to Russian agents.

Meanwhile, the committee made public the last batch of a sheaf of top secret state department documents. Some of these papers indicated that Hitler had claimed acquiescence to the Nazis' moves against Austria and Czechoslovakia. The committee identified the papers as some that had been abstracted from the state department's files and relayed to Chambers for transmission to Russia.

The committee has no evidence that Chambers ever sent the documents to Russia or gave them to Russian agents.

Osmundson at GOP Meeting

DES MOINES (AP) — The preferential primary was endorsed in a resolution yesterday by the executive committee of the Iowa Young Republicans.

Bob Osmundson, Iowa City, chairman of the committee, said the group also passed a resolution expressing appreciation to Whitney Gilliland, state GOP chairman, for his work and the part the Young Republicans played in the recent campaign.

Osmundson said the committee also called on the state central committee to establish a staff of full-time organization workers to assist in carrying out the organizational, promotional and educational work of all Republican groups within the state.



(Daily Iowan Photo by Jack Orris)

First Heavy Snowfall of Year Brings Yuletide Atmosphere

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT received a shot in the arm yesterday with Iowa City's first heavy snowfall of the year. This young couple, perhaps moved by the Yuletide atmosphere in downtown Iowa City, stopped to inquire about a Christmas tree yesterday evening. The young man was helping the girl make the selection from

the group of trees, but she seemed to be the one who would make the final choice. Elsewhere downtown the slushy sidewalks and slippery streets failed to dampen the enthusiasm of last-minute shoppers. The snow forced many students to delay their departure from Iowa City.

Predict Clear Skies, Colder; Snow Figures in 5 Accidents

Clearing skies and colder were forecast for today after the season's heaviest snow descended on Iowa City yesterday.

The 2.3 inches of snowfall reported last night made driving conditions hazardous on highways leading in and out of here. Several minor automobile accidents were reported here yesterday.

The state highway commission said last night that "practically all highways are coated with wet, packed snow and are very slippery." It reported snow falling in all sections of the state except the extreme southwest corner. Highways in northeast Iowa are especially hazardous and visibility was poor last night, the commission said.

Four SUI students were involved in a three-car accident late Friday night caused by the light snow, police reported.

Barbara Ann Bacon, Harlan, a passenger in a car driven by George B. Marks, Eldora, suffered minor facial cuts. She was admitted to University hospitals but was released an hour later.

The accident resulted when a car driven by John W. Hovland, Webster City, attempted to turn into a slippery driveway near a

steep pavement dip on Lexington street.

An accident last night on north Dodge street involving a parked car, owned by Irving O'Hara, 1115 North Dodge street, resulted in \$12 damages to O'Hara's car.

In another accident, John William Petuskey, 26, Elizabeth, N. J., collided with a vehicle which had stopped for the light at the South Riverside drive intersection, police said.

J. H. Mahaffey, Storm Lake, overturned his car last night in the ditch on Highway 6, four miles east of Iowa City, police said. No other car was involved in the accident.

Another accident, caused by slippery pavement sent the vehicle of A. Aly Ibrahim, Ames, into the ditch last night, police said. The accident occurred 14 miles west of Iowa City on Highway 6.

Blind Tot 'Sees' Santa Claus



(AP Wirephoto)

"SEEING" SANTA WITH HER HANDS was the high spot of a day in a toy store for Kathleen Dobbin, 4, in Minneapolis yesterday. This was her only means of getting acquainted with the fabulous old fellow. Kathleen is blind. She told Santa she would like to have a doll buggy for Christmas.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Most Students Gone, But Many to Remain During the Holidays

A large number of SUI students have already gone home for Christmas, but many others are still here — most of them married students.

Bad weather forced many student families to postpone their departure from Iowa City. They were unwilling to venture out on to the slippery highways with small children in their cars.

One family welcomed the bad weather, however. It gave them an excuse to stay in Iowa City over the holidays.

"We have never been able to spend Christmas alone together since we've been married," said William Loughran, 11, 109 Quonset park. "Now that our little daughter is old enough to understand about Christmas, it will be much more enjoyable to stay here and celebrate together."

Other married couples have had to remain here because either the husband or the wife is working and won't be able to get off until the day before Christmas.

Most of these working couples plan to celebrate Christmas here also, except those whose homes are only a short distance away.

Several fraternities and sororities reported that a few of their members would remain throughout the holidays also, but most of the houses are already closed or will be by tomorrow.

Hillcrest, Quadrangle and Currier will remain open to accommodate the few students there who are expected to stay all through the holidays.

Dutch Bomb Java, Indonesia Reports

BATAVIA, JAVA (AP) — The government of the Indonesian republic said Dutch planes bombed Jogjakarta yesterday.

An official Republican statement issued by radio said the Dutch invasion of republican territory began at dawn and that an amphibious landing had been made on the north-central Java coast.

The Republican government described the invasion as a "dastardly act" which it said was a violation of the truce, of human rights, and comparable to Pearl Harbor.

Cheery, Weary — Shoppers Give Views

The snowy weather — its slushy sidewalks and slippery streets — failed to dampen the "get it now before it's too late" spirit of Christmas shoppers here yesterday.

With only five shopping days until presents are piled under the tree the night of Dec. 24, eager shoppers muscled, pushed and shoved their way up and down the aisles of local stores.

Many seemed disgusted and worn out.

"I've been tramping around all afternoon and was able to find stuff only for Jimmy, nothing for my husband and all our uncles and aunts," one young woman remarked to a friend on a street corner.

"I've just started at 10 o'clock this morning but I expect to have my shopping done by the time my Crandic leaves at 6 o'clock tonight," a fraternity boy confidently pointed out.

And an SUI coed having coffee with her roommate in a local drug store summed up the general attitude of all Christmas shoppers yesterday: "It's fun for a while, but then I'm darn glad when it's all finished!"

Two-Bus Crash In Western Utah Kills 12 People

Got Socks Washed While Fighting Fire

LONDON (UP) — Firemen battled knee deep in soapsuds yesterday when fire raged through the Bronnley Soap Manufacturing company in a suburb.

The fire fighters poured tons of water into the sprawling three-story factory before they realized that barrels of soap chemicals were mixing with the water to produce the biggest bubble bath in London's history.

An hour after the fire broke out soapsuds fizzed over a two-block area with cakes of soap bobbing in the currents.

Late last night more than 75 firemen were still fighting the blaze.

Believe Icy Road Caused Bus to Skid

DELLE, UTAH (AP) — Two Burlington Trailways buses collided and burned on an icy, snow-bordered western Utah highway yesterday. State highway patrolmen said 12 persons were killed.

An estimated 40 to 50 passengers were injured but patrolmen said they had difficulty determining the exact number. At least 35 were hospitalized.

The accident occurred about 1:20 P.M. (CST) on a straight stretch of windswept U.S. highway 40, six miles west of Delle and 63 miles west of Salt Lake City.

State Highway Trooper John F. Ross of Ogden, assigned to assist in the investigation, said the burned wreckage of the two buses was so intermingled it was difficult to determine just what happened.

Third Car Involved

He and County Attorney A. Pharis Johnson said they had information from two witnesses that a third car was involved, but escaped damage.

Both officers said the witnesses told them the westbound bus started to pass the car, skidded, then collided with the eastbound bus.

Officers said three of the dead were women, two quite young. The other nine were men.

The 12 shrouded bodies along the highway had been burned, some to a black crisp. Sheriff C. A. Hyman said identification would be difficult.

The driver of the eastbound bus, D. W. Eggers of Salt Lake City, was killed, bus company official said. Driver of the westbound bus, Charles Harris, also of Salt Lake City, escaped serious injury but was cut and burned.

"Everything a Mess" One occupant of the eastbound bus, Pfc. Frank W. Myers, 21, of Mather Airforce base, Calif., said "everything was in a mess."

"When the bus hit," he said, "it was just like being tied into knots. I went out a rear window. Quite a few escaped by diving through windows, but many were badly burned."

Denies Waiver On Extradition

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Dr. Robert C. Rutledge told police from his hospital bed yesterday he would not waive extradition to Iowa in the fatal stabbing of his wife's lover last Tuesday.

Linn County Attorney William W. Crissman, informed of Rutledge's statement, said he would begin legal proceedings if the doctor continues with his present refusal.

Dr. Rutledge is charged at Cedar Rapids, Ia., with first degree murder in the death of Byron C. Hattman, young engineer employed by the Emerson Electric company here. The 27-year-old pediatrician is in City hospital recovering from poison he took when police came to his apartment to arrest him Friday.

Hospital attendants still were unable to say whether the doctor will survive the poison.

An attorney for Dr. Rutledge said that if he goes to trail for Hattman's death, the defense will be the "unwritten law," the right of a man to defend the sanctity of his home.

Attorney Leo Laughren said a self-defense contention will be advanced, based on Dr. Rutledge's statement that Hattman produced a pocket knife during a fight. Dr. Rutledge told police he took the knife from Hattman.

Corpse of Chicago Schoolgirl Found in Ditch; Raped, Slain

CHICAGO (AP) — The ravished body of a pretty, blonde 10-year-old parochial schoolgirl, missing since she left home Friday evening for a movie, was found yesterday in a ditch near a lonely cemetery. She had been beaten, gagged with her own panties and strangled.

The victim, Roberta Rinearson, was found by a railroad bridge attendant on his way to work. He spotted a girl's green coat in a ditch between Chicago and suburban Elmhurst. Coming closer, he saw legs and arms protruding.

The body was clad in a blue jumper dress of the type worn by pupils at St. Barbara's Catholic school in suburban Brookfield, where the Rinearson girl was a pupil.

Her clothing was disheveled and torn. Bobby socks were pulled half off her feet. Her shoes were missing. A white and blue babushka, apparently torn from her head, lay beneath the body.

The girl was tall for her age, and slender. She wore a pink sweater under her blue jumper.

There were deep bruises on her legs and sides and another bruise mark on her forehead. Coroner's physicians said there were bruises on her throat, indicating she had been strangled. A preliminary examination showed she had been raped.

Automobile tracks in the soft earth of the road shoulder where the road shoulder where the body was found led police to believe her body had been dumped from an automobile.

Her body, found at 8 a.m. yesterday about eight miles from her Brookfield home, was unidentified for several hours. She apparently was slain about midnight.

Police Examine Body of Slain Girl



(AP Wirephoto)

CHICAGO POLICE EXAMINE the body of ten-year-old Roberta Rinearson as it lies partially covered by her green coat in a ditch. Police said the girl had been missing since she left home Friday evening to attend a movie. The young girl had been beaten, gagged with her own panties, and apparently strangled.

Spartans Upset Favored Hawkeyes, 49-43

Second Half Michigan State Splurge Hands Iowa 1st Loss

(Special to The Daily Iowan)
EAST LANSING, MICH.—Michigan State, playing its first Big Nine opponent since joining the conference, upset a highly favored University of Iowa quintet here last night, 49-43.

The Spartans took the lead after eight minutes of the second half had elapsed and never relinquished their advantage.

Iowa got off to a fast start, taking a 6-0 lead after the first two minutes of play. However, Michigan State was never far behind, trailing at halftime, 27-23.

Led by Guard Jim Snodgrass, flashy sophomore who topped Michigan State scoring with 16 points, the Spartans tied the game three times in the final half and finally went ahead 36-35 with 12 minutes to play.

With the score knotted at 35-all, Bill Wulf dunked in a free throw that set 5,069 fans on a 12-minute cheering spree. State then played a deliberate game, waiting for the breaks and making most of them count.



The Hawkeyes became unnerved by the Spartan stalling tactics and they slipped behind steadily while the alert MSC players cashed in with sharp scoring thrusts.

Michigan State had a 10-point lead of 49-39 with three minutes to go, the biggest point difference in the game.

Iowa's sophomore center, Al Weiss, netted a valiant 17 points for the Hawks but could not get the support needed for a win.

Combined, Iowa forwards could tally only six points with Starters Don Hays and Glenn Dille being held to a basket apiece.

The Hawks received good scoring from their guards. Tom Parker pushed in nine points while Bob Schulz scored six.

The game looked all-Iowa during the first half as Weiss pumped in a field goal after the first 30 seconds of play. Iowa was leading 6-0 before MSC made its first point.

The Spartans narrowed the Hawkeye lead to 14-13 at the 10-minute mark, but five minutes later the Iowans were ahead 24-17.

Weiss made his best scoring spree after the Spartans had tied the score for the first time in the second half. He accounted for six points to give Iowa a 33-27 command after the 27-all deadlock.

Al Cummins, transfer guard from Kentucky, became eligible for Michigan State with last night's game and was outstanding even though he did not break into the scoring column. Spartan scoring was very even with Snodgrass, Wulf, Granack and Rapchak hitting more points than the entire Iowa squad.

Although the score won't count in the Big Nine record books, the upset was all the more startling because the Spartans had previously bowed to Michigan, 66-33, and Indiana, 48-36. Michigan



Tom Parker

What Happened?

Iowa	Michigan State
Hays, f. 1	Rapchak, f. 4
Dille, f. 1	Granack, f. 3
St. Astma, f. 0	Jahan, f. 0
Mason, f. 1	Stevens, f. 1
Wulf, f. 0	Wulf, g. 3
Block, f. 0	Robbins, g. 1
Magnson, f. 0	Snodgrass, g. 7
Weiss, c. 3	Joyce, g. 1
Calbeck, c. 0	Cummings, g. 0
Finley, c. 1	Cummings, g. 0
Parker, g. 3	Schulz, g. 3
Schulz, g. 3	Andrews, g. 0
Andrews, g. 0	Guzowski, g. 1
Guzowski, g. 1	

Totals 18 7 19
Totals 29 9 11
Halftime score: Iowa 27, Michigan 23.

Free throws missed: Michigan state — Granack 2, Wulf, Snodgrass, Joyce, Cummings. Iowa — Schulz 2, Weiss, Parker.

State has not been officially admitted to the Western conference.

Iowa had previously won four non-conference games by huge scores, the Hawks having averaged 74 points before last night.

Michigan State had downed Alma and Hillsdale in November before succumbing to Michigan and Indiana. Last night's victory sets the Spartans' season record at three wins and two losses.

Iowa's 15-man traveling squad will return to Iowa City today to begin preparations for its game with Texas Christian there Wednesday night.

Murakowski Wins Conference Award

CHICAGO (AP)—Fullback Art Murakowski of Rose bowl-bound Northwestern yesterday was named the Big Nine's most valuable player for the 1948 season by the Chicago Tribune.

Murakowski and a player from each of the other conference schools had been nominated most valuable on their respective squads by teammates.

An All-America selection, Murakowski was picked the league's best by a board composed of the nine coaches, officials, Commissioner K.L. (Tug) Wilson, and Sports Editor Arch Ward and football Writer Wilfrid Smith of the Tribune.

The balloting was on a point basis with two for first choice and one for second. Although the vote was kept secret, it was reported Murakowski was named on 13 ballots.

Runner-up Harry Szulborski, Purdue fullback, received seven mentions. Another fullback, Ohio State's Joe Whisler was third, followed closely by Guard Dominic Tomasi of Michigan, Halfback George Taliatiero of Indiana, and Iowa Quarterback Al DiMarco.

Eddleman Leads Illini
CHAMPAIGN, ILL. (AP)—Illinois, sparked by Dike Eddleman's 22 points, ran away from Pennsylvania in the second half for an 80 to 61 basketball triumph over the Quakers last night.

Shooting Baskets at Close Range



(AP Wirephoto)

THERE WAS A FOUL ON THIS PLAY—Indiana's guard, Lou Watson (white suit), bounces off the shoulder of Al Langston (4), Kansas State guard, as Langston blocked Watson's attempt to score in a field goal in their game at Bloomington, Ind., Thursday night. Watson was awarded two free throws. Indiana won easily, 56-36.

Such Beautiful Form



(AP Wirephoto)

A GRACEFUL POSE—Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's Olympic figure skater, soars high off the ice in one of her routines at the Roky theater in New York City yesterday. Miss Scott is practicing in New York for her professional debut which takes place there Dec. 21.

Little Hawks Rout Dubuque, 56-20

4th Loop Win For City High

Iowa City's Little Hawks had no trouble in notching their fourth straight Mississippi Valley conference win and their sixth consecutive triumph of the season here last night, trouncing Dubuque, 56-20.

Big Gene Hetrick paced Iowa City's explosive attack with 19 points, while the rest of the Little Hawks' scoring was well dispersed among Bill and John Fenton, Whitey Diehl, Gene Oathout, Keith Hemingway, Rox Shain and John Hay.

A Little Hawk victory was never in doubt from the opening tip-off. The Rams could not hit a field goal in the first quarter as Iowa City stepped into a 12-5 lead.

By halftime the Hawks widened the advantage to 25-18, but the worst was yet to come for Dubuque. In the third period the Rams could muster only two points while City high was dumping in 17 markers, 16 by Hetrick and Bill and John Fenton.

The story was the same in the last quarter for outclassed Dubuque. While the Hawks were scoring 14 points the Rams could get only one basket.

Thus, Iowa City set the stage for its rivalry battle with Davenport's Blue Devils at Davenport next Thursday night. The Little Hawks will put their undefeated record on the line against the powerful Imps, winners of the state high school tournament in 1947 and runners up last winter.

In a preliminary game last night, Iowa City's sophomores routed the Dubuque sophs, 45-31.

Karl Leib Nominated For Grid Man of Year

DES MOINES (AP)—Five nominees for football's man of the year award made by the Football Writers Association of America were announced yesterday by Secretary Bert McGrane.

Preliminary balloting resulted in the nomination of the following from a field of more than 80 candidates:

Dr. Karl E. Leib, president of the National Collegiate athletic association; Benny Oosterbaan, Michigan football coach; Paul H. Helms, founder of the Helms foundation, Los Angeles; Homer F. Cooke, Jr., director of the National Collegiate Athletic bureau, New York, and Lynn O. Waldorf, University of California football coach.

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Buffalo Needs Miracle to Win

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland's twice-champion Browns go after the third leg on the All-America football conference title cup today.

The baffling Brownies, who have swept through 14 straight games this year for the new loop's only all-winning campaign, meet Buffalo's eastern division winners.

The game starts at 12:30 p.m. (CST) and the Browns are almost prohibitive favorites over the New Yorkers, who have lost seven of 15. In fact, should Buffalo win this one it probably would go into the record books as "the miracle of the Bills" and erase the Army-Navy and Notre Dame-Southern Cal results from consideration as the surprises of the year.

The Browns have throttled the Bills three times this year, once in an exhibition and twice in title games. The Clevelanders have piled up 73 points to Buffalo's 27 in the two title games. That's the Brown's best scoring punch against any club, and the victory margin is the greatest.

A crowd of about 35,000 is expected to less than half-fill the Lakefront stadium, and some of them are looking for an upset.

The Browns have been installed as 13-point favorites, and the weatherman says "snow and cold."

Quote Odds on New Year's Tilts

NEW YORK (AP)—Based on odds laid down two weeks before the post-season football deluge, the closest of the Jan. 1 bowl games will be played at New Orleans between North Carolina and Oklahoma.

Charles Justice and his Tar Heel running mates are rated a thin 1 1/2 points over Oklahoma's Big Seven champions in the Sugar bowl.

In most of the other games you have to give or take a touch-down—depending on your choice. None of the big bowl principals is more than a 7-point favorite, however.

In the Rose bowl, for instance, twice-beaten Northwestern is rated 6 1/2 points better than California's Golden Bears, Pacific coast conference champions who breezed through their campaign without a slip-up.

That's the same margin by which the holder of the other half of the Pacific crown, Oregon, is figured to lose to Doak Walker and the Southern Methodist crew in the Cotton bowl at Dallas.

Georgia, the Southeastern contest winner m'for etain etoi ference title winner, is given a 7-point bulge over Texas in the Orange bowl at Miami.

Other games are calculated like this:

Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri 7 points over unbeaten, untied Clemson.
Delta bowl at Memphis—Wil-

Weather Factor in Card-Eagle Battle

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Threatened by two kinds of dark clouds — one bearing snow and the other filled with rumors — the Philadelphia Eagles and Chicago Cardinals meet today in the championship play-off game of the National Football league.

The weather threatens to be a major factor in the title tussle before a sellout crowd of 37,000 at Shibe park. The rumors, which have been growing daily, concern the league's draft meeting which will be held Monday, coinciding with the final session of the rival All America conference in Cleveland.

Officially, nothing is on the NFL agenda but the completion of the player draft. Unofficially there are hints that something more important may take place and discussions around headquarters yesterday were more deeply concerned with the meeting than the playoff game.

Alexis Thompson, owner of the Eagles, has been plumping for an agreement between the two leagues on signing players.

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WILL GO FOR WILDCATS - By Alan Mauer

FRANK NORTHWESTERN BACK, WHO IS A LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR A HERO'S ROLE IN THE ROSE BOWL GAME!

ASCHENBRENNER, FRANK HAS BEEN A BIG TIME STAR FOR 6 SEASONS— WITH MARQUETTE IN 1943, NORTH CAROLINA PRE-FLIGHT IN 44, GREAT LAKES IN '45, AND NORTHWESTERN FROM '46 TO '48.

NORTHWESTERN WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THE BIG 9 ROSE BOWL VICTORY STRING STARTED BY ILLINOIS IN 1947 AND CARRIED ON BY MICHIGAN IN '48 — BUT IN CALIFORNIA THEY MEET THE ONLY PACIFIC COAST SCHOOL EVER TO BEAT A WESTERN CONFERENCE 11 IN THIS CLASSIC—CAL TRIMMED OHIO STATE IN 1921!

College Basketball Scores

Iowa City (56)	Dubuque (20)
J. Fenton, f. 19	Glub, f. 1
B. Fenton, f. 3	Richman, f. 1
Hetrick, c. 7	Mehi, c. 0
Oathout, f. 3	Zackman, g. 4
Hem'way, g. 1	Noria, g. 2
Diehl, f. 1	Wendi, c. 2
Hays, g. 1	Sieffer, g. 0
K. Hay, g. 0	Sprague, f. 0
Kennedy, c. 0	Harms, c. 0
Doran, g. 0	McLane, f. 0
Kelly, f. 0	Scott, c. 0
Kacena, g. 0	

Totals 20 16 11
Totals 6 8 18
Score by quarters:
Iowa City 12 13 17 14-56
Dubuque 5 11 2 2-20
Missed free throws: Hetrick 2, B. Fenton 2, Diehl, Sieffer, Glub, Noria 2, Wendi 2.

Officials: Crawford and Lowe.

Halas Says, 'Time for Peace'

CLEVELAND (AP)—All-America conference football owners counted the cash in their pockets yesterday before agreeing with a National league magnate that the time for peace in their gridiron war has arrived.

The conference moguls gave all their eight clubs a financial bill of health, including the dollar-tarved Chicago Rockets.

Then they agreed with George Halas, owner of the National league Chicago Bears, that the time for peace is now.

Halas, in Philadelphia for that circuit's playoff game, said a "sensible solution" of the situation was due and indicated he would introduce the subject at the National league meeting on Monday.

Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the conference, said he was glad. "I sincerely hope something along that line will develop."

He added that he still favored a playoff game on Dec. 26 between the champions of the circuits and pointed out that the weather in Los Angeles would be favorable to such a contest.

Otherwise there was little peace discussion. The moguls here spent the day tackling their own financial ills.

Ben F. Lindheimer, owner of the Los Angeles Dons and chairman of the conference executive committee, said that if the Chicago Rockets failed to post a \$200,000 guarantee on Feb. 5 in the league meeting at New York

another city was willing to take over the club.

He refused to identify the city but there were indications he meant Dallas.

Lindheimer added that financial structures of all eight clubs in the three-year-old professional football conference had passed the preliminary tests. The big question comes on Feb. 5 when the conference holds its annual business meeting in New York and each club must post \$200,000.

The Rockets also were allowed to waive the \$15,000 payment to each visiting club in 1948 and finally struggled to the finish. Next year the Rockets must produce the \$15,000 for each visitor.

The Rockets have had new owners each year since the loop was organized and also a new coach each term. Ed McKeever, current tutor, has two years of his contract remaining and R. Edward Garn, spokesman for the Chicago stockholders, said that virtually the same 948 backers would operate the club in 1949.

Lindheimer was so certain the Rockets would be able to produce their guarantee that he said that the present eight clubs would participate in the annual draft of college talent Monday.

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Society

Eloise Sybil Wed Yesterday



Mr. and Mrs. Worth Johnson

Eloise Sybil Weds Worth R. Johnson

Eloise Sybil became the bride of Worth R. Johnson at 1 p.m. yesterday in the Methodist church here. The Rev. L.L. Dunnington officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Sybil, 1120 E. Davenport street, graduated from Iowa City high school and is a junior at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Johnson, a graduate of Marengo high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, Marengo. A senior at the University of Iowa, he is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and an announcer for radio station WSUI.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Jean Krouth, Moline, Ill., as maid of honor.

Gordon Nixon, Shenandoah, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Dean Johnson, Moline, Ill.; Glen Johnson, Iowa

City, and Edward W. Sybil Jr., Iowa City.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the wedding.

After returning from their wedding trip on Christmas day, the couple will reside at 15 E. Harrison street, Iowa City.

Polio Cases Admitted To Hospital Totals 3

Three patients entered the active polio ward at University hospitals yesterday, bringing the active list to six.

Those admitted were Leo Wagner, 32, Whalen, in "fair" condition; Nathan Gunderson, 6, Fort Dodge, in "serious" condition, and Shirley Carney, 3, Victor, in "good" condition.

ST. MARY'S PTA TO MEET
The St. Mary's Parents' Teachers association will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the St. Mary's school assembly hall. The parents will be entertained by a Christmas program, a short business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

Virginia Anderson Marries

The marriage of Virginia N. Anderson and John A. Ford Jr. was solemnized at 2 p.m. yesterday. The Rev. Leonard J. Brugman performed the single-ring ceremony before the fireplace at the Catholic student center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Anderson, Mallard. Mr. Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ford, New Haven, Conn.

Carolyn Anderson, sister of the bride, Keokuk, served as maid of honor. Tom Devine, Bankroft, was best man. Ushers were Tom Block and Bill Block, both of Davenport, cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at 4:30 p.m. in Davenport at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L.A. Block.

The bride graduated from Plover high school and is now attending the University of Iowa. The bridegroom received a bachelor of arts degree from Yale and a master of arts degree at the University of Iowa. He is now an instructor of communication skills at the



MRS. JOHN A. FORD JR.

university. The couple will be at home at 815 N. Lynn street in Iowa City after Jan. 4.

Personal Notes

Richard Davis, son of Prof. and Mrs. Bradley Davis, 216 Marietta street, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. A senior at Yale, he was one of 67 students in the country to attend the six-week session at the Norfolk music school, Norfolk, Conn., last summer.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Ingram, 333 Lexington avenue, will entertain members of the anatomy department of SU's medical school today at a coffee hour in their home. Spending Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. Ingram will be Prof. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram, Chicago.

Joanne Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Wray, 329 Ellis avenue, returned last night from Scripps college, Claremont, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Prof. and Mrs. Arthur C. Trowbridge, 1182 E. Court street, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Trowbridge and son Brett, Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Trowbridge.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Virginia Anderson and John Ford yesterday were Mrs. L. A. Block and Peggy Block, Davenport; Lois Glasco, Morning-side college, Sioux City, and Eileen Henderson, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atkins, 332 Ellis avenue, will entertain several out-of-town guests at dinner today. Guests will be Everett Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gardner and family, Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse and family, West Liberty.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Rankin, 1114 E. College street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Rankin, Des Moines, left Friday morning for Dover, N. J., to spend the holidays with Comdr. and Mrs. D. A. Seiler.

University of Iowa faculty members of the school of journalism will go Christmas caroling tomorrow night.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Moeller, 623 E. College street. Coffee and Christmas cookies will be served at the Moeller home after the caroling.

Town 'n' Campus

NATIONAL SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION—The National Secretaries' association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Morgan, 1221 Kirkwood avenue, for dinner and a Christmas party.

SARAH WICKHAM CIRCLE—Sarah Wickham circle of the Baptist Women's association will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Roger Williams house. Mrs. E. L. Marietta will be in charge of a Christmas program. Taking part in a panel discussion on "Keeping Christmas Christian" will be Mrs. J. Hervey Shutts, Mrs. Woody Webber and Clara Hinton. Mrs. Harold Coldsnow will have charge of devotions. Christmas carols will be a male quartet will be followed by group singing. Any one interested is invited to attend.

LADIES OF THE MOOSE—A 6 o'clock potluck supper Tuesday will precede a business meeting and Christmas party for Ladies of the Moose. The meeting will be held at the Moose hall. Meat and rolls will be furnished. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Mrs. Dale Swails and Rose Machovec

will have charge of a Christmas program. A 50 cent gift exchange will be held.

IOWA CITY WOMAN'S CLUB—The craft department of the Iowa City Woman's club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the club-rooms in the Community building. A sack lunch will be held at noon. The home department will meet at 2:30 p.m. for a Christmas program. "The Christmas Story" will be told by Mrs. I. A. Opstad. Mrs. Ernest Bright will lead group singing of Christmas carols. An exchange of gifts will be held.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY—The American Legion and auxiliary and their families will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Community building. The auxiliary will meet a half hour before the party. A gift exchange will be held. Santa Claus will be present.

FIELD HOUSE OPEN
The fieldhouse gymnasium will be open Monday through Thursday of the Christmas vacation from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Use Psychology in Selecting Toys



WOULD JOHNNY LIKE THIS? Perhaps, but psychologists point out that Christmas toys for junior should be selected from an educational angle, too. Mrs. L. M. Fuhrmeister, North Liberty, finds a big selection of toys in a local toy department. For her four-year-old son, Eric, she'll choose a toy suited to his age group and his interests. Barbara Anway, Coralville, assists Mrs. Fuhrmeister in her decision.

New Approach to Toy Making

"May I help you, Madam?" "Yes, will you wrap this toy, please? Donnie should like it. I think it's awfully cute!" "Don't be glib, lady. That child is definitely out of this year. Toy manufacturers are putting psychology to a new use and are making toys to fit definite stages of a child's growth.

A child's development should be watched carefully and new toys added as new needs arise, psychologists say.

Parents should consider their child's toy needs as they consider his food, clothing or health needs. Properly selected playthings are a powerful educational force.

Psychologists advise toy shoppers to choose gifts that can be played with to prevent a sense of frustration and possible psychological harm. Toys should be well constructed. Parts should fit. Wheels should turn freely and be accurately aligned.

Many of the new toys are "psych-tested" to see that they teach the right things to children at the proper time and in the correct sequence. Parents should select the educational toys that are right for their child's age group.

"Give babies bright, large colorful toys that they can barely manage," say psychologists. When a child is between three

Charles Jacobsen, Iowa Banker, Dies After Long Illness

Charles C. Jacobsen, 65, past president of the Iowa Bankers association, died at his home, 603 E. College street, yesterday morning, following an extended illness.

He is the father of Mrs. W.W. Summerhill, vice president of the Iowa State Bank and Trust company, Iowa City.

A resident of Iowa City for the past six years, Mr. Jacobsen was formerly director of the regional agricultural credit corporation of the farm credit administration, Washington, D.C.

Before serving in that capacity, he was a banker at Mapleton and Sioux City. He was a department superintendent for the Iowa Banking department.

Mr. Jacobsen was a member of the Masonic bodies at Mapleton and Sioux City. He was a past grand treasurer of the Masonic Grand lodge of Iowa.

He is survived by his wife. They were married in March, 1907. Funeral services have been tentatively set for 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Oathout Funeral home. The body is to be cremated.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Domgren

Mrs. John Domgren, 85, 802 N. Dodge street, died yesterday while visiting her nephew, Dr. George Yavorsky, Belle Plaine.

She is the former Fanny Yavorsky. A native of Iowa City, she lived away for many years, recently returning here.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Kate Katzenmeyer, Omaha, and several nieces and nephews including Col. Will J. Hayek, Iowa City attorney.

Mr. Domgren preceded her in death last year. Burial has been tentatively set at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Oathout Funeral home.

Exchange Teachers to Travel During Vacation

Two exchange teachers will spend Christmas vacation traveling and learning sports skills.

Mary Ella Critz, former physical education instructor at SU, now in England, will leave soon from England, to spend her vacation in Switzerland. There she will participate in winter sports.

Mary Feaver, English exchange teacher in the women's physical education department at SU, will leave Saturday for Aspen, Colo. In Aspen she plans to visit friends and learn to ski.

POPEYE



BLONDIE



HENRY



ETTA KETT



Vacation Schedule At Union Announced

The Iowa Union will be closed today, Christmas day, Dec. 26 and New Year's day, Frank Burge, assistant director of the union, announced yesterday.

Dining and fountain service will be resumed Jan. 3 at 6:30 a.m. with the serving of breakfast, he said.

All union activities except dining and fountain service will be open during Christmas vacation on the following schedule:

Dec. 20 through Dec. 23 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 24 — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Dec. 27 through Dec. 30 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 31 — 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Regular schedule for these activities will be resumed at 2 p.m. Jan. 2.

No special Christmas activities will be held in the Union during vacation, Burge said.

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LAUREL OLIVER HARDY
Way Out West

CO-HIT
PATRICIA MORRISON
- As the TORRID TEMPTRESS -
"QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS"

PLUS "DIVING CHAMPIONS" — SPORTLITE —
Colortoon — Late News

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



IOWA
NOW Ends TUESDAY

Look at who's kissing her now!

ROGERS WILDE
It Had to Be You

THE SON OF RUSTY
Go adventuring with a boy and his dog!

PIRATES OF MONTEREY
MARIO MONTEZ and CAMERON

CAPTOL
NOW Ends TUESDAY

DON'T MISS IT!

ROBIN HOOD
ALL ITS SPECTACLE IN COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR!

PIRATES OF MONTEREY
MARIO MONTEZ and CAMERON

Englert TO-DAY
41c 'til 2:00

THE HIT OF OUR SNEAK PREVUE PARADE!

Mrs. TATLOCK'S MILLIONS
SHOWS 1:30 - 3:30 5:30 - 7:30 9:40

PLUS — IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT "Sport Thrill" CATNAP PLUTO "Cartoon" — LATE NEWS

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I'D RATHER BE RIGHT A Call for Unholy Rumpi

By SAMUEL GRAFTON (New York Post Syndicate)

Come January, a number of southern representatives and senators are going to take off their Dixiecrat expressions, put on their Democratic expressions, and go walking back to congress. There will be some embarrassment, some sniggering, but these men will expect the party they tried to defeat to assign them their customarily lofty committee places, including chairmanships. The way things look now, the Democratic party will do just this, because of its fear that otherwise the 36 assorted Dixiecrat representatives and senators will not vote with it for the organization of congress, and that control might thereupon even pass to the Republicans.

IT SEEMS TO me we ought to examine this fear, candidly, dispassionately, speculatively. What would happen if we bit the bullet? What would really happen if the liberal wing of the Democratic party were to inform the Dixiecrats that they had been assigned committee seniority ratings of zero? An unholy rumpus would surely follow. But quite good results can sometimes come out of an unholy rumpus; unholy rumpi, if that be the plural, are not the worst things in the world. If you've got a good stomach for noise and confusion, you can sometimes make a lot of progress via an unholy rumpus.

Would the liberal Democrats really lose control of congress? Let us speculate about this for a bit.

FIRST OFF, an enormously difficult choice would be presented to the Republican party. It would have to decide whether it really wanted to take over nominal control of congress, without a majority, right after having been thumping defeated, especially on the congressional level, in a national election.

One wonders if the Republican party would dare to come in by the back door, after having been kicked out of the front one. Could it ever hope to win a national election again, if it flouted the will of the people in this way, by taking advantage of a technical situation? It seems to me conceivable that a number of more thoughtful Republicans, especially the liberals, might even abstain from voting on the organization of congress, to avoid this disaster, and that the Democrats might well retain control.

But suppose, Republicans being Republicans, and party discipline being party discipline, that the Re-

publicans did organize congress, with the passive or active help of the Dixiecrats. What then?

WHY THEN IT would be blazingly revealed to the many, many good people of the south that the Dixiecrats stood in rather open alliance with the Republicans, and it would also be revealed to the many, many good people of the north that the Republicans stood in rather open alliance with the Dixiecrats. I don't think either party could stand so glaring a disclosure, on its home grounds. The nature of the bipartisan alliance would be shown up, so nakedly, that not even the most careless voter could miss the point.

And so it seems to me that by denying committee seniority to the Dixiecrats, the Democrats would force a number of very bad choices on the other side. All the embarrassment and hesitancy the liberal Democrats now feel would be transferred to the opposition. The effect on legislation would be about nil, because the vote lineup, on the issues would remain the same as it is now. And while it could be argued that, if the worst happened, it would be awkward to try to get such legislation past Dixiecrat committee bigwigs.

BUT THERE IS something else. It would be a tremendous liberal victory, right from the start, if the Democrats were to deny committee seniority to the Dixiecrats. Some of our most reactionary legislators would lose their high committee places, and they would lose them for good, regardless of who then organized congress. A victory is a victory, and one for which the mass of liberal American voters would be very happy to reward the liberal Democrats the next time they and their friends stood for office.

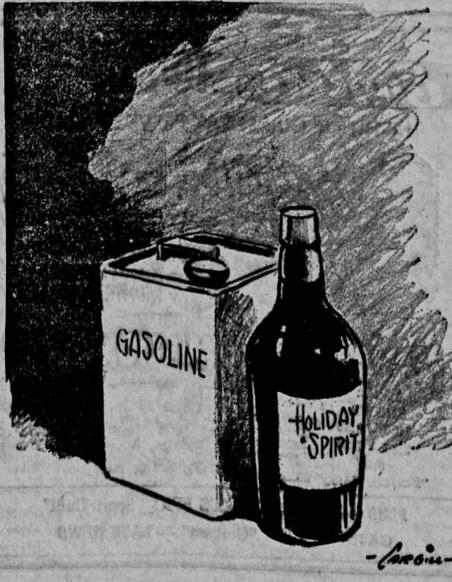
It seems to me the liberal Democrats should bite the bullet.

Fire Destroys Building, Records of Illinois Daily

LA SALLE, ILL. — The La Salle News-Tribune building was destroyed by a \$500,000 fire yesterday, wrecking all publishing equipment and burning records that went back to 1880.

General Manager Daniel Smith arranged with the Ottawa Republican-Times for publication of an emergency edition of four pages for the next few days at Ottawa, 15 miles away.

Embalsming Fluid



ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD'S NEWS AS — IT HAPPENED LAST WEEK

Spy Probes

Alger Hiss Indicted For Perjury by Jury

With "red herrings", death threats and lie detectors thrown in for flavor, the Whittaker Chambers spy probe stew came to a slow simmer last week with the Alger Hiss indictment for perjury. Hours before it was required by law to disband the federal grand jury in New York City quietly announced it was indicting Hiss on charges that he delivered secret state department papers to Whittaker Chambers for transmission to Russia. The jury said Hiss committed perjury by denying this to the jury.

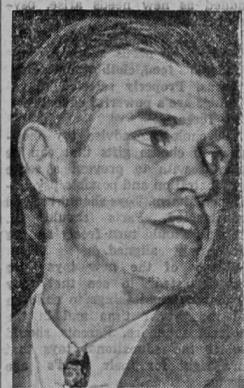
Hiss remarked simply, "My testimony before the grand jury was entirely truthful." He pleaded not guilty.

Meanwhile, the Thomas committee was busy. First it proposed using the lie detector on all suspects. Then broadcasted its fear that military secrets were stolen from the army's Aberdeen, Md. proving ground before the war and finally went into semi-seclusion explaining it was trailing new leads.

Whittaker Chambers got in a word edgewise by revealing that a woman Communist threatened his life when he broke with the party in 1938. He also said he had warned a former assistant secretary of state in 1939 about the Aberdeen affair.

In a press conference, President Truman laughed the whole thing off as still a "red herring." Attorney General Tom Clark spoke wiser words for the administration when he announced congress would be asked to revamp espionage laws to trap prewar and wartime spies.

Clark wanted the three-year statute of limitations extended and expressed a desire to be able to tap wires.



ALGER HISS
"Entirely Truthful"

Global

Costa Rica Invaded; China War Drags On

It was open season on revolutions in Central America last week.

Costa Rica was invaded from Nicaragua and fighting raged around the town of La Cruz. Costa Rican President Fugeres — who had just disbanded his army — blamed dictator Somoza of Nicaragua. Other reports claimed the invaders were Costa Ricans led by the president Fugeres ousted in a military coup last May.

Figures called on the other Americas to offer help under the terms of the new-born Rio pact. A Rio pact agency dispatched a commission to survey the scene. Seeing the hunting was good, three army officers and two civilians tried to topple President Salvador Casteneda Castro of El Salvador. It worked. Someone else tried in Guatemala. That one didn't work.

Like a bad movie with a dragged-out plot, the China war ground on. In successive scenes, Communist armies were swallowing up the isolated walled city of Peiping, rumors said Chiang was asked to step down to let others try to negotiate a peace. Communist armies inched closer to Nanking and U.S. Marines were dispatched to Shanghai to protect American lives and property.

Lost somewhere in the projection booth was one Madame Chiang who was unsuccessfully trying to get the American operator to change the tragic images flashing on the screen below.

In Japan, the parliament was thrown into an uproar when the exploits of the inebriated finance minister, Sanroku Izumiyama, were aired. He took the liberty of embracing two women members of the diet outside the house restaurant. When one indignantly told him he had more important business to attend to, the minister replied, "You come before business."



FIRST PICTURES of Costa Rica invasion. Plane load of soldiers and ordnance (top) is rushed to front lines. President Jose Figueres (bottom) visits front. He is talking with a soldier who brought back news of capture of La Cruz by unknown invaders.

Cold War

French Dynamite Russ Berlin Radio Towers

The French authorities in Berlin decided that the antenna towers of the Russian propaganda station were cluttering up the landscape and were interfering with airlift planes landing at the new Tegel airfield. The towers were dynamited, forcing the Soviets to beam their broadcasts from other stations.

The surprise incident had Berlin high strung and taut on the weekend in expectation of Soviet retaliation. Meanwhile, German workers by the scores refused to sign loyalty pledges to the Soviet rump government. So many workers quit last week, the rump regime was nearly paralyzed.

ECA aluminum and lead bought for Europe with Marshall plan dollars were being resold to the U.S. at "high prices", acting ECA chief Howard Bruce revealed. Britain, Belgium and Holland were named as the guilty parties.

Then things became vague. The ECA boss for Britain said he found no signs of the resale deals; the U.S. census bureau thought aluminum scrap imports were getting very heavy lately. Investigations are still going on.

With the assembly gone, the UN security council lingered behind in Paris. Russia vetoed Ceylon's bid to join the UN and Israel's application was shelved.

Politics

Electoral College Gives President 303 Votes

President Truman was elected President of the United States last week. The election was decided Nov. 2, but the electoral college had to get their 531-votes worth into the picture. Mr. Truman received 303 votes; Governor Dewey, 180, and Governor Thurmond, 39. A Tennessee elector, instructed by the voters to tally for Truman, staged his own party bolt and voted for Thurmond. Truman was scheduled to receive 304 votes otherwise.

The Hoover commission on government reorganization offered some advance suggestions for streamlining the federal bureaucracy. First, give the president a pay raise above his present \$75,000. Next, give the vice president a home and some honest-to-goodness work to do.

It was the committee on armed forces, headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt, which kicked up the horns. It asked for sharply strengthened powers for the defense secretary to direct and coordinate the armed forces. The committee attacked, among a long list of other things, the defense department's "philosophy of waste and its internal bickering."



EL SALVADOR'S CASTRO
It Worked

Iowa

Gillette States Concern Over World Situation

Senator-elect Guy M. Gillette (D) at a \$25-a-plate victory dinner in Des Moines said he is "tremendously concerned with the trend of international affairs." Gillette said he recognized the resources of the U.S. were not limitless, but resolved to meet the east-west issue as a "continuing threat."

Iowa farmers had approximately 25-million bushels of grain under government loan and seal as of Nov. 30, a state official of the government commodity credit corporation said.

The Iowa supreme court reversed a previous decision and declared in a 6 to 3 ruling that the agricultural land tax credit law is constitutional.

Iowa City

State Board Reaches Tuition Rate Decision

Meeting in Iowa City, the state board of education announced it reached a decision in regard to higher tuitions for state schools. The decision was forwarded to Gov. Blue and was not made public.

In the face of overloaded facilities, the board is forced to either request a higher appropriation to expand facilities or raise tuitions for expansion funds or limit future enrollments.

The city council voted to raise the pay of 60 city employees \$10 a month, effective Dec. 1.

An estimated 700 students, comprising the largest mid-term graduating class in SUI history, will receive degrees at commencement exercises scheduled for Feb. 5.

Names in the News

Henry Wallace—He asked the U.S. to take "10 or more billions" of dollars from proposed national defense funds and use it to set up a world reconstruction fund. He spoke at a "Giant Rally for Peace" sponsored by the American Council of Soviet-American Friendship at Madison Square garden.

William C. Bullitt—He returned from a survey of China made for the joint congressional ECA watchdog committee and said he would report when called upon, not until.

Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh—The official name of the month-old British royal child who was christened last week and who may some day rule as King Charles III.

W. W. Waymack — The Des Moines newspaperman resigned from his atomic energy commission post for personal reasons after receiving President Truman's tribute for services "exceedingly valuable to the national interest."

Scraps

Snyder Soothes Public, Sees More Prosperity

Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder speaking at a bankers' convention warned banks against releasing a flood of inflationary credit and assured the nation that there is "no reason" to fear a depression. He said prosperity should continue, but acknowledged that there is "some feeling of apprehension."



JAPAN'S IZUMIYAMA
Fun Before Business

hension in business circles."

The supreme court, holding public hearings to determine whether to consider the case of condemned Japanese war criminals, was swamped with demands that Tojo and six others sentenced to death be freed and with threats that General MacArthur would adhere only to the 11-nation tribunal which condemned the Japanese. This - too - is - news department. A Los Angeles judge awarded Mrs. Mary Magley a divorce on grounds of cruelty. The charge: her husband adorned their bedroom with pictures of his four ex-wives, all beautiful.

Looking Ahead —

Expect Price Index to Slump Below Sept. Peak of 174.5

BY THE WORLD STAFF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Look for a government announcement this week that the cost of living failed to rise in November for the second straight month. Furthermore no rise is likely for December.

This means that retail prices — not all prices, but the general average have leveled off during the entire fourth quarter of the year. This is far different from a mere one-month dip and is of immense importance to every part of the economy.

The consumers' price index (a measure of retail prices in large cities on the 15th of each month) reached its all-time peak of 174.5 in September and then dropped to 173.6 in October. This drop was due almost entirely to lower food prices. Most other goods continued upward.

The trend of wholesale prices and other factors indicate strongly that the indexes for Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 will either be slightly lower or remain around the 173.6 mark.

The bureau of labor statistics compiles the index. An index figure of 173.6 means prices were 73.6 per cent higher than the 1935-1939 average.

NEW PLANES

WASHINGTON — The airforce soon will disclose orders for \$100 million worth of planes, mostly jet night-fighters. Most of the money became available when the contract for another type of jet night-fighter, the Curtiss-Wright L-87, was cancelled.

GI LOANS

WASHINGTON — Defaults are increasing rather steadily on home loans guaranteed by the veterans administration (VA), but VA informants say it's chiefly because of inefficient collections by the private lenders.

BRITISH TAXES

LONDON — Informed Britons don't expect any big tax cut next year. They say Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, is convinced it would immediately be reflected in further inflated living costs.

NEW CAR

WASHINGTON — A shiny new auto ordered by Republicans last July will be delivered to some Democratic senator after Jan. 20.

It will be the official vehicle for the president pro tempore of the senate — the first ever furnished that official except when there was no vice president. Republican

cans voted the money for it last June when they had high hopes one of their members would be riding in it.

Senator Tydings of Maryland and McKellar of Tennessee, Democrats, now are leading candidates to become passengers.

TAFT-HARTLEY

WASHINGTON — Look for the Taft-Hartley labor act to get a strong pat on the back from the senate-house "watch dog" committee set up to check on its operation.

Chairman Ball (R-Minn) intends to have the report ready when the new congress meets although it is not due until March 15.

The committee's present Republican majority — which favors the law — will become a minority after the new Democratic congress makes committee changes. Ball himself was defeated for re-election.

BUSINESS CENSUS

WASHINGTON — The census bureau plans to use about 4,500 enumerators in its census of business to begin next March or April.

They will be hired locally for 10 to 12-week periods by field office supervisors. The bureau will add about 220 temporary field offices in the next two months to the 80 it now maintains permanently.

BANK LOANS

WASHINGTON — Here's how some officials explain the big jump in bank loans to business the first week after election, while the stock market was slumping heavily and retail sales falling off: Many business men, leary at the Democratic victory, suddenly junked plans to raise funds by security sales and rushed to the banks. Such loans have been declining steadily ever since.

Feel New Earthquake In Southern California

PASADENA (AP) — A mild earthquake centered about 90 miles from Los Angeles was recorded yesterday on the California Institute of Technology seismograph. There were no reports of damage or that the quake was even felt in inhabited communities.

Dr. Charles Richter, seismologist, said the quake was strong enough to be felt at the epicenter.

WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

Monday, December 20, 1948	11:00 a.m. Christmas Carols
8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel	11:15 a.m. Melody Mart
8:15 a.m. News	11:30 a.m. Proudly We Hall
8:30 a.m. Morning Serenade	12:30 noon Rhythm Rambles
9:15 a.m. Children's Hour	12:30 p.m. News
9:30 a.m. All Aboard For Adventure	12:45 p.m. Sports Time
9:45 a.m. After-Breakfast Coffee	1:00 p.m. Musical Chats
10:15 a.m. Errand of Mercy	2:00 p.m. News
10:30 a.m. Music You Want	2:15 p.m. SIGN OFF

WHO Calendar

6:00 p.m. Jack Benny
6:30 p.m. Phil Harris
7:00 p.m. Charlie McCarthy
7:30 p.m. Fred Allen
8:00 p.m. Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
8:30 p.m. Album of Familiar Music
9:00 p.m. Take It or Leave It
9:30 p.m. Horace Heidt
10:00 p.m. Austin and Scofield
10:15 p.m. News, L. Nelson
10:30 p.m. The Messiah, Hampton Civic Chorus
11:30 p.m. Surprise Serenade

WMT Calendar

6:00 p.m. Gene Autry
6:30 p.m. Amos 'n' Andy
7:00 p.m. Sam Spade
7:30 p.m. Philip Marlowe
8:00 p.m. Electric Theater
8:30 p.m. Our Miss Brooks
9:00 p.m. Ronald Colman
9:30 p.m. Cabin B-13
10:00 p.m. News, Anderson
10:15 p.m. Preview of Tomorrow
10:30 p.m. Old Fashioned Revival Hour
11:30 p.m. Christmas Carols

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 22	8 p.m. — Basketball: Iowa vs. St. Mary's (Calif.) Iowa Field-house.
Thursday, Dec. 30	7:30 a.m. — Christmas recess ends. Classes resumed.
8 p.m. — Basketball: Iowa vs. Western Reserve.	

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

GENERAL NOTICES

PH.D. READING EXAM
A Ph.D. reading examination will be held on Jan. 22, from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m., in room 221, Schaeffer hall. Applications must be made before Jan. 19, by signing the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside room 307 Schaeffer hall. No applications will be accepted after that time. The next examination will be given at the end of the next semester.

and at the Library Annex will be open on the following hours during the Christmas recess:
Dec. 20-23, open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Dec. 24, open from 9 a.m. until 12 m.
Dec. 25, closed all day.
Dec. 27-30, open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Dec. 31, open from 9 a.m. until 12 m.
Jan. 1, closed all day.
There will be no Sunday openings during the recess. Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors of each library. Reserve books may be withdrawn beginning at 1 p.m. Dec. 17, and should be returned by 12 o'clock noon on Jan. 3.

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All Military Science I and II ROTC students having uniforms in for repair must pick them up at Kelley Cleaners before 12 noon, December 18.

LIBRARY HOURS
Reading rooms in Macbride hall

Santa's Certainly Changed



THIS SANTA CLAUS LIKENESS seems to radiate good cheer, 1948 style. When St. Nick drops by your home for his annual visit Friday night, look for a rotund figure and you'll probably guess right—it will be the real McCoy.

From Anemic Form To Plump and Jolly In Century or Less

By CHARLES CARROLL

Once upon a time Santa Claus was a midget. About 100 years ago Santa was depicted as an anemic character who stood no more than three feet high. He would probably answer to "Skinny," also. What brought about the change from serawny midget to the husky, strapping fellow who smiles at you today from billboards and magazines?

It was a combination of artistic progress and public demand that changed Santa Claus into the round, firm, fully-packed specimen he is today. When the corpulent, jolly North Pole had his American premiere as a magazine cover boy in an 1840 edition of Harper's Weekly, he was a tiny figure in need of a body-building course. He certainly didn't have a "little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly."

Artists of the mid-nineteenth century refused to take their cue from that wondrous and now classic description of Santa Claus in Clement Moore's Yuletide classic, "The Night Before Christmas." Moore's poem, originally titled "A Visit from St. Nicholas," was published in 1823. As millions of youngsters now know — the REAL Santa Claus is the one Moore described as "chubby and plump," with dimples, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, a nose like a cherry and a beard white as snow. Still, as late as 1881 artists were painting a version of St. Nick that looked more like Jack Sprit who ate no fat.

Some person have theorized that the first painters of Santa Claus thought they had to make him literally thin enough to get down the chimney, in order to save the children's faith. It wasn't until the turn of the century that Santa Claus began to develop that popular curvaceous



BY CONTRAST, SANTA SANS WEIGHT looked like this in 1880. He presented a puzzled picture—but maybe he's puzzled over the snappy sentiment on the greeting card. Small figure on the right looks singularly unimpressed by the presence of her slim friend.

silhouette which has been his trademark ever since. Nowadays, to picture Santa Claus as anything but huge, pink and happy would be justification for a major uprising. The real St. Nick could never be a modern, angular, stylized affair. So something new can be added

Way Back in 1936 When Prices Were Low

By BEVERLEY LINDSAY

"It seems like everything costs so much more these days." You have probably heard that remark more than once in the current Christmas shopping season, and a comparison of 1936 prices with today's prices bears it out.

A 1936 magazine for homemakers suggests a 72 inch by 90 inch lace tablecloth for mother at only \$3.95. The same size in Iowa City today costs about \$15.

If you thought of buying your wife an electric mixer for Christmas, you were prepared to pay about \$30. Electric mixers in 1936 were advertised at \$19.90. The magazine suggested a movie camera for father, at a cost of \$80. A similar model today in Iowa City costs \$116. Improvements in the 1948 models of movie cameras would account for part of the 36 percent price increase.

Almost doubled in price in 12 years are pillow cases. A pair of pillow cases in 1936 cost \$1.25,

while a pair in 1948 costs approximately \$2.40. Even the price of good spelling has increased considerably. Webster's New International dictionary costs \$25 today, but cost \$20 in 1936.

A mahogany desk and chair set in 1936 cost \$65, while today you'll pay about \$100 or study on the kitchen table.

Mother might like a three-tiered mahogany or walnut table. In 1936 it cost \$10.50, but today mother can cram everything on a two-tiered table for \$22.

If you considered an electric coffee service for your wife this Christmas, it cost about \$15. A similar set with service tea, sugar and creamer cost \$8.95 in 1936.

The 1936 magazine advertised a combination chair side table and magazine rack in mahogany or walnut for \$10. Today the table costs \$30.

But there's one place the 1948 shopper has it all over the 1936 shopper, and that place is shower

curtains. In 1936 a shower curtain featuring "Davy Jones" and fish cost \$8. If you'll settle for lilies and swans today, the shower curtain costs \$4.98!

Xmas Postal Rush Slow to Materialize

The severe Christmas rush expected by the Iowa City post office has not come yet, postoffice officials said yesterday.

Although the volume of mail has increased materially, the post office is handling no heavier load than during last year's Christmas season.

A total of 17 extra employees have been hired for assistance with holiday mail.

The postoffice asked that senders write names and addresses directly on packages. Stickers frequently come loose and get lost especially during the holiday rush.

Firearms Intrigue — Iowa City's 'Gun-Men'

By CHARLES KRAUSE

Iowa City has three "gun-men." But don't get the wrong idea. They've never shot up the first national or drilled a "stool pigeon."

Their connection with firearms is a little different.

The men, university engineer George Parizek, university mechanic Lincoln "Linc" Smith and SUI pharmacy student Bud Louis, make, repair and experiment with guns.

About twice a week they get together in Linc's basement at 317 S. Riverside drive, and work on their common hobby.

Bud laughingly calls the little group a "gun club."

But contact with firearms doesn't stop with work on them. The men can shoot too.

One remodeled revolver has such workmanship on it that a "fair shot," according to Parizek, can blow the bottoms out of large neck bottled out from 35 to 50 feet — by shooting down the neck.

There's a story about one of the men that would probably cause most hunters to scrap their rifles and take up checkers as a hobby.

While hunting one day with an "ancient but remodeled arm," two squirrels were spied playing on a limb about 75 yards away.

One shot sent one squirrel toppling from the limb.

The other animal, out of hearing range of the shot, continued to romp about. A second shot neatly knocked the other squirrel from the tree — at 75 yards.

Themen began working together shortly after Smith moved to Iowa City from Hills in 1941.

Soon hunters began bringing their pieces in for a check-up before they planned to do a little hunting.

Smith and Parizek also began doing "trouble shooting" for gun manufacturers, in cooperation with their consulting engineers.

They have checked new models for possible flaws before the guns were scheduled for manufacture. They have done considerable work correcting defects in models under production.

Parizek concentrates on the technical and planning side, while Smith handles most of the mechanical work.

Last year, Parizek designed a 22 rifle to be used by boys aged 10-15 in boys' camps throughout the country.

The gun is being produced by a national firm, but, incidentally, girls' camps are creating the largest demand for the piece, Parizek said.

The engineer has written several articles for "The National Rifleman," magazine of the National Rifle association.

The published articles deal primarily with telescopic sights, but others of different nature are on the publisher's list.

But the men don't spend many hours each week working with guns just for the commercial angle.

Guns interest them. They're just as much a hobby as stamps and match covers are to some people.

Most of the time Bud Louis, has been an interested observer, picking up what knowledge he could and starting a gun collection.

Parizek and Smith help Bud with his new collection. They often make over old pieces or repair a new one.

The husky student has been interested in guns since he collected his first one in 1936.

Today, he has a "small" collection of about 25 pieces, many of which long-time collectors would envy.

He has one gun which was found in an attic near West Branch—the same house where Buffalo Bill stayed while he hunted buffalo for the Union Pacific railroad.

Bud isn't saying that the gun definitely belonged to the picturesque buffalo hunter, but it is the same London-made rifle that he was known to use.

The soft-spoken junior, who someday hopes to become a pharmacist, also has a gun similar to the ones that the Indians used to massacre Custer at the historic "last stand."

He has the same type single-shot job that the men of the Seventh cavalry used to defend themselves, plus other pieces of historic value.

But one person doesn't appreciate his collection — his mother. "She threatens to throw them out every time she cleans my room," he said.

His top sport is pheasant hunting. But he's convinced pigeons are the hardest to shoot following an episode where he used nearly two dollars worth of shotgun shells to bag two pigeons.

They were flying from a barn at top speed at the time.

He can't be a bad marksman. He holds the marksmanship medal and was a gunner on a B-17 during the war.

Congratulations in Order for Contest Winners



A FREE RADIO WAS WON by Delta Sigma Pi fraternity recently in the Phillip Morris scorecast contest. The fraternity was one of three on the campus which won radios. The other winners were Psi Omega and Chi Omega. Pictured congratulating the contest representative (left) of Delta Sigma Pi is C. E. Lloyd, section sales manager. Pictured (left to right) are Emil Fagan, division sales manager; Noel Thoen, 1026 Kirkwood avenue, campus representative; Lloyd and the fraternity contest chairman.

ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Five marriage licenses were issued at the courthouse yesterday morning. Applicants were Ossie Jewel Johnson, Galena, Kan., and

Jewel Harold Volkman, Montpelier; Fay Guthrie, Newberry, Ind., and Karl Parker Vosloh, Bloomfield, Ind.; Eileen Barringer, Columbus Junction, and John D.

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FOR SALE: Two ladies' suits, size 36, 1 black and 1 natural. Covert, new. One girl's teddy bear coat, size 12. Snow suit, size 12. Dark green Misses suit, size 14. Dial 5115.

Baby's play pen and swing. Girl's coat, size 12. Fingertip corduroy coat, size 36. Dial 2510.

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Business Men Report Store Sales 'Good'

Iowa City retailers yesterday were looking forward to a Merry Christmas next Saturday, even though Christmas shopping got off to a slow start this year.

Some business men reported their December sales were running a "little ahead" of last year's record season; others, a "little behind." In general, however, business figures were said to be "about the same" as a year ago.

Most merchants said business during the first week of December lagged behind that for the corresponding period last year. But this loss was made up by a large turnout of shoppers in the last two weeks.

There was a lot of early shopping done last year because there were still shortages in many lines of merchandise, store managers said. "People figured that the early bird gets the worm," one retailer concluded.

This year, when store shelves are stocked with a great variety of goods in ample supply, there's no reason to rush to buy presents, he added.

Shoppers are also more "choosy" about what they buy, it was noted. "They've determined to get exactly what they had in mind, and if you haven't got it, they go to the store across the street."

Stores are boasting an abundant supply of practically all kinds of goods; furniture, electrical appliances, toilet articles, children's toys and women's lingerie.

A clerk at one lingerie counter observed that negligees, which are always in great demand as Christmas gifts, are available in all sizes, styles, colors and degrees of opaqueness.

Rayon is the most common textile used by negligee manufacturers this year. Colors tend toward the lighter, brighter shades and are dominated by blue and yellow.

Summerwill's Condition Reported to be 'Good'

Ben S. Summerwill's condition was reported as "good" by Mercy hospital authorities yesterday.

Summerwill, president of the Iowa State Bank and Trust company, suffered a light heart attack early Tuesday morning in Chicago in his room at the LaSalle hotel.

He entered Mercy hospital Friday night after returning to Iowa City in an ambulance.

Grinning Youngster Greet Santa



(Daily Iowan Photo by Jack Orris)

SANTA WENT OUT TO MEET CHILDREN yesterday when the heavy snow was falling on Iowa City. While standing on the corner, he met this youngster who shook hands with the bearded gent, but seemed more interested in the photographer. Santa, traditionally interested in young folk, maintained a determined, if appraising, look on the youngster.

Not All Fun —

Santa's Interesting Job

— Presents Problems

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Santa Claus admitted yesterday that his job is a hard one, but it's the "most interesting" work in the world.

That's what the old boy said as he groomed his long, white beard in the dressing room of a local department store. In a moment he would take his seat in the toy department, where he would interview a long line of hopeful, youthful clients.

Even though he's been asking, "And what do you want for Christmas?" a good many years, Santa said he still gets a wide variation in requests for presents.

Sleds, electric trains, bikes, trikes and dolls are the most common items on the "expected" lists of a majority of children.

Then there's the little boy who,

for the moment, completely forgot about himself, but wanted to make sure that Santa didn't forget "Mommy and Daddy."

It turned out that Mommy wanted a refrigerator and Daddy would be equally well satisfied with a new car.

After a lot of thought, the boy decided he would like "a lectric train, a sled and tinker toys" for himself.

Another boy, about six years old, didn't care a thing about electric trains, sleds or tricycles. All he wanted was a "doll and a buggy to put her in."

The hardest job of all for Santa Claus is to try to explain such questions as: "Why didn't your fairies pick up my letter I put under the mattress?" and "What happened to that fire engine you promised me last year?"

Somehow, no answer sounds quite convincing to a youngster whom Santa Claus has failed.

representative was acting as chairman when the last four-power meetings on the subject ended without result.

All of the big four powers — the United States, Britain, France and Russia — have agreed now that negotiations should be resumed.

Burial Tomorrow At Coralville for Mrs. Sidsel Tofing

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidsel Tofing, 76, 323 N. Lucas street, who died at her home Friday evening, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Oathout Funeral home.

Mrs. Tofing was the widow of Christian Petersen Tofing and a Johnson county resident for many years.

Born in Denmark, she came to Iowa at an early age, and married Mr. Tofing in 1893. After their marriage, they established their home here.

After a few years, the Tofings moved to a farm in Pleasant Valley township. In 1944, they retired from farming and moved back to Iowa City.

Mrs. Tofing is survived by three daughters and a son. They are Mrs. Wiggo Jensen, Mrs. Otis Conklin, Mrs. Dana White, all of Iowa City, and George Tofing of Nisswa, Minn.

Also surviving are two brothers Melts Skriver, Downey, and Andrew Skriver, who resides in Denmark.

Mrs. Tofing will be buried in Coralville cemetery.

Possible New Effort On Austrian Treaty

LONDON (AP) — Russia agreed yesterday to take part in a new effort to write a peace treaty for Austria.

The next move seemed to be up to the United States, whose

Moose Party

St. Nick to Preside At Lodge Party

Santa Claus and all his helpers will attend the big annual Christmas party for Moose children at the lodge's club rooms this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Santa Claus will give each child a theater ticket that will be good for any movie in Iowa City until Dec. 31.

Mary Verry, Moose office secretary, yesterday said the entertainment committee has sacked 1,500 paper bags of oranges, apples, candy and nuts that Santa will hand out to all the kids present.

Yesterday morning 850 reservations for the party had been mailed in but by party time this afternoon, Miss Verry said, she expected about 1,000.

The sacks that are left after the party, Miss Verry added, will be distributed to the university Children's hospital and to the county nurse for distribution to the needy.

Ask Fair Practice Employment Group

SUI Young Democrats have asked the U.S. and Iowa legislatures to establish fair employment practice commissions, Henry Allan, Young Demo president, reported yesterday.

A resolution addressed to both the federal and state governments called for the creation of a committee with power to issue cease and desist orders on all employment discriminatory practices.

This was done, the resolution read, because the Young Demos felt that "certain American citizens because of their race, color, creed and national origin are deprived of and discriminated against in their efforts to get the job of their choice."

It is hoped, Allan explained, that the proposed committee serve a two-fold job of disseminating education throughout the country and setting legal safeguards to reduce the existing inequalities.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DAUMIER, the great French painter, once fell a full year behind in his rent, and the landlord became understandingly obstreperous. Daumier boomed, "Be off, you foul capitalist!"



The day will come when wide-eyed tourists will gape at this garret and whisper, "The great artist Daumier painted here!"

The landlord nodded agreement. "If I haven't got my back rent by six o'clock tonight," he declared, "they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

An eccentric New Englander died in his lonely, 40-room mansion, after leaving instructions that he was to be buried at two in the morning, and that his will was to be read immediately thereafter. A blizzard was raging on the night of the funeral, and only four mourners exerted themselves sufficiently to attend the bizarre ceremony. They were amply rewarded, however. The deceased's will directed that his entire estate—almost half a million dollars—be divided equally among those who had turned out for his funeral.

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Applaud Cohen On Unique Card

A relic of a by-gone era showed up Friday in the fan mail of Herm Cohen, WSUT's "Musical Chats" program headliner.

Herm received an "applause card."

Explaining the applause card, Cohen pointed out that in the early days of radio the influence of the stage was still strong. He said the listeners bought cards and sent them to their favorite performers.

"It was applause radio style," laughed Cohen.

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