

On the Inside

Two women passengers were killed and two crew members were presumed dead in a crash of a Capital airliner in the Potomac river Monday night. Nineteen persons were rescued from the submerged plane which became lost in a pea soup fog while groping for the National airport in Washington. See story page 7.

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Weather

Fair today; cloudy and warmer Wednesday. High today 25; low tonight, 12. High Monday 25; low 14.

Elfson Pleads Innocent, Held To Grand Jury

SIDNEY, IOWA—Lyman Harve Elfson, 22, of Tabor, Iowa, was held to the grand jury without bond Monday on a charge of fatally poisoning his maternal grandfather.

Justice of Peace G.T. De Freece made the ruling after an all-day hearing at which Elfson's lawyers argued the state did not have a case against the young man. Elfson pleaded innocent to the murder charge against him.

De Freece refused a defense request that bail be set for the defendant.

Might Appeal
There were indications the defense might appeal to district court, basing their action on the contention that the state failed to show sufficient cause to hold Elfson to the grand jury. A court reporter, engaged at the expense of the defense, took down Monday's testimony.

Elfson's grandfather, Alonzo Rhode, 75, a well-to-do retired farmer, died last April 28. Rhode's wife, Lucy, died May 31, 1948, and Elfson's mother, Mrs. Winifred Rhode Elfson, 47, died unexpectedly last August 22. Authorities said they are investigating whether Elfson is linked to those deaths.

Following the death of Elfson's mother, the defendant became the beneficiary of her \$5,000 insurance policy along with \$10,000 left by his grandfather, authorities said. One of Monday's witnesses for the state was Wayne Rhode, Elfson's uncle. Rhode asserted Elfson was present in the grandfather's home during the time the fatal illness occurred.

Testers Testify
Another witness, Dean Emeritus Wilber, SUI pathologist, said examination of the grandfather's body showed "enough arsenic in his system to kill any individual and plenty more."

Testers testified arsenic and mercury poisoning caused the grandfather's death. The examination was made after the bodies of the grandfather and grandmother were exhumed after Elfson's mother died. Her body was cremated, authorities said, at Elfson's request.

Frequently, Elfson took notes on the testimony offered by Testers. Fremont County Sheriff Al Christopher, Dr. W.J. Reals of Omaha, who performed an autopsy on Rhodes, and Walter Reeves, funeral director at Tabor, who disinterred Rhode's body.

Testers testified that he found arsenic and mercury poisons in Rhode's body last October by using what is known as the Reinsch test.

Gives Opinion
Testers said the mercury and arsenic poisons might have been used together. He said that in his opinion the arsenic was an arsenite dioxide which is tasteless and practically odorless.

It was also his opinion that there is "no such thing as a normal arsenic condition in anyone's body."

However certain amounts of arsenic can be taken into the body as a medicine without causing death," he said.

Under further cross-examination, Testers testified that "there was no reason for me to believe that the poison was given accidentally."

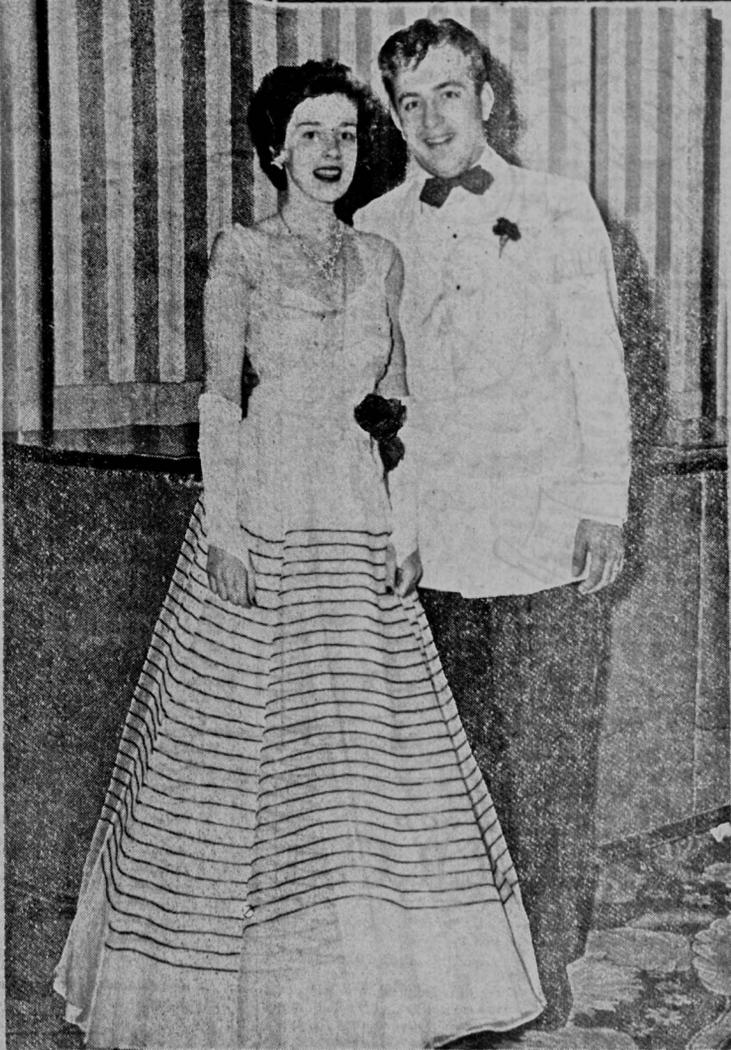
Before Testers took the witness stand, Dr. Reals said he has practiced pathology in Omaha since 1945. He said he performed the Rhode autopsy Oct. 1, and found an inflammatory process in the large and small intestine and also detected arteriosclerosis.

Accusers Blame Poisoning on 'Communism'
By BILL SEWARD (Iowan Staff Writer)
SIDNEY, IOWA — Three mysterious deaths and a 22-year-old boy suspected of slaying his mother and grandparents, have been linked together in what comprises an intriguing case — one which poses some baffling questions.

One question apparently is this: Could the mind of a boy in the typical American setting of Tabor, a southwest Iowa town of about 1,000 inhabitants, be so conditioned in a few years that even the killing of his own mother would not disturb him?



ELEFSON



As They Appeared At Party Last May

SHOWN TOGETHER AT A FORMAL DANCE LAST MAY are the two principals in the early Sunday morning slaying. Robert Bednasek, A4, Cedar Rapids, has been charged with the first degree murder of comely Margaret Jackson, A4, Burlington.

Fitzpatrick Required to Take More Driving Examinations

Dr. D. F. Fitzpatrick, Iowa City health physician who appealed the suspension of his driver's license in district court Monday, will be required to take further tests to determine his driving ability.

District Judge Harold D. Evans said in court he would select two "honest" men who were "good drivers," and a patrolman from outside the district, to conduct the examinations.

The three chosen will be men who "have no possible connection" with the 75-year-old doctor, the judge said.

Evans Dissatisfied
Judge Evans announced the decision after stating he was "dissatisfied with the evidence" presented at the hearing which began at 9 a.m.

A state witness was Warren Hirsch, 318 Market street, local theater projectionist, who said he signed a complaint against Fitzpatrick Aug. 30.

An SUI student, Robert E. Boyland, A4, Iowa City, was among witnesses testifying in the doctor's behalf. Boyland said he was employed by Fitzpatrick as a chauffeur last summer and early fall. On the witness stand Fitzpatrick held to his former claims that he believed he had passed the earlier tests and said the use of his car was "very important" to him in his practice as a physician.

Filed Appeal
Fitzpatrick filed the appeal Nov. 5 protesting suspension of the license after Safety Department Commissioner Alfred W. Kahl, Des Moines, told the doctor, in a letter dated Oct. 17, that he was incompetent to drive a motor vehicle.

The decision was based on Fitzpatrick's inability to pass the departments driving tests, the letter said.

The tests and license suspension followed the death of five-year-old George Lumsden, 108 S. Linn street, who was struck and killed by a car driven by Fitzpatrick July 25.

A three-man coroner's jury later termed the accident "unavoidable."

Accusers Blame Poisoning on 'Communism'
A jury probably will be asked to decide specifically whether Lyman Harve Elfson, an SUI liberal arts freshman last year, murdered his grandfather, Alonzo Lyman Rhode, 75.

Beyond that and just as puzzling, however, is the previously mentioned question.

Those who accuse Elfson of poisoning his grandfather blame it on something they label "communism."

City Council Votes To Ask Prof. Ross To Address Group

The city council Monday voted to ask Prof. Russell Ross, SUI political science department, how a city manager would save the city \$7,000 to \$9,000 during the first year.

Ross told the local Council-Manager association last week that such a saving could result from adopting the city government plan whereby a city manager carries out the city's business under the advice of a council.

Koser's Suggestion
In suggesting Ross be invited to address the council soon, Mayor Preston Koser said, "As the present council will be in office for some time, would it not be good business to invite him (Ross) to tell us exactly where he would save this amount?"

Other action Monday revealed a possibility of enlarging the city's off-street parking space. Alderman Wayne Putnam said the property just west of the free parking lot in the 300 block on East College street may be for sale soon.

The council recommended the mayor and parking committee look into the purchase terms and suggest the advisability of buying the property.

Can Handle Sewage
After City Engineer Fred Gartzke reported the Iowa City sewer system could handle sewage disposal from Coralville, the council voted to have Koser appoint legal and financial representatives to work with Coralville officials in drawing up a contract.

Coralville is currently facing the problem of sewage disposal. Town officials have said they could build their own disposal system or arrange with Iowa City to hook onto its system.

The council also heard the zoning and planning commission's recommendation to reject a request to change certain local property from a class A residential district to a class B district.

Henry Hamilton, Cedar Rapids, had asked the council for the rezoning so he could build an apartment house in the 1900 block on East Court street.

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Bednasek Says He's Not Guilty Of Murdering Beauty 'I Loved'

Claim Motive Was Jealousy

A golden-haired senior coed was found strangled at 411 E. Washington street early Sunday following the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity's winter formal.

Dead is Margaret Anne (Geeg) Jackson, 20, of Burlington. Accused of murder is Robert Emil (Bennie) Bendasek, 24, of Cedar Rapids. Both were seniors majoring in psychology.

According to a statement allegedly made by Bednasek, Miss Jackson died following an impromptu demonstration in "choking" a person.

Bednasek has admitted being with Miss Jackson immediately preceding her death at the "Empty Arms," a men's rooming house located a few blocks east of the SUI campus and leased by Al Kloberdanz, A2, Osage.

Small Bone Broken
Dr. George D. Callahan, county coroner, listed Miss Jackson's death as "murder, caused by strangulation," and said the girl's throat and larynx were injured by an act of violence. He said one small bone was broken in her larynx.

There was no evidence of any molestation of the beautiful Kappa Alpha Theta coed, officials said. The events leading up to the death of Miss Jackson were described by state and local authorities as:

Bednasek, who lived on the third floor of the "Empty Arms," borrowed a room on the second floor of the white frame house and took Miss Jackson there about 7:45 p.m. Saturday for a private dinner party.

They dined on oysters, lobster and shrimp and drank some burgundy wine.

The couple went to the fraternity party about 9:30 p.m. At 12:30 a.m. they returned to 411 E. Washington for a "nightcap" and apparently had a few drinks of Scotch whiskey.

"Blacked Out"
Soon after this, the former merchant mariner claims, he "blacked out." The next Bednasek knew, he said, he found Miss Jackson lying on the bed "not breathing."

He said he then ran to the police station and shouted, "There's a girl in a room at 411 East Washington that has stopped breathing and I need help."

Patrolmen Pat McCarney and Charles Snider ran back to the rooming house. As they entered the room where the girl's body lay, Bednasek seized the partly empty bottle of Scotch and hurled it through a window, splitting open the screen. The bottle fell undamaged on the lawn below, and was later recovered.

Patrolman Bernard Redlinger said that while the two policemen were questioning Bednasek a few minutes later, the student lunged at McCarney in an attempt to seize his .38 caliber revolver from his holster.

McCarney and Snider quickly subdued him and snapped handcuffs on his wrists. Redlinger said Bednasek's somewhat incoherent statements indicated he had intended to shoot himself.

Arrested Immediately
Bednasek was arrested immediately. An autopsy and questioning of Bendasek resulted in County Atty. Jack C. White's first degree murder charge against Bednasek.

Coroner Callahan said jealousy was the probable motive for the alleged murder.

Friday night Miss Jackson attended her sorority's formal with C. Warren Shelton, A4, Denver. Shelton, a music major, said he met Miss Jackson in Denver when she was working in a restaurant there.

Shelton said he had one date with Miss Jackson in Denver and had seen her "off and on" on the SUI campus.

Shelton accompanied Miss Jackson to the all-university formal Dec. 2 and that night, he said, Miss Jackson asked him to the Theta formal.

Miss Jackson never mentioned Bednasek to him, Shelton claimed. The music student said he had seen Bednasek with the golden-haired campus beauty, but didn't know who he was until he saw



WHILE WAITING TO BE FINGERPRINTED and photographed by local authorities, Monday, 24-year-old Robert Bednasek sat quietly in the Iowa City police station, toying with his glasses.

Bednasek Says 'Geeg' Wanted to Get Married

Robert E. Bednasek said Sunday night in his jail cell the girl he is charged with murdering "was completely in love with me, and I with her."

He denied her date with another SUI student Friday night was involved in the strangulation death of Margaret Anne "Geeg" Jackson. C. Warren Shelton, A4, Denver, Monday identified himself as the person with whom Miss Jackson attended the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority formal dance Friday night.

"She said she was sorry about it, that it was just one of those things," Bednasek said. "She even expressed a desire to be married at the time."

Shirtless but still wearing the trousers of his tuxedo and red suspenders, Bednasek talked in a low, wavering voice.

He said Margaret had told him that she loved him many times, and that she could never marry anyone else.

"I don't care what happens to me, I'm not being gallant or noble, I just don't have the desire to live. That, I imagine, will be remedied for me."

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Accused Youth Appears in Justice's Clips



ARRAIGNED IN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT Monday on a charge of murdering Margaret Jackson, A4, Burlington, 24-year-old Robert Bednasek (right) waited quietly while his attorney, Clair Hamilton (center), discussed proceedings with Jack C. White, county attorney (left), Sheriff Albert (Pat) Murphy (second from left), and Justice C. J. Hutchinson (seated).

SUI Student's Initial Hearing Set for Dec. 21

Robert Emil Bednasek, A4, Cedar Rapids, 24-year-old psychology major charged with the first-degree murder of Margaret Anne Jackson, A4, Burlington, Monday afternoon was granted a preliminary hearing at his arraignment in justice of the peace court.

Justice C. J. Hutchinson, presiding at his second-floor office at 22 1-2 S. Dubuque street, set the hearing for Dec. 21.

Clair Hamilton, who represented Bednasek Monday, said, however, Bednasek will plead innocent. He said the plea might be entered before the date set for the hearing, in which case Bednasek would waive to the grand jury and the hearing would be cancelled.

Bednasek was led into the office at 5 p.m. handcuffed, red-eyed and solemn.

Office Jammed
More than a dozen newspaper photographers, including representatives of Des Moines and Chicago papers, were in the jam-packed office. At first, Bednasek turned his head away from the barrage of flashbulbs but he later faced them.

The SUI senior appeared nervous and depressed as Johnson County Sheriff Albert J. (Pat) Murphy pushed ahead of him through a crowd composed predominantly of students.

Bednasek wore a light brown suit and a white shirt open at the collar with no tie. As he strode through the outer office he glanced hurriedly from side to side, smiled faintly once to apparent acquaintances and continued with his head lowered.

Nods to Remarks
Inside Hutchinson's inner office, Bednasek stood slightly behind the justice and nodded to hushed remarks of Hamilton.

A woman reporter from a Chicago newspaper started a conversation with Bednasek, inquiring about his background.

Bednasek answered the questions in a low voice, interrupting once to ask the woman if she was a reporter.

Another newswoman entered conversation to inquire if Bednasek remembered signing a statement.

"I remember, yes," he said, before Hamilton, who was from the office, intervened, returned conversation, and spoke for his client.

While waiting in the County Attorney's office, Bednasek looked at a small arrangement of items on a table.

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editorials

Pause for Station Identification —

The social government experiment in the British Empire has two strikes on it. There will now be a short pause of one year for station identification.

The station — England — has decided there will be no general election in the next year, which should give the Laborites in England a chance to regain some of the prestige they have lost in the last two weeks.

The two strikes against social government actually have been in 11 days. New Zealand tossed out their Santa Claus government Nov. 30 after 14 years of government-giving.

Australia followed the lead of her little neighbor Saturday after eight years of socialism. Followers of world political science trends are betting Britain will be the third and final strike against socialism in the western world.

A current example of the trend in thought was expressed by an Australian conservative leader who lost his job in 1941 when the Australians decided to try the Santa Claus type of government.

Robert Gordon Menzies, former prime minister who may be recalled to the government of the Liberal-Country party coalition, had this to say about the victory:

"The Socialists were brought to power in New Zealand, Australia and Great Britain in

that order. This dramatic (New Zealand) result seems a happy omen that they will go out in that order."

The comment was made Dec. 1. That Menzies had a clairvoyant sense was demonstrated by the results of Saturday's elections.

While Prime Minister Clement Attlee has ruled out elections for the Britons in 1950, the people will have a chance to demonstrate their feelings soon. A year is a relatively short time. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst J.M. Roberts Jr. has commented on this page that the Britons like to give a man a chance to show how good he is and not throw him out at the first opportunity.

The part of this viewpoint that seems faulty is that the Britons have given the Laborites that chance several times. Each time the Laborites have won out — but their margin of victory has grown slimmer each time.

The last time opposition leader Winston Churchill demanded a vote of no confidence in the Labor government, his loss was by much less than previously. This shows something of the British line of thought.

Socialism in Britain has had its chance. But the chances are it won't come back again after the next test.

A Symbol with a Double Meaning —

A traditional companion piece to the advent of Christmas is the Christmas tree. The symbol of yuletide cheer and goodwill, however, is really a dangerous thing to have around the house.

The long record of deaths and injuries resulting from Christmas trees is borne out by findings of the national board of fire underwriters.

The insurance men aren't suggesting that Christmas trees be ruled out of the Christmas picture. They do suggest a few simple precautions against fire.

Candles on trees should be strictly taboo, they point out. Electric lights that are guaranteed to meet safety standards are recommended.

Six of One, Half-Dozen of Another —

Recent "disclosures" over the radio program of Fulton Lewis Jr., have flipped the wind from the sails of those who charge underhanded leaks have been responsible for the Soviets learning atomic secrets. That is, if there's anything to them.

Evidently it was wartime policy for us to share certain atomic materials and knowledge with Russia. Instead of blackcloaked spies carrying secrets sewed in their underwear, it appears that U.S. planes obligingly transported Russians and packed brief cases to the homeland.

Consequently, all charges of "spying" that have been leveled in the past few months

Putting a tree near a fireplace or any other heating facility is sheer folly, the underwriters claim.

Paper, cotton or other inflammables that are sometimes used to decorate the trees are asking for trouble.

The underwriters also urge people not to leave tree lights burning when no one is home. Dispose of gift wrappers promptly.

Finally, the tree should be thrown away when the needles begin to fall. When they fall they are too dry for safety because they leave the way open for quick fires.

The precautions sound reasonable enough. In these days of atom bombs, wild highway drivers and incurable diseases, there is no use to flirt with other means of dying in a hurry.

must be carefully examined before digested. The conduct of such as Whitaker Chambers, Alger Hiss, Judith Coplon, cannot be excused under any circumstances.

Neither can loaded charges by Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper that "incredible mismanagement" probably has resulted in leaks, or television speeches by Sen. Edwin Johnson of Colorado.

However, it seems that secrets that may have leaked through these sources might just about balance off what was sent by sanctioned air mail to Russia.

Evidently, it was all in whom you worked for during the war.

Thousands of Years of Tradition —

The weatherman's forecast has come true. Following a fall of comparatively warm and balmy weather, a cold spell, which will undoubtedly come complete with snow, ice and chilly winds and sub-zero temperatures has hit Iowa City.

Once in a while, the weather predictor

misses a country mile in a forecast, and we race footloose and fancy free enjoying the nice weather that wasn't supposed to come.

Frostbitten ears, cold floors in the mornings and snow down the collar then prove to us that most of the time he's right. But why shouldn't he be — with thousands of years of tradition behind him.

S. Doubts if Chiang Stay in Formosa

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his administrators since the Japanese war.

I know people who disagree violently. One American business man who recently visited the island was convinced that, unless they are supplied with Russian ships and planes, the Communists cannot stage a successful invasion.

It must be said that this man is an old friend of Chiang, and during his visit spent two days with the generalissimo at his island palace, the former home of a Japanese prince. But he also spent 30 years building up a business in China and was primarily interested in cold facts regarding its future. He is strongly in favor of aid for the Nationalists and violently critical of the entire American record in China.

He says Chiang, in addition to reinforcements from the mainland which have come recently, has four American-equipped divisions in Formosa organized under the former American military mission.

He derides talk of Formosan rebellion. He pointed out that he saw no guards whatever around Chiang's home or on the approaching roads, which would indeed be strange if there was a serious, organized defection of the Formosan people.

However the state department finally resolves this problem, Chiang's tactics seem designed to stave off American recognition of the Communist conquerors as long as possible. The Communists themselves proved how long guerrilla warfare can be conducted by determined groups, and that is what Chiang now plans in southwestern China.

If Chiang can give any show of permanence to enclaves on Formosa and the mainland, and maintain guerrilla forces which are already at work throughout China, America might give him another chance.

Idea of military intervention through supplying American advisors, seems to be out of it in Washington. The military are reported to feel that the risks are not worth the risks in a field.

The state department has been convinced for a long time that Chiang cannot hold the island against a concerted Communist effort. They think the population would probably go against him, even stage a revolution, because of their treatment at the hands of

'Lazy Driving' Easy Due to Efforts of Nation's Car Makers

DETROIT (U) — We're on the road to becoming a race of one-legged car drivers.

Unless auto makers figure out something new for the left foot to do, it will be relegated to just flicking the dimmer switch at night.

All of the major auto companies have or will have automatic shifting devices for their cars by late next summer. They still are optional equipment, but the clutch pedal is disappearing from more cars every day.

And as the number of users increases the cost will go down so that even more drivers will be able to enjoy the luxury of an idle left foot.

Right now it costs about \$160 to \$225 to have a complicated set of gears, valves and bands do your shifting for you. Most makers hope to get the price down to about \$100.

Public acceptance of the lazy man's way to drive has been more than encouraging despite the added cost. But to date automatic transmissions have been reserved for the medium and high priced cars.

It will go on the low priced cars next year, still as optional equipment. What the price will be on Fords, Chevrolets and Plymouths still is uncertain, but it probably will miss the \$100 mark by a good margin.

Studebaker and Nash added automatic transmissions this year. Kaiser-Frazer is planning to come out with one. That rounds out the major makers.

About 99 percent of the Lincolns made now are equipped with an automatic transmission. Other samples of public acceptance are Buick, 73 percent; Oldsmobile, 95 percent, and Packard, 30 percent.

Mass production will cut the cost of no-shift devices, but sheer number of parts and work involved in making them will keep the cost above the now prevailing hand-and-foot method.

An illustration of differing attitudes may be heard tonight when a debate on agricultural policy is presented in the senate chamber, Old Capitol at eight o'clock between the Young Democrats and Young Republicans.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Readers are invited to express opinion in Letters to the Editor. All letters must include hand written signatures and address — typewritten signatures not acceptable. Letters become the property of The Daily Iowan; we reserve the right to edit or withhold letters. We suggest letters be limited to 300 words or less. Opinions expressed do not necessarily represent those of The Daily Iowan.)

TO THE EDITOR:

The reign of the Democrats may end in 1952 as your editorial of Tuesday, Dec. 6 suggests. But this will not be brought about by any such Republican party as you mention. Indeed, if anything were needed to continue the Democrat majority it would be just the Bricker proposed Republican-Dixiecrat merger.

It is a fact, of course, that there has often been collaboration between the two in congress. This has sometimes led to necessary legislation such as the Taft-Hartley act. It has also given us the new closure rule designed to protect southern filibusters and gag civil rights.

No party can expect to win which does not meet the needs of the people of its time. If anything is plain it is that the people of our time feel the need of security in a world which appears always more threatening. Nor is there anything un-American about this urge. After all, our ancestors thought a climate of freedom was the best place in which to build security for themselves and their heirs.

This is the challenge facing the Republican party — how to guarantee freedom and security. In the traditional American concept "free enterprise" has been the very essence of freedom. The Democrats are concentrating on security to what many of us believe is the ultimate detriment of freedom. But it will do the Republicans no good to shout against the "welfare state" and offer no alternatives to the security assurances the people demand.

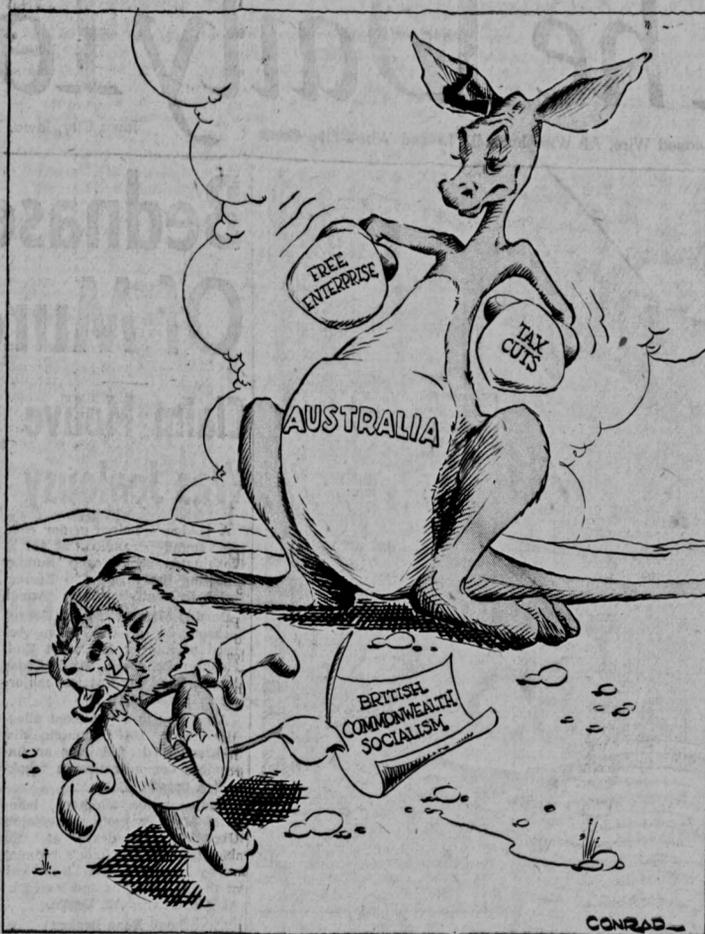
In this connection it is interesting to note that in the New Zealand and Australian Socialist defeats of the past few days, no mention was made by the victorious Conservatives of doing away with the basic social service measures of the previous regimes. Clearly the voters "down" — under" were voting to rid themselves of troublesome and excessive regulations and not to destroy the security they believed they had.

Here at home the Republicans may yet have time to show that private enterprise can meet its responsibilities. If not I suggest the quickest way to end it all is to ignore the liberal elements in the party and embrace the Dixiecrats.

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Looks Like a T.K.O.



NOW... WAIT A MINUTE

By JOE BROWN
REMINDED persons of their mistakes can often be about as safe as cheating on exams probably will be after The Daily Iowan's recent honesty survey.

The particular case I have in mind occurred months ago, but I'm still paying for what was intended as a well-meaning little reminder to a waitress behind a drug store fountain.

As I ordered a sandwich and coffee, I impulsively decided to treat myself with a dessert.

"And I'll also have a pineapple sundae later," I said so- lutely, knowing that anything less than humility before this particular waitress would only result in waiting 45 minutes for my order.

"GETTING reckless with your money, ain't you?"

"Now, wait a minute. You ought not make fun of my two-bit lunches. It only takes four like me to make a dollar sale, you know."

"Say, you know I don't have to wait on you. I don't even have to work here. I can go to work anytime I want to in Des Moines and make 50 bucks a week. Don't think you can get smart with me."

"All I said was..."

"Do you want mayonnaise or mustard?" she snorted, ignoring my attempted apology.

"Please, if you don't mind, just a little mayonnaise. I don't like mustard."

Other patrons were beginning to watch us and one elderly lady gazed at me as if to say:

"You young smart aleck you! Insulting that young girl!"

"WHITE BREAD or brown?" mumbled the girl who could make 50 bucks a week in Des Moines.

"Whichever is most convenient. I'd sorta like white, though, if I could do so without any trouble."

She sid the plate toward me and I stopped it before it fell into my lap. I thought the saucer under the coffee cup had broken when she plopped it alongside the sandwich, but the extent of the damage was a big splash over to the sandwich.

I lifted the top slice of brown bread, pushed a spoon down through a half-inch of mustard and searched about for some indication of the meat's presence.

"Oh, well," I thought, "the sundae with all its rich toppings will satisfy my hunger."

And thus I sat, remembering that I, too, had been a waiter and that I shouldn't be impatient with this young lady who was sacrificing 50 bucks a week just to stay in our good city.

"SHE MEANS well," I told myself as I picked up a menu and

read "It is a Pleasure to Serve You."

When I finished the sandwich I wiped the stray and dripping mustard from my lips and drank the cold coffee which had sloshed into the saucer during its ascent to the counter.

With all the politeness I could muster, I said, "Miss, whenever you have time I'll take that sundae."

While I waited I wadded a napkin and tried to soak up two big blotches of mustard that had fallen from between the slices of brown bread and tried also to recall if I had tasted any meat.

SUDDENLY before me loomed a big glass of foam with a cherry thrown carelessly into its peak where little more than a tangle of whipped cream had been squirted.

That did it. Enough's enough! And that's when I made my mistake — that's when I corrected her.

"I said sundae—not soda."

"You said soda."

"Sundaes."

"Soda."

"Young man, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Why must you other that girl?"

I left the drugstore, still hungry and my mouth still burning from the mustard sandwich.

But I take no chances when I wander in there today, looking for a chance from the other places where I eat.

I wrote out my order on a slip of paper, read it to her, kept it before me while she works and watches me and then check off the items as they are served.

I think Miss Sunshine owes it to herself to take that 50 buck job in Des Moines.

Graduate Students Win Oil Painting Awards

Two SUI graduates recently won awards for oil paintings in the 11th annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture at the Witte Memorial museum, San Antonio, Texas, the SUI art department has announced.

Irvin Lynos, Denton, Texas, was awarded a \$50 prize for his painting, "Antler's Bar." Kenneth Loomis' "Summer Storm" was given a Dallas purchase award.

Medical Faculty to Meet

Faculty members of the SUI college of medicine will hold a dinner meeting tonight in the University hospitals dining room, officials said Monday.

Dr. W.B. Bean, head of the department of internal medicine, will give the report of the special committee on general practice residencies.

'Technique' Aids Sale of Homes

NEW YORK (AP) — A new sales technique is pushing the housing boom along at a dizzy pace.

George W. Warnecke, New York building financier, thinks it may make 1950 a record year for home construction.

Behind the new method is expert calculation aimed at making people dissatisfied with their present living quarters.

It's a streamlined application of the long-tried "model home" plan. Here's the way it works:

You read an enticing advertisement and drive to shop a new housing development. The model is well-landscaped, tastefully and skillfully decorated (perhaps by a nationally-known interior decorator). Its kitchen has all the latest mechanical aids. A salesman is on hand to point out desirable features you might not notice.

Somehow, when you get back home the old place looks a bit shabby.

Call it salesmanship, merchandising or any other name — it's going to keep home builders busy as long as national income stays high, Warnecke said in an interview.

"Although the housing shortage, as such, is practically over," he said, "there's almost no limit to the market for replacement housing."

But this market needs to be developed, he asserted.

As the supply of new housing catches up with existing demand, the new type of home builder is busy creating new demand to expand his market.

And he has been notably successful in many cases: in such metropolitan areas as New York and Detroit, for example, entire projects of several hundred houses have been sold in advance from a single model home.

The new technique is borrowed from the automobile industry, Warnecke said, just as many leading home builders have adapted assembly-line methods to make their mass-production of houses a more efficient operation.

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR items are scheduled in the President's office, Old Capitol.

Tuesday, December 13
3:30 p.m. — Meeting of University council, house chamber, Old Capitol.
8 p.m. — Debate sponsored by the Young Democrats and Young Republicans, Senate chamber, Old Capitol.

Wednesday, December 14
8 p.m. — Concert: University symphony and chorus, Iowa Union.

Thursday, December 15
3 p.m. — University Club, Christmas Tea, Iowa Union.
7 p.m. — Triangle Club, Christmas Formal, Iowa Union.
Annual Christmas caroling party in Union Lounge.

Friday, December 16
6 p.m. — Iowa Award dinner.

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

GENERAL NOTICES

GENERAL NOTICES should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. Notices must be submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; they will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

STUDENTS RECEIVING their bachelor's degree in any convocation in 1950 may apply for a Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship at Columbia university by securing an application blank at the Graduate college office.

UWA ORIENTATION Council applications, now available at the UWA desk in the office of student affairs, are due Friday, Dec. 16.

CODE FOR COEDS applications are now available at the UWA desk in the office of student affairs. They are due Tuesday, Dec. 13.

IOWA FLYING club will meet in YWCA conference room, Iowa Union, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

ANNUAL REUNION of all members of the Legion of Mary will be held at St. Wenceslaus church Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:45 p.m. After church services there will be a social meeting in the church parlors. All auxiliary and former active members are invited.

FUTURE TEACHERS will meet Thursday, Dec 15 at 7:30 p.m. in E 205. Use of films by teachers will be discussed. All members meet and those interested in teaching Union.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS will debate Young Republicans Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m., senate chamber, Old Capitol. Subject: "Should the Brannan plan be adopted?" Everyone is invited.

INTER-VARSITY Christian Fellowship will meet in conference room 1, Iowa Union, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

BILLY MITCHELL squadron meets Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in room 11, Armory.

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA will meet Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in conference room 1, Iowa Union.

WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel	1:00 p.m. A Story for You
8:15 a.m. News	1:15 p.m. Keep 'Em Eating
8:30 a.m. Morning Serenade	1:30 p.m. News
9:00 a.m. Promenade	1:45 p.m. Fiction Parade
9:20 a.m. Listen and Learn	1:50 p.m. Iowa Union Radio Hour
9:30 a.m. The Howitzer	1:55 p.m. Top Time Melodies
9:45 a.m. Cup and Saucer	2:00 p.m. Children's Hour
10:00 a.m. Conversational French	2:05 p.m. News
10:15 a.m. News	2:10 p.m. Sports Time
10:30 a.m. Iowa State Medical Society	2:15 p.m. Dinner Hour
10:45 a.m. News	2:20 p.m. News
11:00 a.m. Rhythm Rambles	2:25 p.m. Friends Around the World
11:15 a.m. News	2:30 p.m. Favorites of the Stars
11:30 a.m. Meet Our Guest	2:35 p.m. Music You Want
11:45 a.m. Musical Chats	2:40 p.m. Iowa Wesleyan
12:00 p.m. News	2:45 p.m. Here! — To Veterans
12:15 p.m. Listen and Learn	2:50 p.m. Jazz You Like
12:30 p.m. Christmas Songs Program	2:55 p.m. Sports Highlights
12:45 p.m. Men Behind the Me'ody	3:00 p.m. NEWS
	3:05 p.m. SIGN OFF

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Professor's Wife Hints —

Trim Your Tree with Tin Cans

Don't throw that tin can away! It may be an angel in disguise, advises Mrs. George Glockler, former head of the Iowa City Craft guild.

For Christmas tree ornaments that could withstand Junior's inquisitive fingers, Mrs. Glockler suggests baubles made from food cans. All you need, she says, is a pair of pliers, a wire snipper or old manicure scissors and some bright food tins. She reports that her husband, head of the SUI chemistry department, patiently eats whatever comes in the shiniest cans to help the cause.

Remove Top, Bottom

To make an angel, first remove the top and bottom of a can and flatten the sides into a strip. Then snip the body and wings from the tin separately, using a paper pattern which you can draw yourself. Bend the angel and wings to give them a three-dimensional look and glue them together. To get a feathery effect on the wings, cut at close intervals and the edges will automatically curl.

A big angel is made from a number 10 can. Number two cans make medium sized angels and the smallest ones come, appropriately enough, from baby food cans. A nice affect may be achieved by putting the large angel at the top of the tree, four medium - sized angels a little lower and a number of small ones around the bottom.

The top and bottom of a can may be utilized in the making of stars and medallions to hang on the tree branches. Make cuts around the edges and bend the tabs alternately to make various patterns. Cut - outs from old Christmas cards and photographs pasted on the flat center surfaces also make the ornaments attractive.

Cut Maltese Cross

To make a bell, cut a maltese cross design and bend it into shape, using a small washer for the clapper.

Mrs. Glockler rubs the surface of the cans with glass wax to keep the ornaments from rusting. Thus the decorations maintain their original glitter and can be packed away for use year after year.

A lovely centerpiece or mantle decoration is a crinoline Christmas tree. Mrs. Glockler declares it is not necessary to have an artistic flair to construct the tree. For the center of the tree use a 12 or 15 inch candle. Then cut seven eight-point stars, ranging in diameter from 8 1-2 inches to



(Daily Iowan Photo)

IT'S EASY TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, contends Mrs. George Glockler, former director of the Iowa City Craft guild, shown above putting the finishing touches to a crinoline Christmas tree. This particular ornament may be made from a candle, crinoline stars and sequins for a centerpiece or mantle decoration.

2 1-2 inches out of crinoline with pinkish shears. A pattern for the stars may be made easily by drawing two concentric circles with a compass and putting in diameters at right angles.

Pyramid Stars

Then pyramid the crinoline stars on the candle by cutting two slits in the center, also at right angles, to keep them from slipping. Sequins are glued on the star points to decorate the tree. A fluffier effect may be achieved by using more stars.

Christmas is the time, Mrs. Glockler says, when one may really give in to the decorating urge with all possible gaiety, and making decorations at home lends spirit to the holidays.

Tenth Lesson Party Scheduled by WRA

The tenth lesson party of the Women's Recreation association will be held at 8 tonight in the Women's gymnasium.

Everyone is invited to the evening of dancing and refreshments, according to Jean Royer, G, Cherokee, and Lily Lou Barton, A4, Mediapolis, co-chairmen of the dance.

Sorority Tea Cancelled

The Kappa Alpha Theta Christmas tea, originally scheduled for this afternoon, has been canceled, according to Mrs. M. H. Anderson, housemother.

Town 'n' Campus

MANVILLE HEIGHTS CLUB — Mrs. S.A. Neumann, 229 Magowan avenue, will be hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Manville Heights club at 2:30 p.m. today. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. John Zeller, Mrs. John McCollister, Mrs. C.A. Bowman and Mrs. Ray Reynolds. A program of Christmas music will be featured. Members are reminded to bring canned food for the Christmas baskets and a gift for the exchange.

GROUPS III AND IV, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Groups III and IV of the Presbyterian church will meet together at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Easton, Mrs. Leslie Hays, Mrs. M.E. Barnes, Mrs. Glen Cocking and Mrs. Stephen Schuessler. Mrs. Stephen Darling will lead devotions. Mrs. M.M. Crayne will direct carol singing and readings will be presented by Mrs. Don Guthrie.

REED GUILD — Reed Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J.E. Negus, 701 E. College street, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Negus will be Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Kirk Porter, Mrs. H.F. Willenbrock and Mrs. Ralph Cozine. Devotions will be led by Mrs. R.H. Reimers. Beverly Negus will speak on "Germany at Christmas".

NEWCOMB CIRCLE — Mrs. Frank Carson, Route 4, will be hostess to a potluck luncheon of the Newcomb Circle of the Presbyterian church at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. Members are asked to bring their own table service and food to share. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Robert Breese and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. E.H. Sievers. A gift exchange will be featured.

CHAPERONES CLUB — The December luncheon meeting of the Chaperones club will be held at 12:15 p.m. today at the Iowa Union. Christmas gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur W. Guernsey, Mrs. Altha Pfeiffer, Mrs. B.H. Merritt and Mrs. H.H. Bauman.

PSI OMEGA WIVES — The annual Christmas party of the Psi Omega Wives club will be held at 8 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. L.G. Higley, 705 S. Summit street. Mrs. E.T. Hubbard will assist.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA DAMES SEWING CLUB — Mem-

bers of the University of Iowa Dames Sewing club will be entertained at 8 p.m. Wednesday at a dessert-bridge party in the Wesley annex. Mrs. Jack Hand is chairman of the event with Mrs. Robert Winslow and Mrs. Carl Kohloff assisting. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

DELTA SIGMA DELTA WIVES — Members of the Delta Sigma Delta Wives club will hold a Christmas party for their husbands at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapter house.

POLLOCK CIRCLE — The Pollock Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Linder, 120 N. Dodge street. Assistants will be Mrs. B.F. Patrick and Mrs. M.R. Carstens. Roll call will be answered with family Christmas traditions.

WSUI to Broadcast Hancher Interview

At 11:45 a.m. Thursday WSUI will rebroadcast an interview with SUI Pres. Virgil M. Hancher transcribed in London by the British Broadcasting corporation.

Hancher spent a week in England on his way to the Indian American conference at New Delhi, India.

During the interview Hancher gives his Impressions of England and Oxford, where he was a Rhodes scholar 27 years ago.

Hancher was interviewed Dec. 7 by Kenneth Harris. Harris was on the SUI campus a year ago as a member of the Oxford debating team.

Church Tea Planned To Aid Girls' School

An "opportunity tea" will be sponsored by the Jones Circle of the Presbyterian church at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. K.A. Deming, 310 S. Governor street.

Proceeds from the tea will be sent to the Barber-Scotia Negro girls' school in Concord, North Carolina.

The program will include devotions led by Mrs. M.E. Steele; violin selections by Mrs. Irving Hedges, and a Christmas story, "How Come Christmas?", presented by the story league under the direction of Mrs. Harold Parker.

Assisting Mrs. Deming will be Mrs. W.W. Summerwill and Mrs. Alfred O. Klaffenbach.

Society

Announces Engagement



THE ENGAGEMENT of Mary Lou Miller, 1949 SUI graduate, to Marvin N. Christensen, A2, Iowa City, has been announced by the bride-elect's father, Carl A. Miller, Burlington. The bride-to-be is employed by the National Research bureau in Burlington. Mr. Christensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ancher Christensen, Iowa City. The couple plan to be married Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran church.

Professor to Lecture At New York Institute

Prof. Judah Goldin of the SUI school of religion will lecture today in New York City to classes at the institute for religious and social studies. He will speak on "Patterns of Belief in Modern Literature."

The institute, a graduate fellowship of clergymen and religious teachers, opened Nov. 15 with a lecture by Prof. George Kernode, SUI dramatic arts department. Fellowship members are studying current theological issues.

NEW RADIO PROGRAM

A new show, "Shades of Song" will be heard Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. over WSUI-KSUI. The show will feature singer John Miller, A3, Newburgh, N.Y. Malcolm Westly, A2, Manly, will provide a background of organ music.

Educator Suggests Books for Children As Good Yule Gifts

If you are wondering what to get some child for Christmas, why not consider the modern brightly illustrated and well-written children's books?

Christmas is an appropriate time for parents to help build up their children's reading tastes and teach them to treasure good books, according to Mebel Snedaker of the SUI bureau of educational research.

Good books make good gifts and having them available at home builds discriminating reading habits in children, she emphasized. If they have only poor books and comic magazines available, they will naturally develop poor reading tastes.

Reading with your children from well-written books is one way to overcome the attraction of comic magazines, Miss Snedaker said; because good books are just as interesting and exciting.

Children's books today, according to Miss Snedaker, are much more interesting than they used to be. The favorite old and established stories are now better written and attractively illustrated and are nothing like the drab, uninteresting copies that used to be printed.

And children aren't the only ones that will benefit from good books for Christmas, Miss Snedaker said. Many fathers find just as much fun in reading to their children about Bambi the deer or Smokey the horse as they have in playing with the kid's train.

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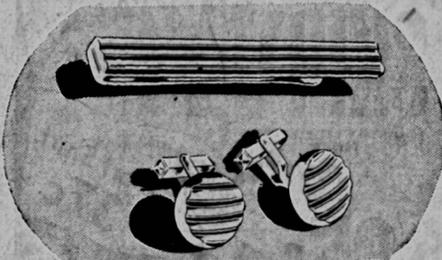
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Nurse's Alumnae Group Plans Loan Fund for Senior Students

The SUI nurses' alumnae association last week approved the draft of a proposed loan fund of \$1,500 to assist SUI senior student nurses in completing their education, Pres. Gwen Tudor said Monday.

The plan for the loan fund will be sent to the Iowa State board of education for approval, she said.

The loans would be made to deserving senior students in the SUI college of nursing under the plan on the basis of the scholarship and need.

Students receiving loans would repay them following their graduation from the college of nursing, Miss Tudor said.

A loan fund committee was also set up at the annual meeting of the alumnae association last Monday. Members of the committee are Pres. Gwen Tudor; Dean Myrtle Kitchell of the college of nursing; Kathleen Proudfit, N4, Runnells, senior nursing class president; Prof. Amy Frances Brown of the college of nursing; Dorothy Luthi, supervisor of nursing in otolaryngology at University hospitals.

Mrs. Maxine Swan, supervisor of neurological nursing at University hospitals; Flora Weber, supervisor of nursing at Children's hospital, and Doris Levens, head nurse, surgical nursing, at University hospitals.

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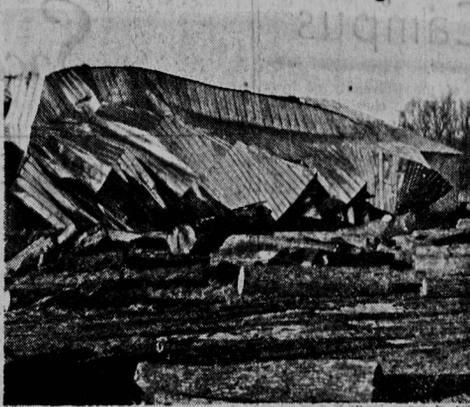
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Winds De-Roof Building



(Daily Iowan Photo)

WINDS RAISED THE ROOF on this would-be skating rink on Highway 6 near Corralville. Eral Loghry, owner of the Loghry drive-in, located across the highway from the rink, said the roof on the partially completed structure was not bolted down, and Sunday night's strong winds lashing at the steel composition walls "sounded like thunder" from about 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday. The rink was scheduled to open the first of the year, Loghry said.

Australian Communists Oppose Party Ban

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP)—The Australian Communist party is reported ready to go underground if the new Conservative government makes good its campaign promise to outlaw the party.

"We will carry on, whether it be in conditions of legality or illegality," Communist President R. Dixon announced last night.

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Students Charter Plane For Vacation Trip Home

If your home is in New York City, how would like to fly home for Christmas vacation and back to SUI in a special chartered airplane?

Robert Ballantyne, director of SUI's student placement service, said Monday a chartered airliner will leave Iowa City Saturday noon for New York City and will return the Iowa City passengers Jan. 2.

"Round trip tickets will cost students \$70 each, and the 50-passenger airliner complete with all the comforts and services of a commercial airliner will reach New York City in time for the Saturday evening meal," Ballantyne said.

Further information and instructions for making reservations can be secured at Ballantyne's office in room 111 University hall.

The plane was chartered by a group of West Point cadets to fly to Minneapolis and will stop in Iowa City Saturday to pick up Iowa City passengers for the return trip to New York.

On Jan. 2 the plane will discharge the returning Iowa City passengers and pick up the cadets in Minneapolis to return them to the military academy.

Students Purchase Bus Tickets Early

Many SUI students have bought bus tickets well in advance of the beginning of Christmas vacation this weekend, according to depot agent Phil Spelman.

He said students have been coming in regularly over the past weekend to purchase holiday tickets and avoid the usual last-minute rush.

"We will be able to make an accurate estimate of how many extra buses will be needed for the holiday runs," he said.

Ticket sales thus far indicate that the Christmas travelers will number about the same as at Thanksgiving. The biggest change is that students are going longer distances for Christmas vacation, Spelman said.

Car, Truck Collide; 3 Persons Injured

Three persons were injured when a furniture laden truck driven by Oscar Glick, Solon, collided with a car driven by Lew Hodgson, A4, Davenport, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of highway 1 and Dodge street, police said.

Injured in the crash were Glick, his wife, and another passenger in the truck. Mrs. Otto Dolezal, 720 N. Dubuque street. They were taken to Mercy hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Dolezal was treated for a fractured collar bone and her condition was described as good by hospital authorities Monday. Glick was treated for cuts on his left hand and Mrs. Glick for a bruised shoulder. They were released Sunday, officials said.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400. No damage estimates were given on the truck and furniture.

WSUI to Present First 'Live' Music This Year

WSUI's "Jazz You Like It" program will have "live" music to-night instead of its usual recordings. Beginning at 9:15 p.m., "Chuck" Sloan and his seven-piece orchestra will play 40 minutes of "Dixieland Jazz."

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WSUI Forum to Debate Presidential Direct Vote

Four SUI students will discuss whether the U.S. president should be elected by direct vote over the WSUI-KSUI student forum of the air Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The students participating in the program will be Betty Jean Peterson, A4, Rippey; Robert Jeffrey, G, Iowa City; Ed Diekmann, E2, Ottumwa, and Gary Gothberg, A2, Chehalis, Wis.

The topic to be discussed is "Should the president of the U.S. be elected by the direct vote of the people?" Ray Sandefur, speech instructor, will be chairman of the discussion.

'Miss Lips'



FRAN WARREN, lovely radio vocalist, is elected "Miss Lips" by the American Beauticians society in New York. They base their choice on the fact that Fran's lips are representative of the typical American girl. The shape and contour of her mouth are just about perfect, they say.

No Pay-Off Makes Pinball Game Okay

SPENCER, IA. (AP)—Eight one-ball pinball machines were ruled not gambling devices Monday after they failed to pay off or give free games when played by law enforcement officials.

First one machine was brought into the court of Justice of the Peace G.R. Spletter. The machine refused to take a nickel, operate or pay off.

Spletter ruled the machine was not a gambling device "on the evidence represented in this court." Then court moved to a transfer company warehouse where seven other machines, seized in raids Dec. 1, were stored.

County Attorney Reid Kennedy Jr., played one machine and invested almost \$9 before he "won." But the machine refused to register free games. Another machine had a short circuit and the five others were dismantled.

STUDENTS! STUDENTS! STUDENTS!

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They have been living in the swank Palace Hotel, partially owned by Aly's multi-millionaire father, the Aga Khan, from which Rita has been driving out daily in her automobile.

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Hawks 'Learned' But Were 'Overconfident,' Says Williams

Iowa Spirit High In Monday's Drill

A lot of drive, a lot of spirit and plenty of hustle were in evidence in the fieldhouse Monday afternoon as Iowa's basketball Hawks put into a practice session what they lacked Saturday night in Detroit.

That was the evening Iowa ran into a keyed-up Lawrence Tech team and came out on the short end of a 54-49 score, the first setback in three games for this year's club.

"The boys knew what was wrong," Acting Coach Rollie Williams said Monday. "They were overconfident, weren't ready or set and when the game started they didn't drive with their true ability."

Defense Deep
Lawrence Tech dropped its defense deep, stopping the long distance shooting that had been instrumental in averaging 74 points per game against two opponents. "They knew what we were going to do all the time," said Newell Pinch, Iowa guard who saw action in the game.

Williams was "terribly disappointed" by the showing of his team but was sure the boys learned many things that will stand them in good stead when the conference schedule rolls around.

"Lawrence Tech has a good team," Williams continued, "but their play can't compare to Big Ten competition."

"We could have won," he said, "if we'd just played the way I know they can. It was certainly tough to lose when I knew we had the better team."

While the Hawkeyes never got going with a sustained scoring drive, neither did the rebounding come up to standard. Of 75 shots taken only 20 connected. The Blue Devils hit 22 of 63, according to shot statistics.

Only One Shot
"It seemed we only got one shot, then we'd lose the ball," said Chuck Darling, the big sophomore center.

Pinch added that "late in the game, when we got within a couple of points of them (45-47) I thought we might catch up, then one of their forwards hit twice on set shots and we couldn't make it."

It was the first major victory for Lawrence Tech in several seasons, and a game the Blue Devils had been pointing for since the season began.

As there is no football program at Lawrence the occasion was Homecoming, with a dance following the ball game.

Now Iowa has a much tougher

Louis Gets a Laugh



THE USUALLY DEADPAN JOE LOUIS, former heavyweight champ, smiles as he points to Lee Oma shown with his manager, Tex Sullivan, after Sullivan announced that Louis is fighting "real fights and throwing bombs." Sullivan withdrew Oma from a scheduled 10-round exhibition bout with Louis at Detroit after Louis' knockout of Pat Valentino.

road trip coming up. This weekend the Hawks travel to Cleveland, Ohio, to play Western Reserve, a team beaten here last season, 61-54. Then Monday Iowa meets Notre Dame at South Bend.

Jack Dittmer's first field goal of the season came in the Lawrence game, and it wasn't made from under the basket. Dittmer scored on a one-handed push shot just after he darted across the mid-court mark.

SUI Rifle Squad Loses Postal Match to Illinois

The SUI rifle team Thursday dropped its second "postal match" of the season when they lost to Illinois 1,397-1,354, Sgt. J. P. Anderson, rifle coach, said Monday.

Anderson said he received the Illinois team's scores Monday. In a postal match, he explained, the opposing teams fire on their home ranges and mail each other their scores after the scores have been certified by an officer.

Today's Intramurals

4:30 p.m.
Court N—Delta Tau Delta vs. Theta Xi
S—Delta Sigma Pi vs. Phi Epsilon Kappa
W—Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
V—Delta Chi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
5:30 p.m.
Court N—East Finkbine vs. Riverdale
S—Central Finkbine vs. Quonset North
W—West Finkbine vs. TCC
V—Central Hawkeye vs. Stadium
8:30 p.m.
Court N—Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Delta Theta
S—Phi Epsilon Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta
W—Phi Kappa Phi vs. Sigma Nu
V—Phi Delta Phi vs. Sigma Delta Chi
V—Alpha Chi Sigma vs. Phi Delta Kappa

CARDS OPEN AT NIGHT

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals Monday voted to play the first night game season opener in major league history when they start their 1950 campaign under the lights against the Pittsburgh Pirates on April 18.

NBA BASKETBALL

Anderson 165, Fort Wayne 97.

Charles Wins Boxing Award

NEW YORK (AP) — By unanimous vote, the New York Boxing Writers' association Monday awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Boxing plaque for 1949 to National Boxing Association Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles.

Since 1938 the award has been given annually to the boxer or boxing figure who, in the opinion of writers, has done the most for the sport during the year, with sportsmanship and clean living, in addition to ring performance, being considered in case a fighter is chosen.

Neil, boxing writer in the early 30's, was killed in 1937 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain, and the award was set up in his memory.

Defeated Walcott

Charles, a Cincinnati Negro, and Jersey Joe Walcott were named by the NBA to meet for the title vacated by Joe Louis. He defeated Walcott this year and was recognized as champion by the national body, although the New York State commission has refused to name him titleholder.

Subsequently Charles turned back two challengers, winning both the fights by knockouts. He first defeated Gus Lesnevich, who had been prominently mentioned as a challenger to Joe Louis before Louis' announced retirement, and then disposed of the bushy-haired Californian, Pat Valentino.

Conduct Exemplary

In making the award it was pointed out that Charles' conduct has been exemplary, and that he has been ready to meet any fighter who loomed as a real challenger.

Charles is the third heavyweight fighter to receive the award in the 12 years since it was originated. Jack Dempsey received the first award. Others honored included Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, Barney Ross, Benny Leonard, James J. Walker, the late mayor of New York, Tony Zale, Gus Lesnevich and Ike Williams, who received the plaque last year. In 1943 the award was made to "all the fighters in the armed service."

Iowa First Opponent For Grid Spartans

Iowa's Hawkeyes will have the honor of initiating Michigan State into the Big Ten football standings, according to the 1953 and 1954 football schedules.

The Hawks meet Michigan State in their opening game at East Lansing in 1953 — the first year and first game that the Spartans figure in the conference football standings. It will be one of six league games of the year for the Hawks with three outside games yet to be scheduled.

In 1954, Michigan State returns the Iowa visit to again open the Hawkeye schedule, at Iowa City. The Iowans have booked seven Big Ten games for '54, greatest number in Iowa history. Three of the games will be played here. Two games with non-conference opponents are yet unscheduled.

Here are the conference schedules:

1953
Sept. 26—Michigan State at East Lansing
Oct. 3—To be filled
Oct. 10—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Oct. 17—To be filled
Oct. 24—Indiana at Iowa City
Oct. 31—Wisconsin at Madison
Nov. 7—Purdue at Lafayette
Nov. 14—Minnesota at Iowa City
Nov. 21—To be filled
1954
Sept. 25—Michigan State at Iowa City
Oct. 2—To be filled
Oct. 9—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Oct. 16—Ohio State at Columbus
Oct. 23—Indiana at Bloomington
Oct. 30—Wisconsin at Iowa City
Nov. 6—Purdue at Iowa City
Nov. 13—Minnesota at Minneapolis
Nov. 20—To be filled

College Basketball

Loyola of Chicago 76, Marquette 43
McCrory 46, Wake Forest 43
Kansas State 49, West Virginia 44
Ohio Northern 49, Detroit Tech 40
Capital 76, Denison 56
Southeastern La. 77, Southwestern La. 47
Bradley 94, Nebraska 54
St. Peter's (Jersey City, N.J.) 69, Seton Hall 62
Western Carolina Teachers 69, Wofford 57
TCU 37, Missouri 35
Morningside 34, Wayne State Techs 44
St. Ambrose 69, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 56
Bates 60, New Hampshire 33
Loyola (Baltimore) 76, Baltimore U. 48
Chicago U. 37, Illinois (Chicago Branch) 55
George Washington 83
Washington and Lee 38
Texas State 65, Trinity (Tex.) 43
Alabama Teachers 84
Mississippi College 69
Hamline 61, Regis 40

Freshmen Swimmers Meet Varsity Tonight In Pre-Season Event

Observers will get their first look at the 1949 Iowa swimming team tonight at the annual varsity-freshman dual meet in the Hawkeye pool.

A special eye will be kept on the highly rated frosh squad.

Rough Time

"Our varsity squad should have a rough time, since the freshman team probably is the best in history. Some of the freshmen are second semester men and will be eligible for varsity competition in February," Coach David Armbruster said.

A regular dual meet, consisting of nine events, will be staged over the 150-foot course. Freshmen also will try for several national collegiate long course records in exhibition swims.

Four individual races and two relays are rated as toss-ups. They are the breast and back stroke events, 100-yard free style, and diving, plus the medley and free style relays.

Records May Go

It is believed that Iowa frosh have good chances of breaking four national collegiate yearling long-course records. One of them is presently held by Duane Draves, captain of the varsity team, who set the 150-yard backstroke mark of 1:44.1. Other records that stand a possibility of being shattered are the 300-yard medley relay, 200-yard back stroke, and 400-yard free style relay.

MACK RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK (AP) — Connie Mack of Philadelphia was re-elected vice-president of the American league Monday. League directors also re-named Bill Dewitt, St. Louis Browns president, as American league representative to the major league executive council.

HAAS WINS TOURNEY

MIAMI (AP) — Freddie Haas Jr., captured the second major tournament of his professional golfing career Monday by defeating Bob Hamilton by two strokes in an 18-hole playoff for the championship of Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 golf tournament.



It's Winter, But the Trade Winds Are Blowing

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS HUDDLE TOGETHER to talk over baseball problems and possible trades at the three-day major league meeting which got under way in New York, Monday. If these bigwigs are discussing barter, they are on extremely friendly terms. Pictured (left to right) are Phillip K. Wrigley, Chicago Cubs' owner; Bob Carpenter, boss of the Philadelphia Phillies; Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds; and Fred Saigh, St. Louis Cards owner.

Lights Turned On As —

Majors Change Overtime Rules

Coaltown, Capot Tied In Race for Honors

BALTIMORE (AP) — Calumet Farm's Coaltown drew even Monday with Greentree's Capot in their paper racing for "horse of the year."

The 4-year-old Coaltown beat out his one-year younger rival in the 14th annual poll by the Turf and Sport Digest, a Baltimore publication.

Capot made a determined bid for the year's turf honors by beating Coaltown in their last two races of the season, the Sysonby mile and Pimlico-special. However, Coaltown previously had won 12 out of 13 while Capot, winner of the Preakness and Belmont, wound up the year with a record of six victories in 16 starts.



JERRY GROOM
... New Irish Captain

Groom Captain-Elect For Fightin' Irish

SOUTH BEND, IND. (AP) — Center Jerry Groom, a two-letter winner from Des Moines, Monday was elected captain of the 1950 Notre Dame football team.

Present Co-Captains Leon Hart and Jim Martin presented Groom Monday night at the annual testimonial banquet.

Groom, a six-foot, three-inch junior, tips the scales at 214 pounds. He was a student at Dowling high school, Des Moines, where he won three letters in football and three more in basketball, but does not play basketball at Notre Dame.

He played center and defensive linebacker for the undefeated 1949 Irish and starred on defense in the last game of the season against Southern Methodist a week ago last Saturday. Groom blocked an attempted kick which would have put SMU ahead, 21-20, and intercepted two Mustang passes.

It looks like a showdown battle on setting up a uniform playoff system in case of a tie at the end of the regular season.

The American votes to stick with its own one-game "sudden death" ending and the National still wants to play a best-of-three series as in the past. A final decision will be up to Commissioner A. B. Chandler at Wednesday's joint session.

All-Stars at Chicago
Tuesday, July 11 was set as the date for the 1950 allstar game to be played at Comiskey park, home of the Chicago White Sox.

The proposal to legalize the spit ball apparently will fail. The American voted it down, 7-1, with Billy Evans, Detroit general manager, the only representative in favor.

Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals, successor to Dixie Walker as National league player representative, agreed to night games on the final game of a series if the visiting team contends. However, a game must be started in time to allow a visiting club to reach the city where it is next scheduled, four hours before gametime.

With trade talk still largely in the negotiating stage, the majors took advantage of the lull to announce that official 1949 attendance figures showed a three percent decrease.

Leib Strikes Back At NAU Charge

SOUTH BEND (AP) — Dr. Karl Leib, Iowa commerce professor and president of the National Collegiate Athletic association Monday night called on Avery Brundage, U.S. Olympic association president, to define his meaning of "athletic scholarships."

Brundage told reporters at the National Amateur Athletic union conference in San Francisco that an athlete who accepts an athletic scholarship thereby "professionalizes" himself and should be barred from Olympic teams.

"By athletic scholarship, I wonder if Mr. Brundage means to imply that it is a reward in payment for athletic ability," said Leib, attending the annual Notre Dame football banquet. "The NCAA has outlawed that under the sanity code. We recognize a grant for aid on the basis of need. The NCAA judges an athlete the same as any other student on basis of need."

Two other levels of granting aid under the "sanity code" are on basis of high scholarship and on other qualities of which athletic ability is not one.

Still Expert at 71 —

Charlie Took His 'Cue' in 1893

By BETTY KERR

Charlie Peterson, world's billiard trick shot champion, who appeared in the Union Monday night would almost rather talk about his bald head than his favorite sport. "I always get that subject out of the way first," he said. Charlie feels this is the best way to take care of anyone who might be tempted to compare his shiny pate to one of the cue balls he handles so efficiently.

Started in 1893

The 71-year-old expert started on his billiard career in 1893. At that time he was earning summer vacation pin money as a hotel elevator operator and batboy for Connie Mack, then manager of a Milwaukee baseball club.

"One day the hotel manager asked me to take care of the billiard parlor for awhile, but he warned me not to go near the tables. I've been playing ever since," he laughed.

About 1930, Charlie became concerned about the growing lack of interest in billiards.

"During the depression billiard parlors came to be used as a blind for gambling and were nearly blacked out in the process," he said.

18th College Year

Charlie's 1931 announcement that he intended to tour colleges and sing praises of the dying sport was met with a blast of ridicule from sports writers.

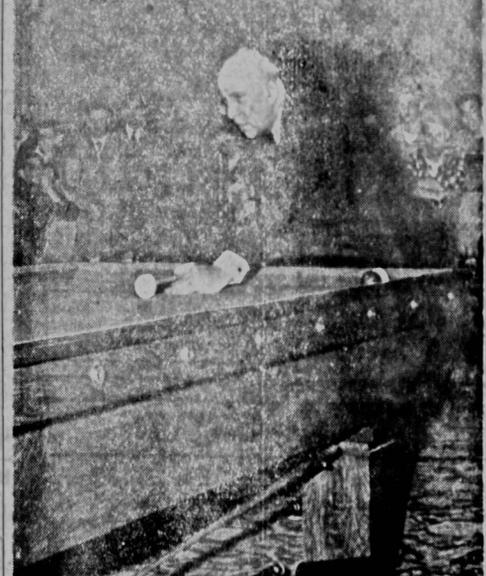
Now Charlie can be found completing his 18th successful year in the college circuit with only one problem—how to fill all his engagements.

Since he began handling a cue 58 years ago, Charlie has dis-

played his talents in Alaska, South America, and Panama, as well as veterans' hospitals, boys' clubs and colleges throughout the United States.

He has appeared before the presidents of Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, Mexico and Costa Rica, and was once named "Chief Shooting Bull" by a group of Blackfoot Indians.

But Charlie's discussion of his 22,000 shows almost always switches to his favorite subject—teaching college men and women how to play billiards.



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Two Women, Pilots Believed Dead in Capital Airliner Crash

WASHINGTON (TUESDAY) (AP)—A Capital airliner DC-3 trying to land at National airport in a pea soup fog plunged into the Potomac river last night, carrying at least four persons to their death.

At least 19 others, many of them seriously hurt, were rescued from mid-river by navy and airforce crash boats speeding through the water in the muck.

The wrecked craft had been bound from Memphis, Tenn., to Washington via Norfolk, carrying mostly navy and army men on Christmas leave.

Capital airlines announced shortly after midnight that the pilot and co-pilot of the craft were believed dead, trapped in the submerged plane.

They were W.J. Davis, co-pilot, and L.L. Porter, both of Alexandria, Va. Airforce authorities said that at least one other body might be in the craft.

The only surviving member of the crew was John W. Buell, 23, flight attendant, of Alexandria.

Photographers who joined the rescue parties reported that two bodies, presumably those of the pilots, could be seen in the front end of the smashed plane, under the glare of floodlights.

The tide was beginning to rise and water was rising higher on the plane's wreckage.

Fog was terrific, even on the ground. Many other airplanes were "stacked up" awaiting a chance to land. The crashed plane itself, during its hour of circling, almost landed once. That attempt failed when the plane's radio lost contact, it was reported, and the ship climbed for another try.

Then all contact was lost. Attempts to track it in by a radar failed.

A short time later came word that it had been located in the river.

Capt. William J. Lookadoo, of the Bolling field public relations staff, said that the 29 rescued had been taken to the field hospital.

The wreck scene is near the spot where an Eastern airline plane and a surplus fighter plane crashed several weeks ago, killing 35 persons.

A partial passenger list issued soon after the crash showed that most of the passengers were U.S. navy and army personnel.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COSTS
WASHINGTON (AP)—A government official said Monday that more than 5-million needy Americans are now receiving public assistance at a cost of nearly \$2-billion a year.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
CHICAGO (AP)—David Lillenthal, retiring chairman of the atomic energy commission, said Monday that many aspects of the atomic program are running ahead of schedule.

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was set as the star game to play at the city park, home of the Sox.

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'Messiah' Tickets Given Out Entirely

All tickets for Wednesday evening's "Messiah" concert have been handed out, clerks at the Iowa Union desk said Monday.

The concert will be presented by more than 250 chorus and orchestra members at 8 p.m. in the main lounge of the union, under the direction of Prof. Herald Stark.

Soloists for the oratorio are Marilyn Williams, G. Danville; Szu Tsung Gao, G. Shanghai, China; Joan McNabb, A3, Seymour; Dorothy Krebill, A3, Donnellson.

Other soloists will be Harry Bannon, G, Iowa City; Harlan Buss, A4, Cedar Falls; Harry Morrison, A3, Douds; Fred Nordstrom, C4, Shenandoah and John Beer, A4, Bellwood, Ill.

The last presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was in 1946. It is presented every three or four years, Stark said.

High Court Upholds Rent Control Statute Giving Local Option

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme court Monday upheld the constitutionality of the "local option" rent control law which permits state and local governments to decontrol their own areas.

Moving with unusual speed on a case of vital concern to millions of tenants and landlords, the court handed down the ruling less than one week after hearing oral arguments.

It came in the form of a brief order, without written opinion.

The law, passed by congress last summer and due to expire next June 30, had been declared unconstitutional by Federal District Judge Elwyn R. Shaw of Chicago. He held last July 26 that congress had unlawfully delegated its powers to state and local governing bodies by granting them the right to decontrol without seeking federal approval.

Federal housing expediter Tighe E. Woods and the justice department by-passed intermediate courts and appealed the ruling directly to the supreme bench.

In reversing Shaw, the high court gave only one clue to its reasoning.

The order was cited as a precedent to the unanimous supreme court decision of February, 1948, holding the 1947 rent law constitutional. In that case, Justice William O. Douglas said for the court that congress has a right to draft laws which "lack uniformity in application" to meet emergency situations growing out of the war.

Associates said Wood was "happy but not surprised" at Monday's decision.

The legal test grew out of a suit brought by Woods against the Shoreline Cooperative apartments, inc. Chicago, in connection with a tenant eviction dispute.

SUI Student's Father Dies in Des Moines
Clifford Gibson, 57, father of SUI sophomore Richard Gibson, died Monday in a Des Moines hospital of a heart ailment.

He was a manufacturer's representative and a resident of Des Moines 43 years. Besides his son, he is survived by his widow.

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JEALOUSY . . .

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Bednasek's pictures in newspapers.

In a statement released by the county attorney, Bednasek said he was "somewhat perturbed because the girl he loved had taken another man to her sorority dance."

Bednasek added, however, that he wasn't "sore after Margaret explained it to me."

Broke Engagement

It was reported that Bednasek and Miss Jackson had become engaged in March. Bednasek said they broke off in April due to objections by Miss Jackson's parents, but that they had been dating this fall.

The girl's father said his daughter was the victim of a "one-sided romance. My daughter was not in love with Bednasek."

When found dead the blue-eyed Miss Jackson was still clad in the white strapless formal gown



C. WARREN SHELTON Dated Miss Jackson Friday

she had worn to the fraternity dance with Bednasek. He was in his tuxedo when arrested.

The bed on which the girl's body was found had hardly been mussed.

Not a Sex Crime

It was emphasized by the coroner that the death was "definitely not a sex crime."

Callahan also said there was no evidence to support a report Bednasek and Miss Jackson were playing "blackout," a game in which a person holds his breath until blacking out.

Bednasek said things were "hazy" preceding Miss Jackson's death.

"I remember finding her lying on the floor," he said. "I picked her up, I guess. I talked to her. I thought she had passed out. I tried to wake her up."

"Everything was very hazy. I did feel drunk, but it might not have been drunkenness. I couldn't focus. It was as though she were swimming around."

The statement released by officials quoted Bednasek as saying he purchased the wine for the dinner but that Miss Jackson supplied a bottle of scotch whiskey.

Had Drinks

They took the scotch to the fraternity dance, the statement continued, and while there Bednasek had three drinks, two of them double portions. He said Miss Jackson had one double shot and a single shot, but did not finish a third drink which also was a double.

When the couple returned to the rooming house, Bednasek's alleged statement continued, they went to the then unoccupied room of two friends and danced to the

In Happier Times



SHOWN AT A FRATERNITY INDIAN PARTY last spring are Robert Bednasek and his pretty college sweetheart Margaret Jackson, principals in the tragic slaying in Iowa City Sunday morning.

tunes of a phonograph.

"I poured out a drink for us . . . I kissed her a few times. We did not have intercourse on this occasion," the statement said.

Bednasek transferred to SUI from Iowa State college in 1946.

Bednasek was an honor student at Roosevelt high school in Cedar Rapids and took part in numerous extra-curricular activities.

He earned two letters as a guard on the high school football team and as a sprinter in track. He also was editor of the high school newspaper.

While at SUI, Bednasek earned a B average.

Good Fellow

Don Baughman, A3, Charles City, president of Bednasek's fraternity, said of the accused slayer, "Bob was an excellent student and a good fellow. If he was subject to bad moods, none of us knew it."

Bednasek was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bednasek of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Jackson, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Jackson of Burlington, also had a B average at SUI. She transferred here from Wellsley in 1947. Although attending Wellsley one year, she transferred only six hours of credit. She attended Boston university one summer.

She graduated from Burlington high school in 1946. Miss Jackson's sorority sisters said she was very well-liked and was described as a good student.

Studied Together

The sorority sisters said Bednasek and Miss Jackson frequently studied together. They also said they learned that Miss Jackson's father planned to give his daughter a trip to Europe after graduation next spring and she planned to return here for a master's degree.

Miss Jackson's father is an attorney and a member of the state parole board.

Walter R. Goetsch, dean of students, said school officials were cooperating with civil authorities in investigating the case.

Goetsch issued a statement in which he said:

"The university community is deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic death of one of its students."

"The investigation of the death is in the hands of our own local and state officials, with the complete cooperation of the university."

"The facts as they are now known to university officials indicate the university's regulations regarding the possession of liquor in student quarters and the presence of women in men's lodgings have been violated."

To Take Action

"The university is investigating these matters now and will take appropriate action when the investigation is completed."

Things found in Bednasek's room included several letters written by Miss Jackson to Bednasek, a diary kept by Bednasek and a calendar of Bednasek's.

Sheriff Murphy also reported confiscation of a picture of a scantily-clad woman among Bednasek's belongings. Murphy said no definite identification of the person in the picture has been made.

The letters, dated June 18 and 24 of this year, included these passages:

"I'm a wee bit homesick for mall, Puchi, so do write to this address . . ."

"Was very much amused by your dream, although don't be so squeamish about the root beer. I've had only 1 1-2 bottles of beer since arriving and furthermore I don't like it and it tastes a whole

Bednasek Fingerprinted - Death Scene Shown



(Daily Iowan Photo)

ROBERT BEDNASEK, SUI student from Cedar Rapids held by authorities following the death of an SUI co-ed in an Iowa City rooming house early Sunday, is fingerprinted by policeman Joe Dolezal. Although he is touselled and unshaven, he has exchanged the tuxedo he wore when jailed, for clothes brought to the cell at his request. He also asked for a book of love poems.

lot like Budweiser and bitterness. It's really not too good . . .

"Also on Sunday El Marie, Ray Biering, a student at Boulder, and I went to City park and spent the day at the zoo, museum and rowing on the lake . . ."

"Please write soon, Puchi, your letters are vurr, vurr interesting. Lots of luck on your physical program and also on your new job. You must admit Collins Radio is better than the circus . . ."

Both letters were signed, "Love and xxx, Geege."

Kept Diary

The diary, apparently started this fall, was devoted entirely to the friendship between Bednasek and Miss Jackson.

It included such items as "tonight she seemed to like me better."

On a small, blue, wallet-size calendar card for 1949, officers found these notations:

February 6—"Met G-G."

March 10—"Steady."

March 16—"Pinned G-G."

June 10—"Had G-G last time."

June 11—"G-G left for summer . . ."

July 16—"G-G said we were through."

Two other dates, November 11 and December 10, were encircled, but no notations were made.

Bednasek, who is being held in the county jail, Monday asked jailers for a copy of poetry. "This is My Beloved," by Walter Benton. He told newsmen that "in case you don't know what that is, it's a book of love poems."

Slain Girl's Father Believes 'Jealousy' Led to Her Death

BURLINGTON (AP) — Heartbroken over the death of their daughter, Margaret, slain in Iowa City early Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson were in virtual seclusion at their home in Cascade Terrace under the care of a physician.

Her father expressed belief the girl had been involved in a "one-sided romance" with Robert Bednasek, 24, of Cedar Rapids, who is held in jail in Iowa City in connection with the death.

Jackson said he believed "jealousy" led to his daughter's death adding that she was not in love with Bednasek.

"Margaret was an innocent, trusting, popular girl," her father said. "She was not aristocratic in her ideas — she was very democratic."

"Naturally in an institution the size of Iowa university people associate with different cultural groups. People going to college have to fit themselves to go out into the world and you can't shield them too much. They have to stand on their own feet."

"This is merely a case when an innocent girl put too much trust in her companion."

"I know there was no wrong doing on the part of my daughter — and the authorities have verified this."

"My daughter was not in love with Bednasek. She had dated other boys. She was with another boy for her sorority dance the night before."

"It was her intention to be in

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her home sorority house by 12:30 a.m., as I was told by the house mother that she had neither signed out nor had taken a key.

"This terrible thing must have happened while they were dancing. She was brutally murdered."

"We have built our whole life around our only child. It doesn't seem possible that this could have happened."

HEARING . . .

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formation filed against him by the county attorney.

Bednasek confirmed the spelling and Hutchinson began reading the state's charges against the young man.

When the justice reached the part of the information which read ". . . willfully, premeditatedly and deliberately murdered Margaret Jackson by choking her to death . . ." Bednasek's expression became pained and he shook his head from side to side.

Asks for Hearing

The student was taken into a nearby corner by Hamilton, where they had a short consultation, and the attorney asked for a preliminary hearing when they returned to the desk.

At this point, Bednasek appear-

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ELEFSON . . .

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eral instructors and said he considered himself well acquainted with at least two of them.

Told he received seven A's and one B for the year, Elefson remarked, "Oh, did I get a B?" He said he must have received the B in the speech course.

Later in the conversation when the name of the speech instructor, Francis Hodge, now at the University of Texas, was mentioned, Elefson commented, "He was a very fine instructor even though he did give me a B."

Switched Rooms

He said he lived at Hillcrest dormitory and named his roommates. A switch in rooms was made early in the year, he said, so that he could room with two postgraduate psychology students and benefit by their knowledge of psychology.

"Both were very friendly," he commented.

In regard to his activities as a student, Elefson first mentioned being a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshmen.

He wouldn't say whether he was a member of the Young Progressive political party.

He said he attended football and basketball games, participated in two university plays though laryngitis prevented his actual appearance in one of them, attended all other plays, had some dates though he didn't think it "fair to mention any names," enjoyed some good movies at the Capitol theater, attended classes quite regularly, enjoyed good health, read a lot, and didn't smoke or drink.

Played Table Tennis

Asked whether he played ping pong, Elefson commented that he played quite a bit of "table tennis." He explained the game was called ping pong when originated in 1890, but that as it increased in popularity, became respected and organized, it acquired the preferable name of table tennis.

He said he reached the quarter-finals in the mixed doubles division of the university table tennis tournament last year. He said his partner was "very pretty" but that he couldn't recall her name.

Asked if he participated in any other student activities, Elefson said, "I enjoyed the society of certain good students while I was there."

Answers 'Clothing' Stories

Informed that various persons had remarked about his wearing unusually heavy clothing on occasions, specifically that he was seen wearing a coat and a scarf in his jail cell, Elefson said:

"I wore a coat and a scarf because I deemed it cold enough to wear a coat and a scarf. The temperature varies considerably in here. Right now it seems quite warm."

He was wearing two light sweaters.

Elefson said he did his first college work at SUI although he previously took one "non-matriculated" course in playwriting in night school at College of the City of New York.

Asked if he was working in New York at the time he attended CCNY, he hesitated several seconds, then said, "Yes."

Although a bit unwilling to trace the places he lived, Elefson said he was born in Somerville, Mass., and that he attended high school in Oshkosh, Wis.

Interested in Law

His real school interest, he said, lies in the field of law, but that he is undecided whether he'll return to SUI.

"I was just jockeying around," he commented in regard to his psychology major the first semester of last year and his dramatic arts major the second semester.

He also explained that it is a common error for his middle name to be spelled Harvey, as has been done in previous news stories. It is correctly spelled Harve with a silent "e," he remarked. His last name is correctly pronounced Elefson.

Asked if his interest in law accounted for his refusal to answer certain questions, Elefson said, "That's partially it."

Coached by Lawyer

Asked if he had been coached by his attorney on what questions not to answer, he said, "I have been advised not to answer any questions relating to the case by my attorney."

His attorney, Elefson said, is Warren Schrimpo, of Omaha, whom he knew before he was arrested Dec. 1.

Quered whether he thought questions about religion and communism have any bearing on the charge filed against him, Elefson said,

"They are completely irrelevant."

Told identification of him as a "left-wing intellectual" had caused considerable comment on the SUI campus, particularly in the form of letters of protest to the editor of The Daily Iowan, Elefson said, "Really? It's good to hear that."

Reads Magazine

Elefson was reading a copy of Time magazine when I met him. He had one paper on the desk in his spacious cell but said that he had seen no papers which mentioned his case. He said relatives, in addition to newspapermen, had visited him.

During the interview, the youth often smiled or remarked, "Well, I don't see how that could be incriminating," before answering questions.

Such is Lyman Harve Elefson's partial story.

The people of Tabor appear generally agreed he's guilty of murder.

Here in Sidney, only 12 miles south of Tabor, there is less agreement.

For instance there is a druggist who had seen the boy in his store several times. He said, "I don't know, maybe someone else poisoned them. It's pretty hard to imagine a kid killing his own mother."

Just what part prejudice plays in minds of Tabor residents is speculative.

Ought to Hang

"I don't think there's any question in anybody's mind around here what happened," said the owner of a filling station. "They ought to hang him."

Then an employe remarked, "I used to throw green apples at him when he was a kid. He was such a sissy."

Wayne Rhode, the uncle who filed the murder charge, says he first became suspicious of the youth when he ordered his mother.

Mrs. Winifred Rhode Elefson, cremated without an autopsy within an hour after she died Aug. 23 in an Omaha hospital. She had become suddenly ill at Tabor.

Previously Elefson's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Rhode, 72, died May 31, 1948. She had been ill about the same length of time as her husband, a well-to-do retired Tabor farmer who died April 28 after a brief illness.

Officials have blamed arsenic poisoning for the grandfather's death.

Rhode says Elefson "just didn't like to work."

He feels the \$15,000 estate of the youth's mother is the reason for the alleged murders.

Wires for Money

He says that Elefson returned to Tabor Feb. 22, 1948, after wiring collect from New York three times for money, claiming he had been robbed. He says that after the third telegram he sent the youth money to return home.

"Folks here wanted to set him up as a farmer," says Rhode, "but he just wasn't cut out for the farm."

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