

### Hawks Win, 61-56

Iowa's Hawkeyes won their first road game of the season Thursday night at Milwaukee, Wis., with a 61-56 decision over Loyola of Chicago. Chuck Darling scored 16 points to lead the Hawks. (Story on Page 4)

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### The Weather

Cloudy and somewhat colder today. Saturday partly cloudy. High today, 28; low, 16. High Thursday, 33; low, 7.

## UN Forces Retreat 10 Miles In Korea

TOKYO (FRIDAY) (AP) — The great pressure of massing enemy troops has forced back UN forces as much as about 10 miles on the eastern flank in Korea, the Eighth army said today.

Patrols lanced out along the 150-mile front near the 38th parallel. Allied warplanes in force blasted away at front line and rear base positions.

An estimated 31 enemy divisions, possibly 310,000 men, were believed ready to open a powerful offensive between Jan. 1 and 10, possibly with support of the seldom-used Chinese Communist airforce.

**Reds Building Up**  
A briefing officer at Eighth army headquarters said Chinese and North Korean forces were building up on the east flank and in the center.

He reported small Chinese elements also were on the move at the west end of the front just south of the 38th parallel.

These elements were moving eastward from Kaesong to Koryang. Kaesong is 35 miles north-west of Seoul. Koryang is 28 miles north.

**Patrols Clash**  
The full extent of the east flank withdrawal, its exact location, and the size of the withdrawing force were not disclosed.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned Thursday that up to 190,000 Chinese Communists could hit the UN line in force between Jan. 1 and 10. Red patrols and UN troops clashed sharply Thursday 28 miles north of Seoul.

The clash north of the South Korean capital was one of several short patrol fights along the western sector of the 150-mile peninsula-wide Allied front.

### World Situation at a Glance

**FIGHTING FRONT** — Red patrols and UN troops clash 28 miles north of Seoul. General MacArthur warns that up to 190,000 Reds may hit UN line in force between Jan. 1-10. No talk of withdrawal heard among UN troops.

**WASHINGTON** — Army calls for 80,000 more draftees in March, raising total draft quotas to 450,000 since Korean fighting began.

**WASHINGTON** — Truman stamps isolationist label on Hoover's hold-off-on-aid-to-Europe program.

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. tells Russia it intends to keep troops in Japan indefinitely and won't allow Russia to veto a Jap peace treaty drafted on that basis.

**WASHINGTON** — Korean war casualties rise to 38,325; increase of 1,904 in a week.

**WASHINGTON** — U.S. bans hoarding of 55 essential materials including steel, lumber and certain chemicals.

**HONG KONG** — Chinese Reds order seizure of all U.S. property and all private and commercial U.S. bank deposits in Red China.

**DETROIT** — Ford, Packard announce production cutbacks of 20-25 percent.

**CRITICAL PAPER SHORTAGE**  
**CHICAGO** — Industry sources reported Thursday that a critical waste paper shortage threatens production of cartons needed to ship war supplies.

## War Casualties Reach 38,325

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officially reported American casualties in Korea totaled 38,325 through last Friday — nearly one-sixth the U.S. toll of dead and wounded in World War I.

The defense department released the latest casualty figures Thursday on what is already the fourth bloodiest war in the nation's history.

They included 5,742 killed in action, 27,012 wounded in action and 5,571 missing in action.

However, 684 of the wounded died, and six reported missing later died, so the total deaths reported actually are 6,432.

The casualty figure is 1,904 higher than that officially reported a week ago, but still smaller than the 42,992 casualties listed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo on Dec. 21.

Thursday's list still does not include all the casualties suffered in the retreat to the Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea. It usually takes two to three weeks to notify next of kin.

## Conferees Agree on Civil Defense Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate and house conferees agreed Thursday on a sweeping civil defense bill designed to prepare the nation's cities and industrial centers to cope with atomic, gas or germ attacks.

The measure, which will launch a \$3.1-billion three-year program of federal and state preparedness, is slated for final congressional action Jan. 2, last day of the current "lame duck" session.

Its approval by both houses is considered certain and President Truman is sure to sign it since it is an administration "must" measure.

The bill formally creates an independent civil defense administration with a \$17,500-a-year chief having almost unlimited powers to rush the resources of the federal government to aid of any attacked city.



DAILY IOWAN PHOTO BY TOM CARROLL  
FACING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION and resting against a tree was this 1941 Chevrolet sedan in which two SUI students and an airforce enlisted man escaped injury after the driver, Robert L. Chute, Kinross, lost control of the vehicle and it plunged over the brink of the Melrose avenue hill above Riverside drive. The left door, through which the occupants scrambled to safety, was still hanging open and the right headlight was sending a beam into the sky when the picture was taken.

## Two Students Escape Injury As Car Plunges Over Crest

Two SUI students and an airforce enlisted man escaped injury late Wednesday when their 1941 Chevrolet sedan skidded out of control, snapped a utility pole guy wire and plunged over the crest of the Melrose avenue hill directly above Russell's Steak house.

The driver of the car was Robert L. Chute, Kinross, an airforce enlisted man on leave. His passengers were Bill B. Berry, A2, Keota, and George J. Wine, A1, North English.

Chute was fined \$27.50 in Iowa City police court Thursday for not having his car under control. The men were traveling east

## Former Wife Says Remington Asked Justice for Advice

NEW YORK (AP) — William W. Remington, on trial for perjury in denying he ever was a Communist, once asked "a professor at Harvard who is now a supreme court justice" for advice about his career, his divorced wife testified Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Remington, former wife of the onetime government economist, did not name the justice. However, the only former



MRS. ANN REMINGTON Testifies Against Husband

Harvard professor now on the high bench is Felix Frankfurter. Frankfurter was a character witness in the first trial of Alger Hiss, former state department official and presidential adviser later convicted of perjury in denying he passed state secrets to Whittaker Chambers, admitted ex-Communist agent.

In cross-examination Remington's lawyers sought to break down her assertions that he was a Communist party member. They drew from Mrs. Remington that she had never seen him with a Communist party card. At one point she declared she thought being a Communist was a "state of mind."

## 'Only 32 Inches Now'

CALUMET, MICH. (AP) — Snow shovels are getting a real workout in Michigan's upper peninsula this year where more than 100 inches of snow already has fallen. The weather bureau reported that a lot of the snow has melted and it is "only 32 inches deep now."

## Truman Says U.S. Won't Go Back To Isolationism

### Police, Sheriff Run Errand of Mercy

Johnson county Sheriff Albert J. (Pat) Murphy and Iowa City police collaborated Thursday on a mercy mission which may have saved the life of a nine-year-old Oelwein boy.

The boy, Sam Stutsman, was stricken with acute appendicitis and needed an emergency operation but doctors could not operate until they received permission from the boy's father, Joe Stutsman, who was visiting relatives in Kalona.

Local police were notified and unsuccessfully attempted to contact the elder Stutsman by telephone.

Then they called Murphy who hurried to Kalona, obtained the necessary permission and radioed it back to Iowa City police who relayed it to the doctors at Oelwein.

The operation was reported a success.

## Tags Hoover Foreign Policy Speech as Such

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman stamped an isolationist label Thursday on former President Herbert Hoover's hold-off-on-aid-to-Europe program.

That's isolationism and nothing else, Mr. Truman said. And he added: The country is not going back to isolationism. You can be sure of that.

The President made his comments in answer to news conference questions about Hoover's foreign policy speech in New York last week.

Hoover said we should get out of Korea and build a Gibraltar of American defense stretching from Japan to the British Isles. No more U.S. troops or arms should be sent to Europe, Hoover said, until the Western European countries "erect a sure dam" themselves against Red aggression.

Mr. Truman also said: 1. The forthcoming appointment of Stanton Griffis as ambassador to Spain doesn't change U.S. policy toward the Franco government.

2. No comment on why automobile prices have been frozen and the price of meat and other essentials hasn't been. He added that the price control people are working as hard as they can preparing for general controls — if such controls should become necessary.

3. He'll deliver his state of the union message to the new congress in person on Jan. 8 if he has it finished by then.

4. His new tax proposals, to raise money for the growing preparedness program, will go before congress just as soon as he can get them ready.

## Auto Makers to Cut Output 25 Percent

DETROIT (AP) — Ford and Packard Thursday announced production cutbacks to herald a new year that will bring fewer cars and more unemployment in the auto industry.

Auto and truck manufacturers who are rolling out an all-time record 8-million vehicles this year planned to trim their assembly schedules 20 to 25 percent soon.

## University Libraries To Be Closed Saturday

Maebride hall reading room, serials reserve reading room and all department libraries will be closed all day Saturday. SUI library officials announced Thursday.

## His Smile Still Intact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Clara E. Smith, Middlesburg, Pa., welcomed her soldier-son home from Korea Thursday. His hands and legs were gone but his grin was still intact, and Mrs. Smith was grateful for that.

Her reunion with 20-year-old Pfc. Robert L. Smith, the first quadruple amputee of the Korean war, took place in a private room of Walter Reed army hospital here.

The fair-haired youth greeted his mother with a big smile. "Hi, Mom."

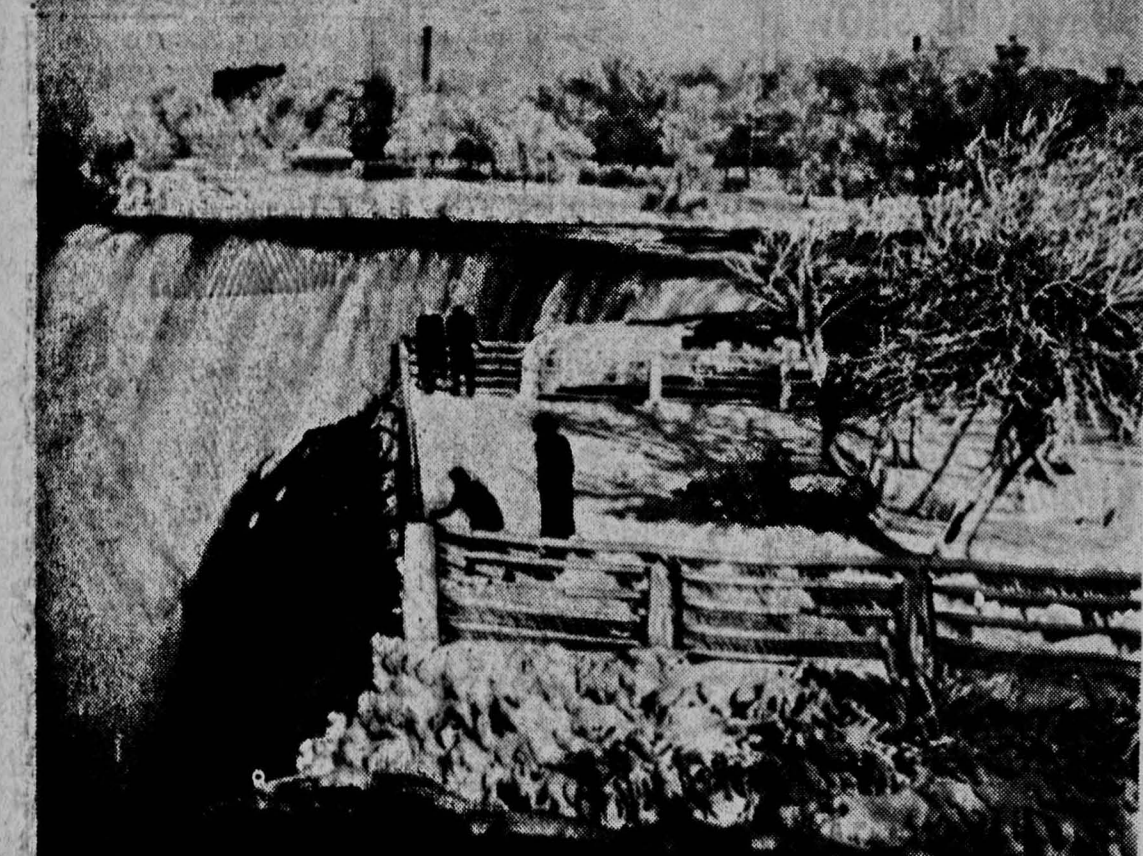
"Hello, Bob." He raised up from his bed a bit and tried to clasp her around the waist with the stump of his right arm. But he didn't quite make it.

Mrs. Smith quickly leaned over and gave him a kiss. There were no tears.

Smith arrived at Walter Reed Wednesday night after a flight from Japan in a military hospital plane. His mother, an almost-penniless widow, was flown here this afternoon in a plane provided by the Pennsylvania department of the American Legion.



MOTHER AND SON have smiles for each other as Mrs. Clara E. Smith, Middlesburg, Pa., visits her quadruple amputee son, Pfc. Robert Smith, 20, at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., Thursday. After he was slightly wounded, the terrible cold of North Korea caused Smith to lose both legs below the knees and both hands. With them is Joseph McCracken, Kingston, Pa., Pennsylvania state commander of the American Legion.



AN EXTENDED COLD SPELL, plus frequent wind-driven flurries of snow left a ledge above the American falls at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with this Arctic coating Thursday. Prospect park and the city of Niagara Falls are in the background.

## Four Faculty Members Given Defense Posts

Four SUI faculty members were among six Iowa Citizens named to Johnson county civilian defense posts Thursday by Fred V. Johnson, county civilian defense director.

Prof. Richard L. Holcomb, institute of public affairs, was appointed to head the division of mutual aid and Prof. Elmer W. Hills, college of commerce, was named chief of the training division.

Theodore A. Hunter, research associate in psychology, will head the communications division.

Dr. Eugene Van Epps of the radiology department in the college of medicine, will assist Drs. Wil-

liam Yetter and Eldon Titus, two local physicians, in the medical division.

Johnson announced the appointments during a panel discussion of "The Present Status of Civil Defense" at the weekly meeting of the Iowa City Rotary club.

Other members of the panel included Holcomb and Prof. Carl Menzer, director of radio station WSUI.

Holcomb pointed out that civilian defense money will not be wanted in the event that there is no war because many of the things for which it will be spent will be of permanent value to the

nation. He listed fire protection, slum clearance, highway improvement, decentralization of industry and population and first aid instruction as examples.

Johnson said the primary function of the Johnson county civil defense organization will be to assist cities in this area which may be primary targets in the event of bombing attacks.

This aid would be in the nature of evacuation of the population, medical and food assistance and supplementary fire protection.

He said he does not expect Iowa City to be a target area.

### Slate to Open Bids For Paving Route 1

Bids for paving highway 1 from Iowa City to Kalona will be opened by the state highway commission January 23, Sanford Zeigler Jr., highway commission member, said Thursday.

Under plans of the highway commission, the paving project covering 20 miles will begin in 1951.

The project will be the third in a series of highway and bridge improvements planned for Iowa City and Johnson county by the highway commission during 1951.

The commission is planning to widen Iowa City's Burlington street bridge into a four-lane bridge and widening bridge approaches at a cost of about \$240,000. Plans for the bridge work have been underway since 1949.

Spring plans of the highway commission include relocation of highway 6 south of Coralville. The highway will by-pass Coralville and eliminate the dangerous curve in the present highway east of Coralville.

The commission in November launched the first step in the relocation project by awarding contracts for the construction of a bridge across Clear Creek. The bridge is to be completed by August, 1951.

### Auditor Says Restore Liquor Comptroller

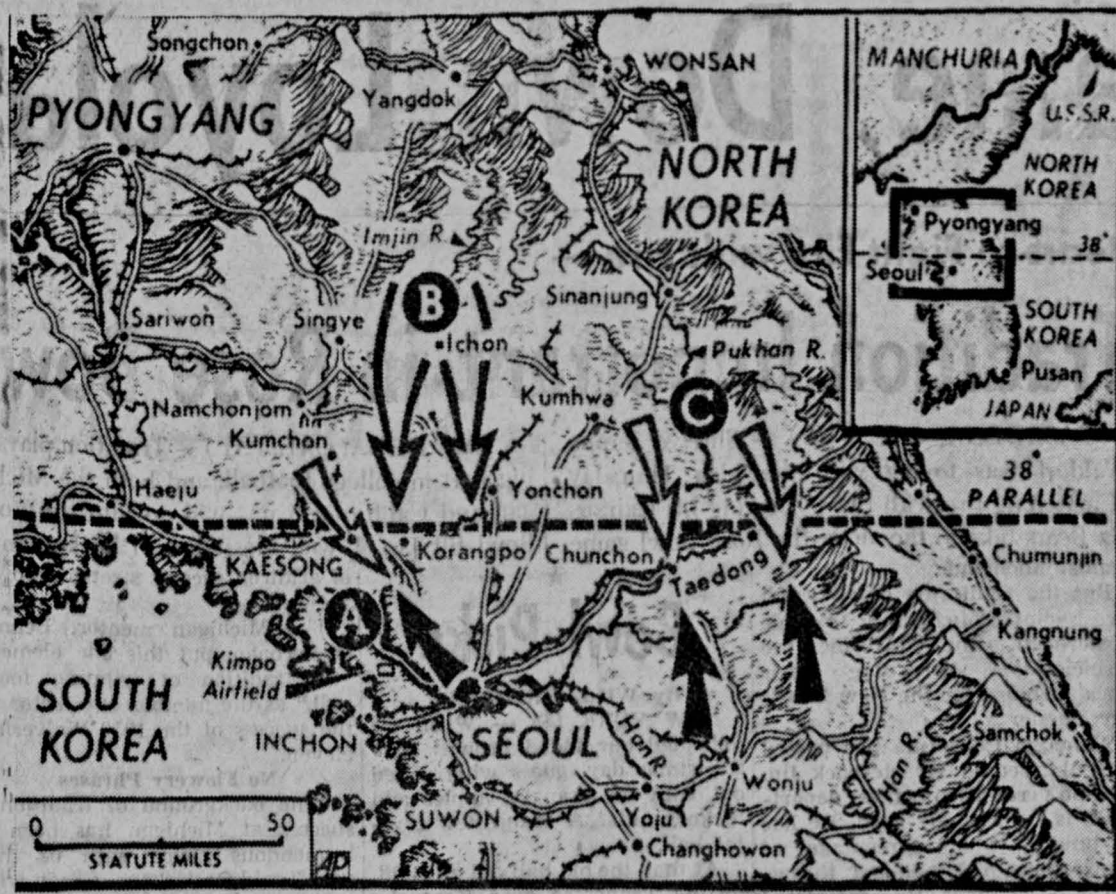
DES MOINES — A key issue at recent legislative interim committee hearings came to the front again Thursday with a recommendation that the Iowa liquor control commission restore a comptroller to its staff.

The recommendation was included in a report of the state auditor's office which covered liquor commission hearings from the fiscal year, July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Elmer Drees lost his job as liquor commission comptroller last August when the post was abolished. The commission said it did away with the job for economy reasons.

"We would suggest and recommend the re-establishment of a comptroller's office and believe the commission would find it to their advantage to gain it up and maintain a comptroller's office in the approved manner as in the past," the auditor's report said.

### Where Reds Probe and Mass in Korea



AT A POINT 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL (A). Red patrols and United Nations troops clashed sharply Thursday below Communist-occupied Kaesong. Two Chinese Red armies (B), believed to number 30,000 men each, were reported deployed at attack formation on a line 35 miles north of Seoul and near the 38th parallel. Allied troops threw back enemy attempts to penetrate defense lines southeast of Taedong (C) as North and South Koreans clashed in the area of Chumunjin, 45 miles northeast of Seoul.

### Wayne Gets First In Hollywood Poll

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hard hitting, tough talking John Wayne is the king of Hollywood's money-makers of 1950.

The rugged actor won the most votes in the Motion Picture Herald's annual poll of movie exhibitors.

Funnyman Bob Hope, who was king last year, dropped to second place. Sidekick Bing Crosby is third this year.

It was a man's year at the box office. Only two women placed in the top 10 — Betty Grable, fourth, and Esther Williams, eighth. Miss Grable moved up from seventh place.

The full list of the big ten: Wayne, Hope, Crosby, Grable, James Stewart, Abbott and Costello, Clifton Webb, Williams, Spencer Tracy and Randolph Scott.

The next 15: Gary Cooper, Gregory Peck, Clark Gable, June Allyson, Betty Hutton, Burt Lancaster, Red Skelton, Van Johnson, Roy Rogers, Cary Grant, Dan Dailey, Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Doris Day and Judy Garland.

### Hope Heavy Object May Be Lost Stone

LONDON — Scotland Yard "amphibious experts" found a heavy object in the serpentine pond in London's Hyde park, Thursday night and hoped it might be the ancient "Stone of Scone" which was stolen from under the coronation chair in Westminster abbey Christmas morning.

Detectives in boats and high wading boots dragged the 50-acre pond Thursday evening under the glare of searchlights after a scratch had been found on the bridge — a scratch which might have been left by a big stone being dragged across the bridge.

The experts got chains and ropes around the object in the pond several times. Each time the chains and ropes broke, and operations were suspended until daybreak today. Asked if the object might be the "Stone of Scone," a spokesman said guardedly:

"Could be."

### \$6,900 Contributed In Seals Campaign

Johnson countians gave \$6,900 for Christmas seals during the 1950 campaign to fight tuberculosis and heart disease, but the drive fell \$1,100 short of the county's \$8,000 quota.

However, campaign Chairman Ansel Chapman, 421 1/2 S. Dodge street, said the drive will continue through the early weeks of 1951 in the hope the quota may be met.

A large share of the money collected here will be spent within the county, Chapman said. Last year Mercy hospital received \$2,000 from the funds collected in the county for an X-ray program.

### Still Mystery How Swales Wounded

How Clarence Swales 29, Tip-ton, suffered a gunshot wound in the head remained a mystery to Sheriff Albert J. (Pat) Murphy Thursday.

Swales, a carpenter who was found wounded east of Iowa City Monday, in his wrecked car, was in "fair" condition at University hospitals, but not improved enough to answer questions about the incident.

Two persons riding with Swales, Earl Reynolds and Mrs. Audrey Murphy, left to get help after the car had crashed against a bank. The couple said Swales was not hurt when they left the vehicle.

Although the two passengers have not shed light on the shooting, Murphy said Thursday that two persons who stopped at the Swales' car after the crash, noticed a .22 caliber rifle in the auto. The investigation is continuing.

### Red China Freezes U.S. Bank Deposits

LONDON — Red China took over all American assets on the Chinese mainland Thursday and froze American bank deposits, the Chinese Communist News agency reported Thursday.

An agency broadcast heard here said the action was ordered in retaliation for the U.S. order of Dec. 16, prohibiting shipments from the United States to Red China and Communist Korea, and freezing all Communist assets under U.S. control.

The broadcast said that "all assets of the U.S. government and American enterprises" and "all government and private (bank) deposits" would be taken over by a Communist control agency.

(In Washington, the commerce department estimated that American assets in China are worth about \$120-million. A survey in 1943 showed that America's Chinese assets totaled \$122,200,000 — including \$46,500,000 worth of

### Building Permits Here Total \$14,150

The Iowa City engineer's office issued three building permits totaling \$14,150 during December.

Included were permits for one new home and remodeling of two other buildings.

Frances Irelan was granted a permit to build a \$10,000 home and garage at 625 Clark street.

The Larew Plumbing and Heating company got a permit to remodel their building at 227 E. Washington street at a cost of \$3,800.

Whiting Electric service was given permission to remodel their premises at 21 W. Burlington street at a cost of \$350.

### Coralville Firemen To Hold Dance Jan. 8

A "Firemen's Ball" will be given by the Coralville fire department Jan. 8. Chief Bryce Wolford announced Thursday.

The ball will begin at 9 p.m. at the newly-built Roller-Cade rink, which is scheduled to open soon in Coralville.

Bobbie Cotter's orchestra will play. Jack Barrows, Coralville, is chairman of the ball.

### Buying to Send '51 Prices Up 10%

CHICAGO — An insurance executive predicted Thursday that "voracious" civilian buying will push the 1951 price level up five to 10 percent.

Donald B. Woodward, second vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, said Americans are spending more than seven times as much on food and clothing than is being spent on defense.

Woodward, in a speech for delivery to the American Statistical association, said the nation's economy could withstand defense expenditures of \$50-billion or more next year without undue hardship or inflation.

Woodward said inflation could be stemmed by:

- Increasing work hours two to four hours per week.
- Increasing the civilian labor force, probably through greater employment of women.
- Hiking personal income taxes.

### Hanchers to Give Annual New Year's Open House

President and Mrs. Virgil M. Hancher will hold their annual open house New Year's day from 3 to 6 p.m. at their home, 102 E. Church street.

Assisting will be Mrs. C. B. Righter, Mrs. Clark Houghton, Prof. Elizabeth Halsey, Mrs. B. J. Lambert, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Nathan Womack, Mrs. Grace Chaffee, Mrs. A. C. Trowbridge, Mrs. A. Craig Baird and Mrs. R. A. Kuever.

### Dental Fraternity Buys Phi Chi Chapter House

Psi Omega, new SUI dental fraternity, has purchased the Phi Chi, medical fraternity, chapter house at 211 Newton road.

A Psi Omega group, the Roscoe Wolland Memorial House corporation named after an Iowa City dentist, purchased the house from the alumni association of the Chapter of Phi Chi.

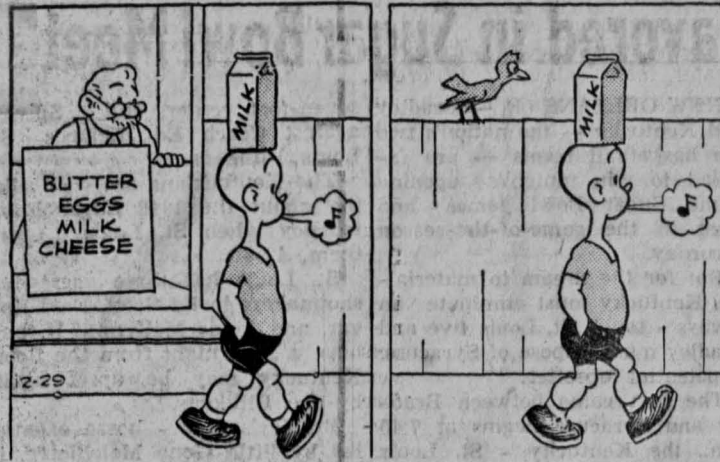
The medical fraternity chapter was dissolved this year, and the new dental fraternity was organized this fall.

### Koelbel, Simms to Play Duet on Music Hour

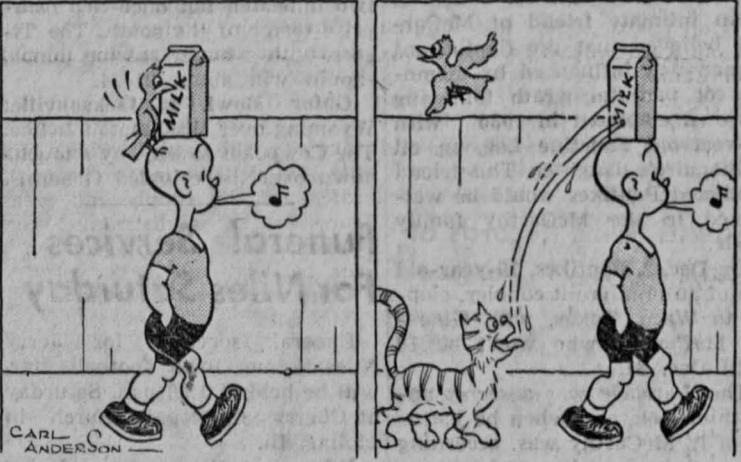
Prof. Hans Koelbel and John Simms, both of the music department, will present a piano and cello duet on radio station WSUI's faculty music hour at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Selections will include Hindemith's "Sonata," and Brahms' "Sonata, Opus 99."

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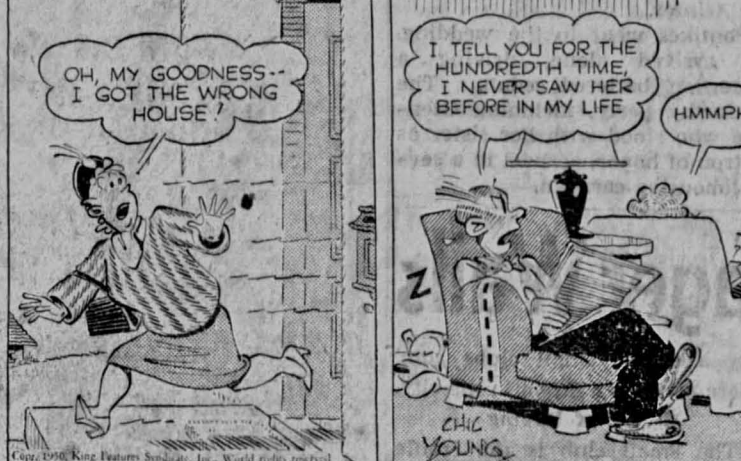
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