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### Doubleheader Tonight

The Hawkeyes meet Oregon and Wisconsin squares off with Rutgers university in the first doubleheader in Iowa fieldhouse history tonight. Story on page 2.

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### Weather

Mostly cloudy today with snow. Rain in south tonight. High today 38; low 12. High Tuesday 39; low 14.

## Tito Will Remain 'Independent' Despite Increasing U.S. Aid

BELGRADE — Marshall Tito's ministers publicly acknowledged western help Tuesday night in Yugoslavia's struggle against the Cominform, but emphasized this nation will remain on the fence in any east-west dispute.

"There can be no doubt that our relations with America, Britain and France have improved," Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj told parliament. "This, however, does not change the independent policy of Yugoslavia."

### Truman Winds Up Christmas Vacation In Missouri Today

INDEPENDENCE, MO. (AP) — President Truman mixed business with pleasure Tuesday — a concoction of routine work, greeting old friends among whom were high party leaders in Missouri, and eating Ernie Ahlfeldt's now famous chili.

Tuesday night he was to attend a formal party at the mansion estate of Blevins Davis near here. Davis, a former Independence school teacher, has been a piano playing partner of the President.

Take-off at 11 a.m.

Today he will wind up his pleasant five-day Christmas visit among the home folks. He is scheduled to fly back to Washington, with take-off time here slated for 11 a.m. (Iowa time). After his morning walk, a 22-minute jaunt on which he was accompanied by Rufus Burruss, Independence attorney and long-time friend, Mr. Truman went to his penthouse suite in the Hotel Muehlebach.

There he handled some routine work brought back from Washington by White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross. Then such leading lights of Missouri democracy as Gov. Forrest Smith, State Party Chairman John Hendren, and Attorney General J.E. Taylor called to pay their respects. The visits generally were short.

New Senator in '50 Missouri elects a U.S. senator next year, with the incumbent, Forrest C. Donnell, (R) planning to seek reelection.

About 15 persons lunched with the President. They included his brother and sister, J. Vivian Truman, and Miss Mary Jane Truman, and Mayor Roger T. Sermon of Independence. They lunched on Ahlfeldt's chili, from a six-gallon container he took to the hotel.

Ahlfeldt, regional supervisor of the treasury department's alcohol tax unit, is an amateur chef who got into the cooking business because "I love good food and the only way to get it is to cook it yourself."

Cleveland Transit Strike Settled with Union Vote CLEVELAND (AP) — The rumble of streetcars and the whine of buses returned to Cleveland Tuesday as the city's six-day transit strike ended.

Striking members of the AFL transit union voted overwhelmingly to comply with a court injunction ordering a stop to the walkout.

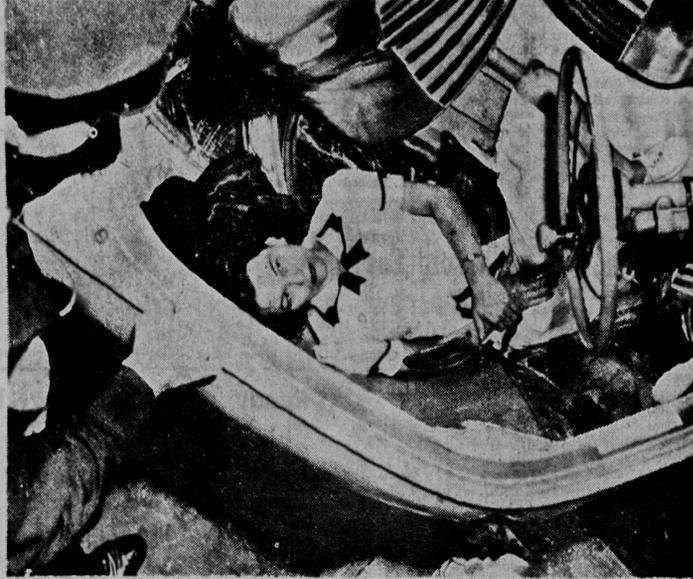
Within an hour and a half after the session, partial service was restored on all lines. Two hours later service was reported normal.

Other Blockade Blows Kardelj's disclosure of new financial help to this government, which is under economic blockade on the part of the Soviet Union and the Cominform countries, came on the heels of these other recently announced blows to the blockade:

1. Dec. 22: \$126-million one-year trade pact with western Germany.

2. Dec. 24: civil aviation accord with the United States.

3. Dec. 28: \$616-million five-year trade agreement with Great Britain; balanced 1949 budget.



Train-Car Crash Victim Awaits Rescue

INJURED WHEN HER AUTOMOBILE was struck Tuesday by the Santa Fe Grand Canyon Limited, Mrs. Thelma Latham, 35, Los Angeles calmly awaits aid. She received several cuts on her face and a shoulder injury. The train, traveling slowly at the time of the Los Angeles crossing crash, tossed the automobile about 30 feet.

## Russians Detain Relief Official Held for 2 Weeks in Hungary

VIENNA (WEDNESDAY) (UP) — Israel Jacobson crossed the border at midnight last night, a free man after two weeks in a Hungarian prison, and immediately ran into trouble with the Russians.

Police at Nicklesdorf, in the Soviet occupation zone, reported that the Russians had ordered them to keep Jacobson there until his travel papers are straightened out.

The 37-year-old former head of the American Joint Distribution Committee's Budapest office was seized by police Dec. 15 and charged with spying.

A spokesman for the American legation in Budapest announced late Tuesday night that Jacobson would be released, seven days after a stiff state department note protesting Hungary's action.

Police at Nicklesdorf said Jacobson, whose home is in Rochester, N.Y., crossed the Hungary-Austrian border in an automobile on the stroke of midnight.

They said they believed the Russians will give Jacobson permission to travel on to Vienna at 8 p.m. today. Nicklesdorf is about 300 miles east of Vienna.

The police said the American relief director is staying in a small Nicklesdorf hotel, waiting for the four-power travel pass with Russian stamp on it. He is not guarded, police said.

Earlier, the Budapest U.S. spokesman said Jacobson was driven under escort to the border where he was to be expelled officially from Communist Hungary.

He was arrested shortly after he crossed the border on his way to Budapest after a six weeks vacation with his wife and two daughters, Helen and Margo, in Chicago.

A luxurious suite in the clinic — usually reserved for royal patients — has been kept empty awaiting Rita's arrival for the past three weeks. Adjoining her private room is another fitted out as a drawing room for the use of the Prince and to receive guests.

The walls of Rita's room are painted in a creamy grey and from its windows the beautiful American movie star will have a view of 50-mile-long Lake Geneva with the towering Alps in the background.

School Beau Weds Miss America, 18 LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ. (AP) — Miss America of 1949, Jacqueline Mercer, and Douglas Cook, 20, were married in an informal, single-ring ceremony here Tuesday.

The wedding, performed in the non-denominational Community church, took place at 6:00 p.m. Iowa time with only members of the two families and a few personal friends present.

The Rev. James B. Ostergren, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Arthur Mercer, Arizona rancher and father of the beauty queen, gave his 18-year-old daughter in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Cook of nearby Phoenix, parents of the groom, listened as the couple, sweethearts since high school days, recited their vows without a falter.

## 580 Accident Deaths Nation's Tragic Toll In 78-Hour Period

By The Associated Press At least 580 persons died in accidents over the Christmas holiday.

An Associated Press survey showed that traffic took 413 lives, fires killed 66 and 101 persons died in a variety of other accidents.

The heavy auto death rate for the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. (Iowa time) Friday to midnight Monday was approximately 78 percent higher than the average number of deaths for an equally long period.

The average figure includes deaths occurring long after the accident. The count for the holiday period, of course, does not.

Less Than Predicted Although the traffic deaths for the Christmas week-end numbered less than the 435 predicted by the National Safety Council, the group's president, Ned H. Dearborn, pointed out:

"The actual death toll for our three-day celebration was more than that for the Texas City disaster of two years ago which horrified the nation."

"Our holidays have become a series of 'Texas Cities,' Dearborn said. "In a week, we may expect another one unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

Death List by States The death list by states, with traffic deaths listed first, fires second, and miscellaneous third:

Alabama 9-1-1; Arizona 3-0-1; Arkansas 5-0-0; California 36-0-4; Colorado 3-0-1; Connecticut 1-4-1; Florida 8-0-2; Georgia 8-1-2; Idaho 1-1-2; Illinois 31-0-7; Indiana 14-1-4; Iowa 6-1-1; Kansas 8-1-3; Kentucky 7-0-3; Louisiana 4-1-0; Maine 1-0-0; Maryland 6-1-1; Massachusetts 8-3-5; Michigan 16-0-1; Minnesota 13-1-0; Mississippi 4-1-0; Missouri 6-2-1; Montana 0-0-1; Nebraska 4-0-0; Nevada 2-0-1; New Hampshire 3-0-0; New Jersey 10-8-0; New Mexico 4-0-2; New York 25-2-7; North Carolina 16-2-7;

North Dakota 0-0-1; Ohio 28-1-4; Oklahoma 2-0-1; Oregon 6-3-0; Pennsylvania 18-4-3; Rhode Island 2-0-0; North Carolina 12-2-8; South Dakota 3-0-0; Tennessee 10-4-1; Texas 39-11-10; Utah 0-0-3; Virginia 13-1-2; Washington 5-0-0; West Virginia 4-2-5; Wisconsin 8-2-2; District of Columbia 1-5-2.

Michigan Selected For NSA Meeting MADISON, WIS. (AP) — The University of Michigan was selected as the site of the 1950 annual National Students association congress here Tuesday night.

The association's executive committee voted 18 to 6 for Michigan over the University of Minnesota. They were the only two schools to submit bids.

The congress will start Aug. 24 and last a little more than a week. More than 1,000 students, educators and college administrators representing 1-million student members are expected to attend.

## Birth Of Nation Ends Dutch Rule In Indonesia

### Rival Mob Muscles in on 'Pickings'

Ira Hall Jr. was angry when he telephoned police about 2 p.m. Monday.

Hall, one of the six men licensed by the mayor to "pick" at the city dump, complained "some Cedar Rapids people are beating me to the choice pickings."

Police answered Hall's complaint, but found no one at the dump.

## Councilmen Told Details Of City Manager Plan

Council-manager governments are not new but operate on the same principles as the public school system and corporations, Prof. Russell Ross of the political science department told the city council Tuesday night.

This form of municipal government began in 1908 and has had its most rapid extension during the past 10 years, Ross said. The latest count on cities having council-manager forms of government is 961, he said.

Under the council-manager plan a city elects a three or five-man council. The council elects a mayor as titular head of the city and a city manager. The council sets policy. The manager has all administrative responsibilities and carries out the policies of the council, Ross explained.

Ross listed among disadvantages of the council-manager plan:

1. It might be considered undemocratic with power concentrated in one man.
2. The council is not subject to enough popular control because members don't represent any one area of the city.
3. The plan affords no political leadership, which must be remedied by action of the mayor who is one of the councilmen.
4. The plan places power in the council, although that power is probably the same as in other types of council governments.
5. Cities under the plan tend to over-emphasize public works.
6. In some instances the manager has exploited the public.

Ross then pointed out advantages of the plan:

1. Unified administration under the manager.
2. Expert administration centered in the hands of a trained manager.
3. Elimination of politics in the city administration.
4. Shortening of the ballot for city elections.
5. While execution of the budget is in the hands of the administrator, approval is the prerogative of the council.
6. The manager doesn't have a vote in policy, but is required to attend all council meetings and to offer his advice.
7. The council is free to concentrate on what they can do best — determine policy.

In referring to Iowa City, Ross said he believed the city over a period of years could reduce its budget. Such savings probably would result from greater centralized purchasing than the city does now.

## U.S. Indicates Islands to Get Economic Aid

BATAVIA, JAVA (AP) — The 77-million people of Indonesia snapped their colonial bond with Holland Tuesday and took their place as a new nation in Communist-threatened southeast Asia.

Throughout the chain of islands stretching nearly 3,000 miles between the Pacific and Indian oceans, Indonesians Tuesday night peacefully celebrated their first hours of freedom after 347 years of Dutch rule.

The U.S. is the seventh new and independent nation to be formed since the war. Others are the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Israel. In addition, Korea gained independence from the Japanese, then split into sections along lines of the Russian and American occupation zones.

Most of the Indonesian islands were under martial law, a hangover from the turbulent years of guerrilla warfare.

Lt. Col. Dan Jahja, military governor of Batavia, warned that "irresponsible elements" would be dealt with severely. Officials had feared Communists might seek to make trouble.

Get Many Riches Indonesians became custodians of their riches of oil, tin, rubber and spices.

At 10:15 a.m. in Amsterdam (3:15 a.m. Iowa time) Queen Juliana of The Netherlands soberly signed the deed relinquishing sovereignty over the greater part of her rich colonies. In five more documents she transferred sovereignty to the new United States of Indonesia and became head of the new Netherlands-Indonesian union that was approved at The Hague round table conference Nov. 1.

The United States extended political support and economic aid to the new-born Indonesian republic Tuesday in the expectation it will help bolster southeast Asia against the advance of Communism.

Truman to Recognize President Truman will grant American diplomatic recognition to the new Nationalist regime "within 24 hours," the state department announced. Other western and Asian governments acted almost immediately when the United States of Indonesia came into being, but this government must comply with "certain formalities" which the state department left unexplained.

Presumably they were connected with the absence of Mr. Truman from the capital and with delays met with by H. Merle Cochran, U.S. envoy, who ran into weather in his flight to the Indonesian capital.

Cochran is reported to be Mr. Truman's choice as the first American ambassador to Indonesia. Bitter Russian opposition is expected to stymie any move by the United States of Indonesia to join the United Nations.

## Prof. C. Lothrop Smith Dies; Services Today

Prof. C. Lothrop Smith of the SUI chemistry department died at 12:45 a.m. Monday in Mercy hospital after an illness of several months.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Iowa City First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. P. Hewison Pollock, church pastor, and Dr. Edwin E. Volght, president of Simpson college and former pastor here, officiating.

The body has been cremated and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery at Winterset.

Born at Winterset Professor Smith, a resident at 224 Fairview avenue, was born Aug. 14, 1900, at Winterset, the son of William F. and Maud Whedon Smith.

He received his B.A. degree from Grinnell college in 1928, and received his M.S. degree in physical chemistry at SUI in 1929. His Ph.D. degree, also in physical chemistry, was received here in 1931.

Professor Smith accepted an instructorship in analytical chemistry here in 1931 and, except for his wartime service in connection with the "Manhattan" atomic



C. LOTHROP SMITH

and other research projects, had served on the SUI faculty since that year.

From June to October, 1944, he was a research chemist with the national defense research committee, working at the metallurgical laboratory at the University of

Chicago. From October, 1944, to September, 1945, he worked at the Clinton engineering works, Tennessee Eastman branch, at Oak Ridge. He returned to SUI in September, 1945.

Division Head At the time of his death, he was professor and head of the division of analytical and inorganic chemistry at SUI.

Professor Smith was a member of the American Chemical society; Optical Society of America; Iowa Section of American Chemical society, and the Iowa Academy of Science of which he was chairman in 1938.

He also was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Lambda Epsilon, and of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society.

Professor Smith was co-author with Prof. Jacob Cornog of a textbook, Qualitative Analysis. He also has written numerous articles and papers, and was listed in Who's Who in America.

He was married Aug. 30, 1937, to Geraldine Merryman in Iowa City. Surviving are his widow; a son, Carver, 9, and his father who lives in Iowa City.

## Iowa City Skaters Waltz on Melrose Pond



(Daily Iowan Photo)

WARM WEATHER, SOLID ICE and new Christmas skates caused large numbers of Iowa Citizens to take to the cut-of-doors and try their skill on the thin blades Tuesday. This group of skaters at the Melrose avenue skating pond seemed to be having a very good time. Some snow still stuck to the ice, but not enough to hinder the skaters.

# Hawkeyes Meet Oregon In Doubleheader Tonight

## Badgers Open With Rutgers

By CHUCK KROUSE

Iowa's once-beaten Hawkeyes will meet Oregon, and another Big Ten team, Wisconsin, will tangle with Rutgers university in the first doubleheader basketball program in Iowa fieldhouse history tonight.

Both Big Ten teams boast better records than their non-conference opponents, the Hawks winning five while losing one, and the Badgers winning five out of seven. Bud Foster's crew will take to the floor against Rutgers at 7:15 p.m.

The Hawks, led by high-scoring Frank Calsbeek, will meet the Oregon Ducks about 15 minutes after the end of the first tilt. The Ducks have won two and lost five.

A basket-happy game might be in the offing in spite of the unimpressive showing thus far by the western club. Will Urban and Paul Sowers, forwards, have 12-point averages, while Guard Mel Krause hit for 23 points in the recent Stanford series, as the Ducks split a pair.

Urban, a junior letterman from Portland, is regarded as one of the best forwards in the Pacific coast league.

The Ducks' starting five will be considerably shorter than the quintet Coach Pops Harrison is expected to put on the floor in



WILL URBAN  
Top Oregon Forward

quest of the Hawks' sixth victory, and their 44th consecutive home non-conference victory.

In addition to Calsbeek, who stretches 6-6 1/2 inches and has averaged 14.1 points per game so far, Pops is expected to start Bob Vollers and Ev Cochran at forwards, and Bob Schulz and Bob Clifton at the guards.

The sharpshooting Hawks boast a shot percentage of 33.9 for six games. Calsbeek is high scorer with 85 points and a percentage of .360. Vollers has potted 78 points for a 37.5 percentage. Schulz has a .486 mark.

The Hawks have averaged 72 points per game to their opponents' 53.6.

It will be the second game this season for the Hawks with Harrison at the helm. Harrison left the hospital just in time to see a 73-42 victory over Carnegie Tech last Friday night.

Tonight's contest will be the first time the Ducks have met the



CENTER DON REHFELDT  
Badger Center Led Big Nine Last Year



BOB SCHULZ  
Iowa Guard



BOB CLIFTON  
Iowa Guard

Hawks in basketball. The first contest of the evening will see Wisconsin's Badgers go against highly-rated, but thus far disappointing, Rutgers university of New Brunswick, N.J.

Led by big Don Rehfeldt, who is a cinch to set the individual scoring mark for Wisconsin up where it will be safe for a long time, the Big Ten team will be favored. Rutgers has dropped five of its first seven games.

Rehfeldt, who is probably a shoo-in for all-Big Ten honors and possibly an all-America berth with the conference scoring title last year and is currently averaging 16 points a game.

The Badgers are fast and present a balanced scoring threat. Al Nicholas, guard, has an 11-point average and Forward Fred Schneider has hit for about nine per game.

Averaging 55 points to opponents' 48, in winning six and losing two, the Madison boys are labeled as dark horse in the Big Ten chase.

Their two losses have been to Oregon State, 49-36, and Missouri, 50-48. The Badgers have beaten Notre Dame, 56-48. The Hawkeyes barely squeezed by the Irish, 64-62.

Rutgers' primary threat is its "Big Three" Center Don Parson, Guard Paul Lynner and Forward Bucky Hatchett.

Hatchett, who stands 75 inches above the hardwood, holds ever Rutgers' scoring record and has 982 points in three seasons. He once scored 40 points in a single game. He was named all-easter football end last season.

Parsons will yield two inches to opposing center Rehfeldt, but could be tough on the sometimes easy-roving Wisconsin kingpin. Parsons has totaled 902 points in three seasons, and along with Hatchett, is expected to break the 1,000-point mark for the first time in Rutgers' history.

Rutgers is coached by the former all-America Purdue guard Don White.

Fans who watch both ends of the doubleheader may be able to predict the outcome of the Hawk-Badger games scheduled for Feb. 13 and 18.

Friday night, the Hawks will again tangle with Oregon as host of another double bill at Madison, Wis. The Badgers will face U.C.L.A. in the other game.

### BAYLOR DOWNED

OKALHOMA CITY — Oklahoma City university knocked off Baylor's Bears in the opening game of the 14th annual all-college tournament Tuesday, 43-32 before a partisan hometown crowd of 3,000.

### College Basketball

Illinois 58, Columbia 56  
Holy Cross 51, Xavier (Ohio) 51  
Oklahoma City 43, Baylor 32  
Arkansas 41, Alabama 33  
Boston College 45, Yale 35  
Dartmouth 37, Rochester 33  
Syracuse 54, Brown 32  
Oklahoma 56, Iowa State 37  
Bradley 38, De Paul 33  
Loyola 70, Oregon 53  
Dyquessne 71, Idaho 55  
Wyoming 44, Texas 33  
Tulsa 43, Northwest Louisiana 40

## Probable Starting Lineups

WISCONSIN		RUTGERS	
Fred Beneriscuto (6-0)	Forward	Bucky Hatchett (6-3)	Forward
Fred Schneider (6-3)	Forward	Gordon Nelson (6-1)	Forward
Don Rehfeldt (6-6 1/2)	Center	Don Parsons (6-4)	Center
Bob Mader (6-1 1/2)	Guard	Paul Lynner (6-1)	Guard
Al Nicholas (6-3)	Guard	Ray VanCleaf (5-6)	Guard

Average Heights: Wisconsin, 6-2 4/5; Rutgers, 6-0 3/5. Records of teams: Wisconsin, Wn 5, Lost 2; Rutgers, Won 2, Lost 5; Starting time: 7:15 p.m.

IOWA		OREGON	
Everett Cochran (6-3)	Forward	Paul Sowers (6-2)	Forward
Bob Vollers (6-2)	Forward	Will Urban (6-3)	Forward
Frank Calsbeek (6-6 1/2)	Center	Mel Streeter (6-3)	Center
Bob Schulz (6-1)	Guard	Ken Hunt (5-11)	Guard
Bob Clifton (6-4)	Guard	Mel Krause (5-11)	Guard

Average Heights: Iowa, 6-3 1/5; Oregon, 6-1 1/5. Records of teams: Iowa, Won 5, Lost 1; Oregon, Won 2, Lost 5. Time: about 15 minutes after end of first game.

## Golf Pros to Shoot for Record Cash Prizes

CHICAGO (AP) — Golf's "golden trail" is expected to yield an all-time high of \$625,000 in prize money to the touring pros in 1950, the Professional Golfing association announced Tuesday.

This does not include the proposed Hawaiian and Philippine opens, George Schneider, PGA tournament manager disclosed.

Schneider said that beginning with the Los Angeles open Jan. 6, the professionals will be busy for 17 consecutive weeks.

The PGA championship at Columbus, Ohio, and the Tam O'Shanter world championship will carry the highest purses ever posted for those events, \$20,000 and \$50,000.

The minimum purse on the summer circuit was listed at \$15,000. The pros will play 21 tournaments plus five one-day pro-amateur events.

## Soviet Participation In Olympics Seen

MOSCOW (AP) — It seems quite possible the Soviet Union will send a Russian team to participate in the 1952 Olympic games at Helsinki.

If this happens, it will be the first time the USSR has ever taken part in this major international athletic event.

This was the interpretation given by westerners in Moscow Tuesday to an important editorial in the newspaper Soviet Sport, which is the organ of the committee on physical culture sports, attached to the council of ministers of the Soviet Union.

The editorial further is being viewed as an open invitation to western teams to challenge Russians to international games. Two conditions were put on such competition by the editorial:

1. Teams with which the Soviets compete internationally must believe in friendly relations with the USSR.  
2. They must not slander the Soviet Union or Soviet Sports.

## Mikan Still Top Scorer In Professional League

NEW YORK (AP) — George Mikan of Minneapolis fell below his pace last week but still leads scorers in the National Basketball association with a 27.4 point average.

Right behind the Laker big man is Alex Groza of Indianapolis, sporting a 25.1 average. The hulks of Philadelphia is third with an average of 18.8 points per game. Max Zaslofsky of Chicago, and Adolph Schayes, Syracuse are fourth and fifth.

Chicago's Andy Phillip leads in assists, 135, barely ahead of Boston's Jim Seminoff, 132.

## Ted Williams Wins AL Slugging Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who lost the batting championship by a heart-breaking fraction, picked up some lost prestige Tuesday when official averages awarded him the American league's slugging title for 1949.

Williams, annual winner of the slugging crown, posted a lofty 650 percentage on the basis of his total base output against his total times at bat. Teammate Vern Stephens was runner up with a .539 mark.

Actually, Joe Dimaggio of the Yankees finished with a .596 slugging mark but appeared in only 76 games.

Stephens and Williams, waging a determined battle down to the wire, were deadlocked for the coveted home 159 teammates. Vic Wertz, Detroit's hard-hitting outfielder, was third in the RBI column with a 133 total, followed by Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox with 109 and Sam Chapman of Philadelphia with 108.

## Buckeyes Deny Dissension; Ask Tough Practice Sessions

PASADENA, CALIF. (AP) — Ohio State players yesterday blew down a report the squad was seized by dissension and proceeded to prove their point by demanding hard work on the practice field.

Giant Jack Wilson, captain and tackle of the Rose bowl invaders, called together visiting newspapermen, particularly from Ohio, and vigorously denied there was any trouble aboard the Buckeye bandwagon.

Prior to this, the players themselves told coach Wes Fesler they were not pleased with their achievements in Monday's scrimmage and asked for another heavy drill for Tuesday.

The report about difficulties within the squad said the players were unhappy about expense money; they didn't like the somewhat isolated location of their hotel, the Huntington, which is the traditional stopping place of visiting Rose Bowl teams; that they were worried because of the possible resignation of Fesler after the game

Jan. 2, with the University of California, and other less vital details.

Fesler last week was reported to have already resigned. He issued a prompt denial but said he was considering accepting a lucrative offer to go into private business. As for having quit, he still very much the head coach.

Both Wilson and Tackle Jack Jennings, prior to Tuesday's practice, said they thought spirit of the team was excellent. Wilson said the team members have worked well together, some of them for the past three years. Both were confident high morale would prevail in the game.

Athletic Director Dick Larkins emphatically labeled the report "completely false," and Publicity Director Wilbur Snyppe said it was all news to him. Added the latter: "There were a few grumbles last week, just as you'll always get some gripes when you get 44 kids together away from home on a trip like this. But that has all blown over." There is a lot of difference between dissension and ordinary gripes," Snyppe declared.

Fesler remained out of sight and could not be located for comment.

Several of his aides were obviously surprised at the report however, pointing out that Monday's drill was certainly spirited and that the boys themselves wanted still more work.

The scene at the California camp at nearby Riverside was serene as Coach Lynn Waldorf sent the Golden Bears through practice and had them pose for news cameramen.

Both teams figure to be at top strength although Ohio State has one or two players, including Halfback Vic Janowicz and his tricky ankle, who might be handicapped.

### TORGESON SIGNS

BOSTON (AP) — First Baseman Earl Torgeson, who missed most of last season after suffering a shoulder separation, visited Braves field Tuesday and before he left signed a contract to play for the local national league club next season.

## Ready for Orange Bowl Tilt



KENTUCKY'S OFFENSIVE BACKS lined up yesterday for their Orange bowl game with Santa Clara Jan. 2. Charging down the practice field at Miami Beach, Fla. are (left to right) Right Halfback James Howe; Quarterback Vito Parilli; Fullback William Leskovar, and left Halfback D-nald Phelps.

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### ROOM AND BOARD

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NO WONDER... YOU'VE WORKED THE BELLOWS ON HIM, GABBING ABOUT YOURSELF SINCE HE CAME! HE TOLD ME YOU COULD TALK THE KINKS OUT OF A PHONE CORD!

## Heating Hazards Cause Fires In Winter, Fire Chief Warns

December, January and February are the most dangerous months for home fires, mainly because of heating hazards, according to Fire Chief Al Dolezal.

Protect your home against winter fires. Inspect chimneys and flues where many home fires break out, Dolezal advised. They should be cleaned and all cracks and holes where heat or sparks may escape should be repaired.

Never force furnaces and heaters if they aren't giving enough heat, he warned, because forcing or overloading a furnace may cause a fire. Something may be mechanically wrong with the heating equipment or it may need cleaning.

One-third of all home fires start in the cellar, Dolezal said, so keep it as clean from combustible material as possible. Don't allow newspapers, magazines and combustible rubbish to collect around the furnace and use a metal container with a cover for hot ashes.

Dolezal listed the following rules for winter fire safety at home:

1. Place portable heaters where they won't be knocked over easily. See that they aren't placed close to woodwork, curtains, beds or chairs.

2. If you're having difficulty starting a fire in a stove or furnace, use several sheets of newspaper twisted together. Never throw kerosene or gasoline into a

stove to quicken a fire. Kerosene, when heated, can explode almost as violently as gasoline, setting fire to the house.

3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in too many heaters or other electric appliances on one circuit. Inspect your electric cords. If any are frayed, have them replaced.

4. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so sparks won't pop onto clothes, furniture or rugs.

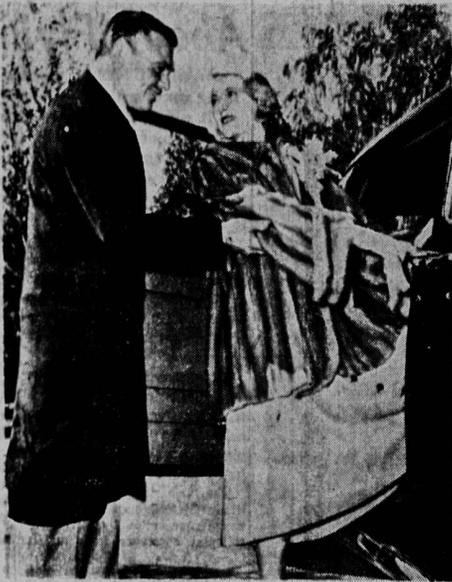
### Funeral Rites Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Abbott

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Abbott, 81, 712 E. Fairchild street, were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hohenschuh mortuary. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Abbott died early Saturday afternoon after a short illness. She was born July 15, 1868, in Bohemia. Her husband, Frank Abbott, died a number of years ago. A brother, Paul Mahalek, Iowa City, died Dec. 10.

Surviving Mrs. Abbott is one sister, Mrs. Charles Stiner, Iowa City.

## Gable, Bride Arrive in T.H.



CLARK GABLE AND HIS TITLED BRIDE, Lady Sylvia Stanley, arrived in Honolulu Tuesday for their honeymoon. Radiating honeymoon bliss, the couple was whisked away in a police-escorted convertible which took them to a rented home in the exclusive Kahala district.

## 10,000 Screaming Fans Welcome Newlyweds

HONOLULU (AP) — Clark Gable, the perennial matinee idol, and his twice-titled ex-mannequin bride arrived on their honeymoon Tuesday to be welcomed by a screaming crowd of 10,000 island fans.

All of the city's police reserves were on hand to control the crowd at pier 11 when the Matson liner Lurline docked.

The graying Gable and his bride, Lady Sylvia Stanley, widow of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., waved gaily to the mob and posed for photographers before they were whisked away in a police-escorted convertible.

Both radiated honeymoon bliss when they talked with reporters aboard the ship. Asked what present he received on Christmas day around his bride and declared: "This... the best Christmas present a man could have."

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## 9-Pound, 7-Ounce Boy Born to Ginny Simms

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A son was born Tuesday to Ginny Simms, singer and wife of Hyatt Dehn, architect. The baby weighs nine pounds, seven ounces.

This is their second child. Another son, David, was born July 24, 1946. The Dehns were married in July, 1945.

## 1,200 Chickens Killed In Kral Farm Fire

Approximately 1,200 chickens and three brooder houses were destroyed by a fire which started about 4 a.m. Tuesday at the Joseph W. Kral farm about three-fourths of a mile northwest of Newport.

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## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

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

**Wednesday, December 28**  
 7:15 p.m. — Basketball, two games: Wisconsin vs. Rutgers; Iowa vs. Oregon, Iowa Fieldhouse.

**Thursday, December 29**  
 7:30 p.m. — University Club, partner bridge, Husbands invited, Iowa Union.

**Monday, January 2**  
 8 p.m. — Basketball: Utah State here, Iowa fieldhouse.

**Tuesday, January 3**  
 7:30 a.m. — Resumption of classes.

**Monday, January 9**  
 2 p.m. — University Newcomers club, Tea and Program, Hostess: Mrs. Baldwin Maxwell, 111 E. Church street.

8 p.m. — Meeting of the AAUP, House chamber, Old Capitol.

**Tuesday, January 10**  
 2 p.m. — University club, Partner Bridge, Iowa Union.

6:30 p.m. — Triangle Supper club, Iowa Union.

**Wednesday, January 11**  
 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

8:00 p.m. — University Concert T. Spivakovsky, violinist, Memorial Union.

(For information regarding 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.

FIELDHOUSE facilities will be open for University playnights each Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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NO REGISTRATION materials for the second semester will be issued to students unless their indebtedness to the university is paid. Hawkeye notes must be paid before Jan. 1.

CHRISTMAS RECESS LIBRARY HOURS at Macbride hall and serials - reserve reading rooms, Library annex: Saturday, Dec. 17, closed 1 p.m.; Sunday, closed; Monday - Friday, Dec. 19 - 23, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday-Monday, Dec. 24 - 26, closed; Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 27-30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 a.m. - 12 noon; Sunday - Monday, Jan. 1-2, closed. Schedules of hours of departmental libraries posted on their doors. Reserve books at serials-reserve reading room may be borrowed Friday, Dec. 16, 12 noon, due by 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## \$136 in Bad Checks Passed in Iowa City

Two worthless checks totaling \$136 were cashed in Iowa City Dec. 21, police said Tuesday.

The checks, each for \$68, were both written on the Iowa City First National bank, payable to Delmas G. Patric and signed by George R. Elliott.

One was cashed at Dunn's Women's Apparel shop, 116 E. Washington street, and the other at Western Auto Associate store, 117 E. College street.

The man who cashed the checks was described as "about 24 years old, 5 feet-6 inches tall, 145 to 150 pounds with blond hair and was very dirty," police said.

A woman accompanying the man was described as "20 or 21, slight build, light complexioned with sharp features and light brown hair," police said.

The couple was believed to have at least two children with them.

## Critics Choose DeHaviland As Top '49 Actress

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York film critics, for the second straight year, Tuesday voted Olivia DeHaviland the best actress of the year.

Miss DeHaviland, picked last year for her role in "Snake Pit," won this year's award for her performance in "The Heiress."

The critics named Broderick Crawford the best actor of 1949 for his role in "All the King's Men," which was voted the best picture of the year.

British Director Carol Reed won top directing honors for his film "The Fallen Idol." "The Bicycle Thief," an Italian movie directed by Vittorio de Sica, was named the best foreign language film.

Two British Stars, Dame Edith Evans and Ralph Richardson, were runners up for the best actress and best actor awards for their roles in "Dolwyn" and "The Fallen Idol."

"Intruder in the Dust" ranked as the second best film of the year and its director, Clarence Brown, was runner up for best director awards.

The French film "Devil in the Flesh" ranked as the second best foreign film of 1949.

The awards, which will be presented next month, were picked by 17 film critics on New York metropolitan newspapers.

## Paris Radio to Air Series of Programs Recorded by WSUI

The first of a series of programs transcribed at WSUI will be broadcast in Paris Jan. 2.

The program, describing typical activities of a football weekend in Iowa City, will be narrated in French by Gulvi Malville. Malville is a visiting lecturer in the department of romance languages.

David Stashower, A3, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, producer of the series, said he believed this to be the first WSUI program heard outside this country.

The Paris Inter-Network has reserved one hour a week for the presentation of programs transcribed in the United States.

The International Goodwill network, of which WSUI is a member, furnishes the transcriptions for these broadcasts.

The second program of the series has been transcribed and is on its way overseas. It features folk singer James Curtin, an instructor at University high school.

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## LAFF-A-DAY



"Now if only another blonde passes on the left, you'll be done with your neck exercises for the day."

# SUI Chinese To Get Over \$25,000 Grant

Thirty-five Chinese students at SUI will get more than \$25,000 in U.S. government aid during the remainder of the academic year, according to Walter R. Goetsch, SUI dean of students.

The fund is part of a \$4-million grant to the economic cooperation administration (ECA) program and is administered by the department of state. The aid will enable the Chinese to continue here even though the Communists have taken over in China, Goetsch said. He is SUI coordinator of the aid funds.

Under the program as it now stands the only basic requirement for this aid is attendance at an American university during the 1948-1949 academic year.

Amounts granted to each student so far have ranged from \$150 to \$1,085. The amount given is based on the student's estimate of his needs to finish the academic year.

Many of the Chinese are partly self-supporting. Some hold part-time jobs, scholarships or research assistantships. The students are given permission to work by immigration authorities.

No Course Limit  
There is no limitation of the courses of study they may take while at SUI. There is no obligation of debt commitment forced upon the students by acceptance of the ECA aid.

According to present plans the program will be liquidated by 1952, Goetsch said.

To participate in the plan, the Chinese must sign a statement that they will use the knowledge and skills they have learned to help in the economic rehabilitation of China. They cannot remain in the United States after they have completed their schooling.

## What Is It?

### Einstein Callers Keep Telephone Busy

PRINCETON, N.J. — The unlisted telephone in the modest frame home of Albert Einstein rang constantly Tuesday.

The callers were persons throughout the country wanting to talk to the famous mathematician about the new Einstein theory. It was disclosed Tuesday that Einstein has evolved an extension of his theory of relativity — a new theory that he believes will give science a single formula to understand two of nature's fundamental forces, gravitation and electromagnetism.

But Einstein answered not one of the telephone calls. He never talks on the telephone except to "old cronies" from the world of higher mathematics.

Einstein has a faithful woman secretary who carries the brunt of the incoming telephone calls.

She said that Einstein did not hear the lay interpretation of his new theory on the radio and neither did he read it in the newspapers. The secretary said that she informed him of the numerous calls and told him what the radios and newspapers were saying.

"He didn't say much," the secretary said. "He only smiled."

## Christmas Baby Gets Her Two Front Teeth

INDIANAPOLIS — A startled doctor and delivery room nurses found Christmas eve that a newborn baby had fulfilled all requirements of the song, "All I Want for Christmas Are My Two Front Teeth."

Little Kathy Jane Ellis, now the pride of Coleman hospital's maternity ward, was born with her two lower front teeth visible and ready for work.

## New Tremors Jar Hard-Hit Japanese

TOKYO — Three new tremors Tuesday shook the area north of Tokyo where heavy earthquakes Monday killed eight persons, injured 50 and damaged 2,500 houses.

There were no casualties in the latest shocks, which occurred as welfare agencies rushed food and blankets to homeless residents huddled under makeshift tents. A snowfall added to their discomfort.

The center of the new tremors appeared to be 70 miles north of Tokyo in the Utsunomiya — Imachi area, which bore the brunt of Monday's quakes.



TWO OLD FRIENDS STROLL through the snow in Independence, Mo. President Harry S. Truman, out for his usual morning walk, met an old Independence, Mo., friend Rufus Burrus (right foreground), Tuesday. Side-by-side the two walked through the streets of the President's hometown and talked all the way. Secret service-men trail the President.

## Iowa City Coal Dealers Supply Down; SUI Situation 'Not Acute'

Coal supplies in local dealers' yards will last approximately two weeks if no more shipments come in and if the weather remains about the same as present, J. Wendell Thomas, president of the Iowa City Coal Dealers association, said Tuesday.

Local dealers generally carry at least a 30-day supply of coal, but with demand for coal at a wintertime peak in Iowa City, local dealers are currently operating on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, Thomas said.

The SUI situation isn't acute, R. J. Phillips, superintendent of the SUI division of maintenance and operation, reported. He said the SUI power plant has had little trouble with coal supplies this winter.

Regular Shipments  
Regular shipments have been coming in this year from Kentucky and Iowa mines, which are comparatively unaffected by the United Mine Workers' three-day week. Added to these supplies was a storage pile carried over from last year, Phillips said.

The university will know more about its coal problem when it opens bids from suppliers today on deliveries needed from January to July, Phillips added. While the results of this open bidding is ultimately important, there will be no shortage for some time.

Iowa City dealers are confused over the conflicting stories and bulletins from government agencies which are circulating about the national coal situation, Thomas reported.

The coal dealer association president added that local dealers are worried whether sufficient coal supplies will arrive in Iowa City in the next few weeks, and are doing everything possible to take care of their customers.

Thomas said apparently no public buildings are about to close for lack of coal. At the community building the coal pile is getting rather low, but the one at the City hall is still quite large, he said.

Small Towns Suffer  
This community is faring better than a number of those surrounding it, Thomas reported. Retail dealers in small towns have practically been put out of business by the miners' three-day work week, he said, since suppliers tend to take care of their larger accounts first.

One Iowa City coal dealer expected to receive shipment this week on an order he had placed last July. The supplier would take no additional orders until he was able to fill old ones. No shipments

## Iowa City Reports Low In Contagious Diseases

So far this winter Iowa City has had the lowest incidence of contagious diseases in several years. Only 11 cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the city clerk since Nov. 1. Six of these cases were recorded in December.

Two cases of scarlet fever, two of chicken pox and one of three-day measles were reported in November. So far this month Iowa City has had five cases of mumps and one of chicken pox.

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## Seals Sale Aids Goal Of Health Education, TB President Says

Health education is the cornerstone of the tuberculosis control program supported by the sale of Christmas seals, according to Dr. George C. Albright, president of the Johnson County Tuberculosis and Health association.

"Teaching people how tuberculosis can be prevented is our most important job," Albright said recently, summing up the 1949 activities of the program.

"To do this," he said, "we distribute literature, enlist newspaper and radio support and arrange special school and club programs."

During 1950, Albright said, the Johnson County Tuberculosis and Health association will finance in part a number of activities.

\$10,000 of Equipment  
Among these he mentioned was \$10,000 worth of equipment to be used in making chest X-rays of all patients entering Mercy hospital.

In addition the association will help finance the county health nurse program, maintain the car used in home visitation, and help in financing the chest X-ray program for all patients admitted to University hospitals.

This includes facilities used in chest X-rays in all student health examinations.

The Christmas seals this year also supported research and education for the Iowa Heart association, which seeks to reduce the number of fatalities resulting annually from heart disease.

Report Heart Conditions  
Through X-ray programs begun in seven Iowa counties in 1948, 433 heart conditions were reported. The X-ray has also been used for many years to detect tuberculosis.

Albright pointed out that in spite of great work done in the early detection of tuberculosis, the disease still ranks sixth among causes of death in the United States. Last year, he said, it took a toll of 48,000 lives across the nation.

## Seven Iowa Mines Sign New Contracts

CENTERVILLE (AP) — Frank Wilson of Albia, district president of the United Mine Workers union (UMW) announced Tuesday that seven southern Iowa mining firms had signed new contracts with the union.

The contracts, Wilson said, provide for payment of a 15 cents per ton royalty into the UMW welfare fund and for a pay boost of 95 cents a day.

Although the contracts are effective Jan. 1, 1950, the firms signing may now begin immediate production on a five days a week basis, Wilson explained. He said the pay boost will increase base pay from \$12.91 per day to \$13.86 per day.

Wilson said coal firms which signed are:  
Centerville — Centerville Coal company, Shamrock Coal company, Fairlawn Coal company, and New Relay Coal company.

Mystic, Iowa — Battle Creek Coal company and Mystic Cooperative Coal company.  
Cincinnati, Iowa — Raskie Coal company.

## Benny and Violin Get No Bowl Bid

HOLLYWOOD — Comedian Jack Benny complained Tuesday that he'll have to buy a ticket to the Rose Bowl game because his offer to play the violin in the Ohio State band was turned down.

He wired Band Director Manley Whitcomb that he was an "excellent violinist and good marcher" and had the day off Jan. 2. But Whitcomb refused the offer because Benny is not a student.

"He probably couldn't work 'The Bee' into the halftime program," Benny said.

## Englert • LAST DAY

Color by Technicolor  
"SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON"  
Englert  
STARTS THURSDAY  
Whatever it is that French women have  
Madame Bovary has more of it!  
JENNIFER JONES  
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in M.G.M.'s great love story  
Madame BOVARY  
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"Fly's Last Flight"  
— Late News —

## Iowa City Street Signs Return



NO REASON TO BE LOST NOW! All street signs taken down when the city removed the stop signs from the center of intersections are now posted on corner stop light posts. No new signs were bought, so the city still has one set of signs for each of the intersections with the new corner lights. Forty other new street signs were put up on new posts in other parts of the city last summer.

"Doors Open 1:15"  
STRAND  
STARTS TO-DAY  
CLARK GABLE  
Jeanette MacDonald  
SPENCER TRACY  
SAN FRANCISCO  
CO-HIT  
It's RED RYDER  
— JIM BANNON —  
"COWBOY AND THE PRIZE FIGHTER"  
Varsity  
NOW!  
IRVING BERLIN'S  
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in Technicolor  
MILLAND FITZGERALD

## POPEYE

POPEYE, I KNOW HOW TO KEEP WIMPY OFF! WE'LL HANGERS!! CAN GET HIM A MUZZLE!!  
HE'S GOT HANDS!!  
YES, I THOUGHT OF THAT!! WE CAN PUT A MUZZLE ON HIM AND BREAK BOTH HIS ARMS!!  
I KNOW A BETTER WAY! I'LL GO AROUND WITH HIM!!  
IF HE WANTS A HAMBURGER, LET HIM BUY ONE!! I'LL EAT IT!!  
HOW ABOUT MISS OLIVE OIL?? LUCKY FOR HER SHE'S A LADY!!  
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## BLONDIE

BLONDIE, I'M GOING TO MAIL A LETTER... DO YOU WANT ANYTHING WHILE I'M OUT?  
NOT A THING, DEAR.  
THINK REAL GOOD—ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED?  
NO, DEAR, NOTHING AT ALL.  
Yoo-Hoo-DAGWOOD!! I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!  
AND A JAR OF COLD CREAM AND TOOTH PASTE—WRITING INK—A LOAF OF BREAD—MUSTARD—TOILET TACKS—FRANKFURTERS AND...  
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## HENRY

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## ETTA KETT

SURPRISE!!  
ETTA!  
HOW'S THE OLD MAN-TRAP?  
I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG UP, DEAR.  
BOYS BUZZING YOU ON THE PHONE ALREADY! HOW ABOUT THAT?  
I'LL ONLY BE A SEC.  
I'LL GET HIM TO DOING A MAN FOR YOU? OKAY?  
SEE, AUNT HELEN, I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE HOUSE TEN MINUTES AND I'VE GOT A DATE! SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M GOING TO LIVE IT HERE!  
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## Airforce Explodes Myth About 'Flying Saucers'

WASHINGTON (UP) — The airforce Tuesday exploded the "flying saucer" myth.

It said an exhaustive two-year investigation of scores of reports of strange disk-like objects sweeping along at tremendous speeds, had established there is no such thing.

The reports, it said, resulted from "misinterpretation of various conventional objects, a mild form of hysteria of hoaxes."

The airforce added that it had discontinued a special "project saucer" set up at Wright field at Dayton, Ohio, to study them because "there is no evidence the reports are not the result of natural phenomena."

The statement was issued after True magazine said in its current issue that "informed authorities" believed the "saucers" are interplanetary spaceships manned by half-pint civilized beings.

The magazine said earth has been subjected to systematic, close-range observation by "living, intelligent observers from another planet" for the last 175 years.

Radio station WRVA at Richmond, Va., added to the fantasy Tuesday when it reported in a humorous vein that a "flying saucer" had been found crashed

with some 12 dead crewmen aboard.

The station went on to say the (pae)travell victims were much smaller than earthmen and wore clothing similar to that of 15th century dress on earth. It added that the disks were powered by small basketball-size engines and were made of unfamiliar metal.

The airforce said it checked some 375 reports of "flying saucers" without discovering any verifications.

It said the army and navy agreed there was nothing to warrant continuing the Wright project "since incidents now are simply confirming findings already reached."

## BOB HOPE

BOB HOPE  
NOW, ENDS FRIDAY  
He's a private eye... but a public nuisance!  
BOB HOPE  
DOROTHY LAMOUR  
in  
My Favorite Brunette  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
The Thrill of Your Life in...  
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in Technicolor  
MILLAND FITZGERALD

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