

Students Sound Off On Election, Parking Meter Issues

(Readers are invited to express opinions in letters to the Editor. All comments must include handwritten signatures and addresses — typewritten signatures are not acceptable. Letters become the property of The Daily Iowan.)

Popularity Contest?

TO THE EDITOR:

I voted today, just as I was urged. And now I want to ask a few questions. Was this election a popularity contest? What about platforms? "None listed." What about the personal ambitions of the candidates? Those running didn't give speeches, run ads, post posters, expound their programs (if any).

Their passiveness seems to indicate a desire for reputation of activity without any of the effort involved. Perhaps this is the way SUI recognizes leading students, in addition to Mortar board and Omicron Delta Kappa; it places them as figureheads in an honorary government. Surely being a candidate for a real public office does not indicate such a modest, self-effacing, mousy approach toward the constituency.

Students Don't Care

Obviously most students just don't care. Student government is quietly sealing itself away from the majority of the students—a poor group to be representing. A year-around program of public (university) education, in cooperation with The Daily Iowan, could gain respect and student enthusiasm for the Student Council.

Such a program should include: (1) introduction, at least by name, of Student Council officers and the representatives from each housing unit early in the fall; (2) regular Daily Iowan coverage of Student Council meetings; (3) outline of the general plan of SUI student government, including powers and limitations, well ahead of the spring elections; (4) progressive coverage of election activities—deadlines for filing for candidacy, platforms, speeches, rallies, polling places, election results.

Party Planner

I seriously doubt whether a student government is more than a popular committee chosen to plan all-school parties and to supervise the student book exchange once a semester. But if any authority at all is vested in the Student Council, even just that of student body representative to the university administration, then it is worthy of my interest.

As a voter I have a right to know how the candidates plan to use this authority if they are elected; they have a responsibility to tell me, if they expect my consideration.

Kathy Jacobson, A4,
Marshalltown

Depressed with Election

TO THE EDITOR:

Wednesday's election was my first at SUI. To say the least, I was depressed rather than impressed.

In addition to the general lack of interest and information, the actual conduct of the election

appalled me.

At the booth at which I voted, no verification of my status was required except my identification card to prove I was a student. I do not mean to criticize the hardworking young ladies who were working there and seemed to be doing the best they could with a completely unorganized system.

Given Ballot

Upon merely verifying that I was a Town Man, I was given a ballot. It seems to me that the president of the Inter-fraternity council or of Quadrangle dormitory could easily have been elected Town Man student council delegate on a write-in vote, if anyone wished to organize such voting booths as unnecessary and too official, at least providing shelves on which to mark the ballots.

J. L. Pease, A3,
540 S. Summit st.

Uninformed Voter

TO THE EDITOR:

A front-page editorial in The Daily Iowan attracted my attention and after reading it, I discovered that I was one of the many uninformed voters who are to vote on the all campus elections.

In order to acquaint myself with the candidates, I referred, for quick judgment, to page 2 of the same issue where "some" of the candidates were listed—42 of them to be exact.

How many there are altogether, who they are, and for which offices they run—that, it seems to me, no one knows. None the less, only 7 of the 42 have a campaign platform listed, which after all, is the primary criterion for election because it shows what common interests will be represented by each person in case of election.

Committees

The other 35 of those mentioned have a series of committees, subcommittees, fraternities or sororities, boards and activities listed to which they have belonged at one time or another, or on which they have served.

Since I am not familiar with most of these people, I cannot, even with the best intentions, determine from the given information why I should vote for any of them.

Access to Ballots

Anyone from freshman on through graduate school could have procured a ballot and voted for senior class officers as far as I could tell.

Upon marking the ballots which I received (including one written out in longhand because the young lady at the booth explained, "We ran out of union board ballots"), I located a receipt for them after quite a search.

It stood off in a corner, unmarked, and I should imagine, received a quantity of cigarette butts and waste paper as well as ballots.

Asks Consideration

If the new student council is spurred on by students aroused by the inefficiency of this election, perhaps it might consider:

1. Limiting the all-campus election to positions that really concern the entire student body: Student council, Union board, Board of Student Publication.

PROGRAM NOTES

Thursday, March 24

BROADWAY TONIGHT presents the new musical comedy, "Plain and Fancy," with the original Broadway cast singing the music by Albert Hague, at 8:00 p.m.

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2:00 Bookshelf
2:25 Musical Interlude
3:00 Radio Child Study Club
3:15 Let's Go To Town
3:30 News
4:45 This is Turkey
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4:50 Tea Time
5:00 Children's Hour
5:30 News
5:45 Sportetime
6:00 Dinner Hour
6:30 News
7:00 Transport to Music
7:30 Take It From Here
8:00 Broadway Tonight
8:45 Melody Theatre
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SUSPENSION LIFTED

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One Year Ago Today

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) announced and then suddenly postponed plans to investigate alleged fraud in Alaska and Communists in defense plants.

Col. Walter E. Sewell, professor and head of military science and tactics, received orders to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for assignment with the Far East command.

Five Years Ago Today

The SUI Young Democrats engaged in a lively game of name calling which started with a stinging rebuke of The Daily Iowan for "overplaying" an organizational split in Young Democratic ranks.

The senate delayed final action on a compromise farm support bill after voting to approve the controversial measure.

Ten Years Ago Today

The U.S. third army swam across the Rhine in the war's greatest river crossing and struck inland toward Berlin—265 miles ahead.

Iowa City firemen answered six calls, five of them within three hours.

Twenty Years Ago Today

France, Italy and England agreed to stand together in dealing with the German arms crisis.

Greek letter fraternities and sororities such as are found in American colleges and universities are a moral liability, Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the SUI school of religion, said.

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Byron Emery, University of London — Art building auditorium.

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Theta Sig's To Give Special Awards

Awards for an outstanding woman undergraduate and an Iowa City woman will be given by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional journalism fraternity for women, at its annual Matrix Table banquet.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 22 in the River room of the Iowa Memorial Union. This is the first year the Matrix Table awards will be presented. They will be given on the basis of outstanding cam-

pus and community service and leadership in public affairs.

Boards of Judges
Two boards of judges have been elected to make the final selections of award recipients. Miss Helen Reich, assistant director of the office of student affairs, will head the committee of judges selecting the deserving campus woman.

Thomas Choules, L3, Idaho Falls, Idaho, student council pre-

sident, and Vivian Hochstetler, C4, Kalona, president of University Women's association, are on her committee.

Judges for the town women's award will be headed by Mrs. Fred Pownall, women's editor of the Iowa City Press-Citizen. She will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Vermillion, president of Iowa City League of Women Voters, and Mrs. Arthur Kern, past president of the local Wo-

men's club.

Nomination Blanks Available

Nominations for the awards will be made by various campus and local organizations. Campus groups interested in nominating their members for the awards should pick up their nomination blanks immediately at the office of student affairs. Completed blanks must be returned to the office of student affairs or the school of journal-

ism office by April 4.

All organizations, including residence groups, are urged to participate. Iowa City women's groups will receive nomination blanks in the mail. Those organizations should select their candidates immediately and return the completed forms to the school of journalism office, by April 4. Nominations made after this time will not be considered.

New Products

Lightweight Oars Made Of Plastic

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SUJ'tems

PI PHI PLEDGE OFFICERS

Jean Anderson, A1, Iowa City, has been elected president of the spring pledge class of Pi Beta Phi social sorority. Other new officers are Ann Hickerson, A1, Scarsdale, N.Y., secretary; Alberta Edgcombe, A1, Beirut, Lebanon, treasurer; Karen Frudenfeld, A1, Inglewood, Calif., scholarship chairman, and Martha Hickerson, A1, Scarsdale, N.Y., social chairman.

Made No Point of It

Obviously he did not, for such a statement would be an admission that the United States is determined to keep, for strategic purposes, something that really belongs to Peiping. Obviously he did not, for the United States does not even recognize the right of the Peiping regime to rule on the mainland.

Initiation Held

Jane Sucher, A1, Ames, recently was initiated into Alpha Xi Delta social sorority.

Chess Tournament

A chess tournament, sponsored by the games committee of Union board, will be held April 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the sun porch of the Iowa Memorial Union. SUI faculty, staff and students are invited to enter the tournament. Registration for the tournament can be made at the Union desk before April 7.

Beta's New Initiates

Nine men were initiated into Beta Theta Pi social fraternity in ceremonies held at the chapter house Saturday. Those initiated include William Ankrum, A1, Webster City; Edward Brodersen, A1, Clinton; Thomas Carr, A1, Des Moines; John Davies, P1, Davenport; Michael Dessinger, E1, Fort Dodge; James Elbel, E1, Gary, Ind.; George Ellison, A2, Clinton; Thomas Eversham, A2, Burlington, and Harry Smith, E1, Clinton.

NOTICES

Editorial page of The Daily Iowan is submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding NE, and must be typed or legibly written. It will be published more than one week if not published in the General News. Church notices should be deposited in room 210, Communications center. The Daily Iowan reserves the right to

This interview took place at the Institute of Advance Studies of Princeton university and includes a tour of the institute. Everyone is invited.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Colloquium will meet today at 1 p.m. at the Hospital School for Severely Handicapped Children, to observe a demonstration of physical education activities for the severely handicapped. Orrin H. Marx, instructor in charge of physical education, will direct the demonstration. Please enter the lower floor through the west entrance.

THE FRENCH CLUB WILL hold a meet today at 1502 Sheridan ave. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. All French students are invited.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE

1956 Hawkeye editor and business manager should be filed with the office of the school of journalism, 205 Communications center, by 5 p.m., April 11. Applications must include a written summary of publications experience, an outline of a suggested program, and be accompanied by a letter from the registrar certifying good scholastic standing and giving cumulative grade point average through the first semester. Applicants need not be journalism students, nor have had experience on SUI publications. Interviews and election by the Board of Trustees of Student Publications, Inc. will be held April 12.

PROF. RICHARD N. FRYE, Harvard university, will speak on "The Religious Situation in Iran Past and Present" Friday, April 1, at 4 p.m. in Shambaugh Lecture room, University library. The talk is sponsored by the graduate college, the school of religion and the humanities society.

DMITRI REBOKOFF, WORLD famous French underwater explorer and photographer, will present his film-lecture, "Exploring Secrets of the Underwater World," Sunday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in Macbride auditorium. Admission is by cash admission; adults 80 cents and children 50 cents. Tickets are available at Wilson's Sporting Goods store, or write Iowa Mountaineers, box 163 or phone 7418.

STUDENT COUNCIL BOOK exchange: All students who have not picked up their books and/or money may do so at the student council office, 113 Macbride hall, March 7 through March 25. The office will be open 1 to 5 p.m. All books and money not claimed by 5 p.m., March 25, become the property of the student

Quadrangle Council Elects Officers



NEW QUADRANGLE OFFICERS elected Monday night at Quadrangle council meeting are: seated (left), Fred Hahn, A3, Maquoketa, president; Dean Yarwood, A3, Decorah, vice-president; standing (left), Len Hoffman, E2, Monticello, treasurer, and Dick Anderson, E3, New Hampton, sergeant-at-arms. They will serve until March, 1956.

New Designs, Colors Key Men's Jewelry

PLANTATION SUPPER

There's always a table laden with tasty dishes in the dining room of Southern plantation homes, for cooks of the deep south have a special way with food. Their "plantation supper" is a fine example of an old-fashioned Dixieland treat. Here is their recipe (six servings):

1/4 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup yellow corn meal
2 tsps. sugar
4 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
2/3 cup milk
1/3 cup melted margarine
1 pound bulk pork sausage
2 1/2 pounds fresh asparagus or 1 pkg. frozen asparagus spears
2 1/2 cups medium white sauce
6 pimento strips, if desired

Make corn bread as follows: Mix in mixing bowl sift together flour, corn meal, sugar, baking powder and salt. Beat egg, add milk and melted margarine. Mix well and pour all at one time into dry ingredients. Stir only until flour and meal are well moistened. Batter will still be a bit lumpy. Spread into well-margined 8 x 8-inch pan. Bake moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Pearpare Sausage

While corn bread bakes, prepare other parts of dish.

Fry sausage in skillet over low heat, stirring with fork to break up larger pieces. Cook over low heat until done, seasoning with salt and pepper as desired. Cook asparagus in boiling salted water until just tender.

Make cream sauce as follows:

In sauceman melt 5 tbs. margarine. Stir in 5 tbs. flour, mixing until smooth. Gradually add 2 1/2 cups milk, stirring constantly until sauce boils and is thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

When corn bread is done, cut it into squares. Split each square and place lower half on hot plate. Cover with cooked sausages, then with top of corn bread square. Arrange 3 or 4 stalks of asparagus on top of corn bread, and pour cream sauce over. If desired, garnish each serving with a strip of pimento or a dash of paprika. Serve hot.

3 Dame's Groups To Meet Tonight

Two SUI Dame's club groups will meet tonight in the Iowa Memorial Union and a third will meet in the home of Mrs. Doris Michaelson, 161 Riverside park.

The home furnishing and arts and crafts groups will combine their meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. Mrs. Marilyn Preis will give a ceramic demonstration. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dawn Mitchell, Mrs. Jan Hollar, Mrs. Edna Lippert and Mrs. Lois Marriott.

The sewing group, meeting in Mrs. Michaelson's home, will receive instruction on smocking and informal sewing.

MENU POINTS

Here are points to keep in mind when making menus: 1. appearance; 2. color; 3. texture; 4. flavor; 5. staying quality; 6. caloric value.

Jewelry for Sportsman

For the sportsman who likes a touch of color in his accessories, there are cuff links and tie bar designs featuring ducks, horses, sword fish, autos and miniature checkerboards in colored enamel.

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CLASSIC DESIGNS

Sterling silver and gold-filled cuff links are seen in simple classic designs to please a man's conservative mood. Neat geometric patterns are available in even greater variety, owing to their popularity in past seasons.

Some of these are set with a "jens" of lavender stone. Mosaic patterns are springtime news, too, and many of the pieces take their design inspiration from American Indian motifs.

For modern design enthusiasts, there are striking designs reminiscent of whirlpools, stylized fish, zig-zags, stars and chevrons, each one simple and clean cut.

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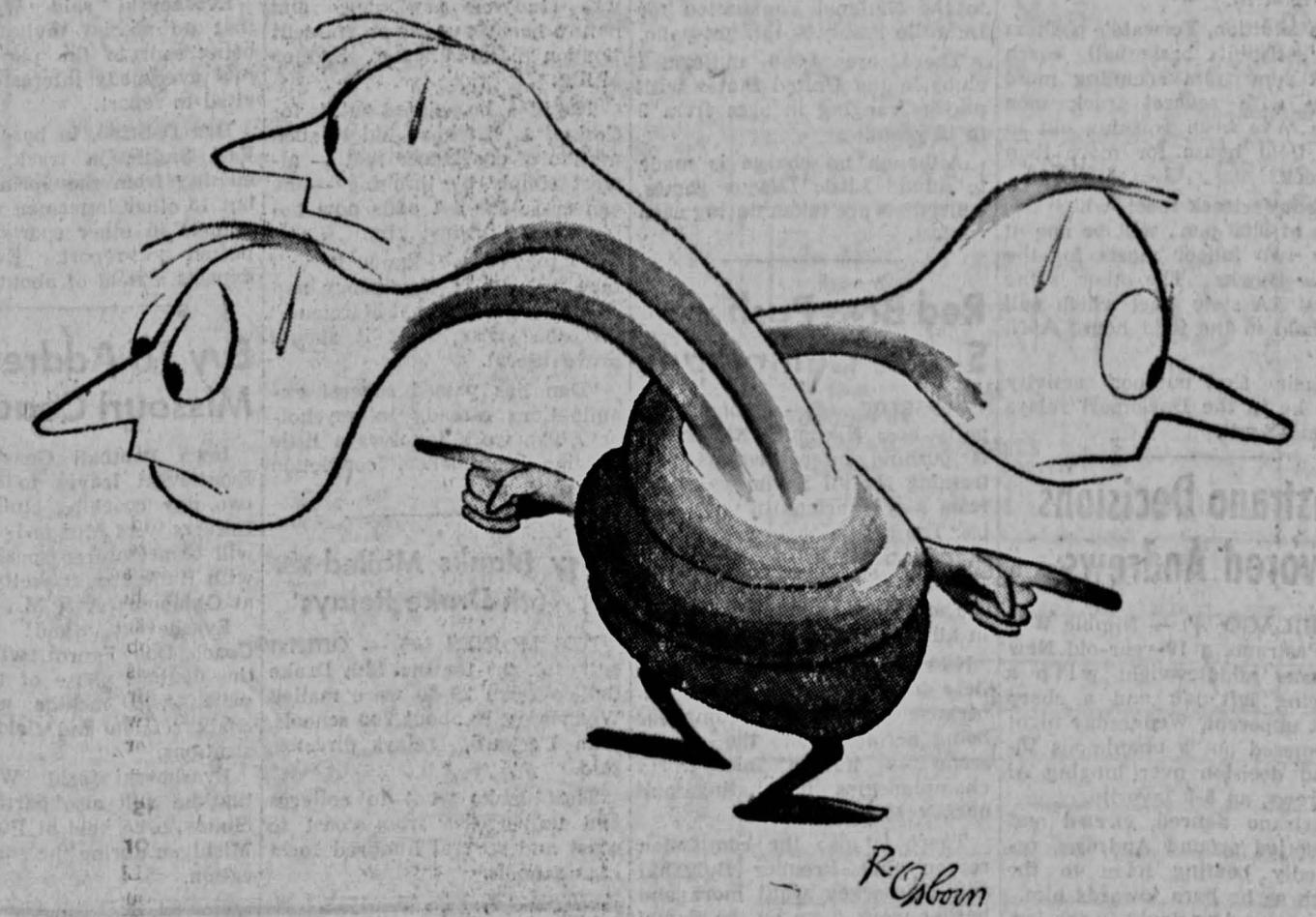
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High School Track Meet Draws 74 Teams

Bucky To Aid In Coaching All-Stars

Iowa's Deacon Davis will not be the only Hawkeye representative in the College All-Star series against the Harlem Globetrotters.

It was announced Wednesday that Coach Frank (Bucky) O'Connor will serve as assistant coach of the All-Stars. O'Connor will join the tour April 6 when the teams visit Iowa City and stay with the troupe until April 14 when the teams wind up the tour in Des Moines.

Davis has been working out in the field house to keep in shape for the team which will include such standouts as LaSalle's Tom Gola and Minnesota' Chuck Mencel and Dick Garmaker.

Tom Gola Decides Upon Pro Career

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tom Gola, LaSalle's All-America, has decided to play professional basketball. The decision came as Gola accepted an offer, reported at \$4,500, to play with the College All-Stars in a tour with the Harlem Globetrotters.

His decision apparently opens the way for Gola to play with the Philadelphia Warriors of the National Basketball Association next year.

The Globetrotters' tour starts Sunday in New York.

City High Plans Full Track Entry

Iowa City's Little Hawks will enter every event in the annual Mississippi Valley conference's indoor track meet to be held today in the Iowa field house, according to City high Track Coach Chic Forwald.

But Forwald expects the team to be handicapped by lack of practice due to the Hawkettes' participation in the basketball tournament.

In addition, Forwald's position as assistant basketball coach kept him from spending more time with several track men who have been working out in the field house for more than a week.

Today's track meet, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will be one of only two indoor meets for the Little Hawks. The other is the Class AA state meet which will be held in the field house April 5.

Their first outdoor activity will be in the Davenport relays in mid-April.

Pastrano Decisions Favored Andrews

CHICAGO (AP) — Nimble Willie Pastrano, a 19-year-old New Orleans middleweight with a stinging left jab and a sharp right uppercut, Wednesday night hammered out a unanimous 10-round decision over lunging Al Andrews, an 8-5 favorite.

Pastrano danced, circled and pirouetted around Andrews, repeatedly beating him to the punch as he bore towards him.

There was no doubt in the last seven rounds that the New Orleans youngster had too much sheer boxing ability for the willing but befuddled 26-year-old Andrews.

PRACTICE POSTPONED
DES MOINES (AP) — Drake postponed opening its spring football practice Wednesday until Monday because of cold weather. About 50 men, including 17 lettermen, are expected to report then.

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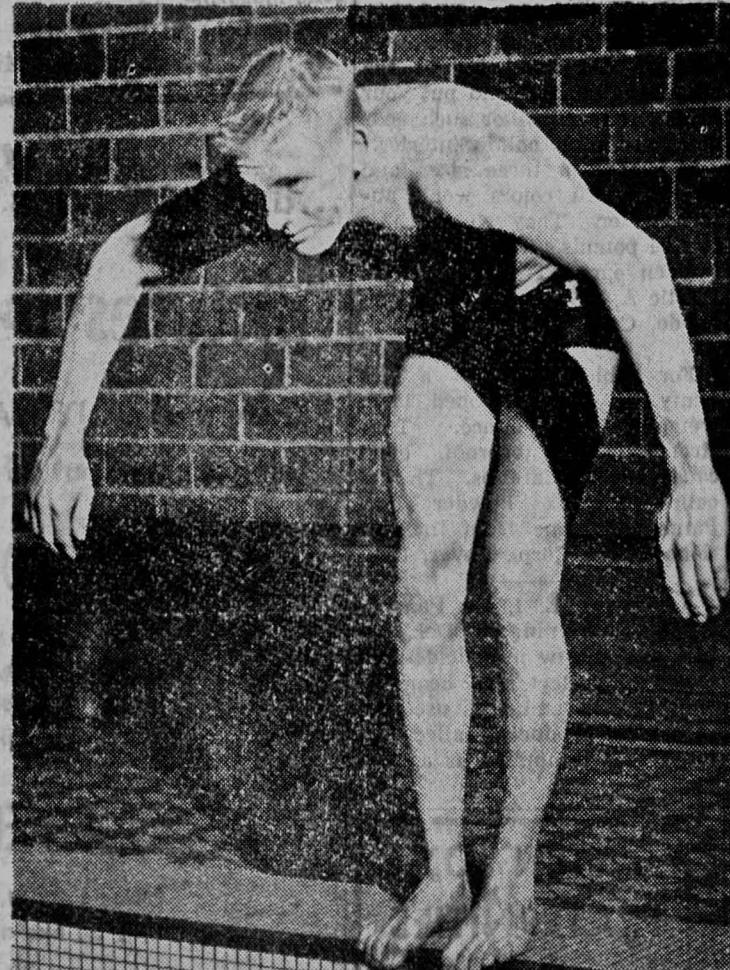
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Hawkeye Freestyler



SPRINTER DICK PENNINGTON will be one of Iowa's top hopes for NCAA swimming honors this weekend at Miami university, Oxford, O. Pennington will represent the Hawkeyes in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. He is the Iowa swimming captain.

Positive Thinking' Is Cockell's Weapon

Little Leaguers To Collect Money For Polio Drive

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — England's Don Cockell hopes to wrest the heavyweight championship from Rocky Marciano with "positive thinking."

This was disclosed Wednesday by Cockell's manager, John Simpson, who says the pudgy British heavy is mixing "psychology and nature healing" with his gym work for the May 16 fight in San Francisco.

"It is thought treatment," Simpson said. "Good thoughts bring good acts. Confidence brings success."

Cockell's manager said Don was studying psychology and nature healing under an eminent London nature healer, Sydney Miller.

The idea, he pointed out, is for Cockell to lift his mind to such a state of confidence that — almost simply by thinking — he can erase the 5-1 odds now being quoted against him.

"Naturally we know it will take more than psychology and nature healing to beat Marciano," Simpson said, "but it should prove useful."

"Don has passed several examinations already in psychology. The work involves a little religion, confidence, conviction and hard work."

Entry Blanks Mailed For 46th Drake Relays

MOSCOW (AP) — Communist party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev is pushing intensified physical training for all Soviet youth — from kindergartens to universities. The campaign promises both beauty and cheerfulness to those who participate.

The theme is being drummed in all newspapers.

No special reason is given publicly for this push. Maybe it's because Soviet sport teams are being deflated on the world scene — having lost world championships in skating and hockey recently.

There is also the companion reason that Premier Bulganin and Khrushchev want more and harder work done by the Soviet people on all fronts — from heavy industry to agriculture.

This is necessary, they say, to remedy food shortages and raise the living standard.

College Women's Meet To Be at Lake City, Ill.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — The Women's National Collegiate Golf tournament will be held June 14-19 over the Shore Acres Country club course at Lake City, Ill.

This announcement came Wednesday from officials of Womans college of the University of North Carolina, sponsor of the event here the last two years.

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Story Behind Defectors' Camp Disclosed

A Prayer for World Peace



A LONDON BOBBY stands guard outside No. 10 Downing st. Monday as Albert Roche goes to his knees on the pavement across the street to pray. Roche, 60, said he was praying for a Christian democratic government for the peace of the world.

Sub-Committee Formed To Enforce Truck Laws

DES MOINES (AP) — The house roads committee created a sub-committee Wednesday and assigned it a four-point task of checking on enforcement of the present truck reciprocity license law.

The three-member subcommittee was instructed to:

1. Confer with the attorney general on the enforcement of the present reciprocity law.

Check on Records

2. Find out why proper records are not available in the motor vehicle registration division of the state safety department on the registrations of out-of-state trucks.

3. Find out from the commerce commission why the compensation tax is not being collected where due.

4. Look into the advisability of repealing the present law as it pertains to the license fee registrations and the re-imposing of the compensation tax.

One of A Series

The appointment of the special subcommittee represents another in a series of moves by the roads committee to find out whether out-of-state fleet truck operators are buying their fair share of Iowa truck licenses in lieu of paying the compensation tax.

Appointed to the subcommittee were Reps. Lisle, (R-Clarendon), Conn., (R-Burlington), and Mooty (R-Grundy Center).

Passed Law in 1951

The 1951 legislature passed an

C of C Plans Teams Dinner

The Hawkeye basketball team and the City high basketball team will be honored at a banquet Saturday night at the Elks club, Keith Kafer, secretary of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday.

The banquet is being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Quarterback club. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet is being held to show the appreciation of Iowa City fans for the fine records established by both teams, Kafer said.

The ticket sale has gone very well and there are about 80 tickets left out of the original 200 that were for sale, Kafer said. Tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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Says Race Relations 'Improved' Here

By JOE MORAN

Despite "great improvements in race relations in Iowa City and at SUI since World War II," Negroes are still discriminated against in housing and employment in Iowa City and socially on the SUI campus, the Rev. Alfred J. Henriksen said Wednesday. He recommended a four-fold plan for further improving race relations here.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen, who has spoken on the topic to Methodist and Unitarian student groups here recently, said Iowa City is much better in this regard than many other cities in the United States, "but discrimination definitely does exist here." Henriksen is pastor of the Unitarian church.

Phenix City Conspiracy Plot Charged

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Gangsters ousted from control in Phenix City, Ala., were ordered put under "strict surveillance" Wednesday.

The order followed reports of a conspiracy to "regain control of government" in the once crime-ridden city where A. L. Patterson was slain.

Atty. Gen. John Patterson, son of the martyred crime fighter whose murder brought on a wholesale vice cleanup there last year, also charged that the "underworld elements" are trying to "undermine" the state's case against those accused of killing his father.

The elder Patterson was shot to death outside his Phenix City law office last June 18 after winning the Democratic nomination for attorney general on a promise to rid his community of organized racketeering.

His son subsequently was elected to the office and vowed to carry on the fight against lawlessness.

Two former public officials who rose to power during the heyday of vice in Phenix City—ex-Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller and ousted Prosecuting Attorney Arch Ferrell—have been indicted for the murder along with former Atty. Gen. Si Garrett, the man Patterson would have succeeded.

Fuller was convicted of first degree murder March 11 and sentenced to life imprisonment. Ferrell is scheduled to face trial April 18. No date has been set for Garrett's trial. He is under treatment in a Galveston, Tex., hospital for a mental disorder.

Atty. Gen. Patterson issued a statement charging that "certain underworld elements" have been meeting secretly in Phenix City in an apparent effort to "regain control of local government to further criminal ends."

He mentioned no names but said most of them have "backgrounds and past records that will result in additional arrests and convictions when further checked into."

More than 100 gamblers and other racketeers were fined or sent to prison during the vice house-cleaning that followed the elder Patterson's death. Some of those given prison terms have completed their sentences and returned to Phenix City.

Indian Ambassador, Wife, To Visit SUI

Indian Ambassador and Mrs. G. L. Mehta and Dr. M. S. Sundaram, educational and cultural counselor from the Indian embassy in Washington, D.C., will visit SUI Friday and Saturday as part of their tour of American colleges and universities.

A group of SUI students from India will meet Saturday with Ambassador Mehta, a banker and industrialist in India, for a discussion of industrial activities in the U.S. and India. The discussion is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. in studio E of the Engineering building.

Indian students will honor the ambassador at a Saturday noon luncheon in the Iowa Memorial Union. Mrs. Mehta will be the guest of the Indian women of Iowa City at a coffee hour Saturday morning at the International Center.

They will be the houseguests of Dean and Mrs. F. M. Dawson in Iowa City.

MUSIC WORKSHOP SET
IOWA CITY.—Some 150 students from 29 Iowa high schools will be given auditions by members of the State University of Iowa music faculty Saturday in the vocal and instrumental solo workshop to be held in the Music Studio building.

He said race relations could be still further improved here if:

1. The chamber of commerce would as a body help negroes to get employment on an equal basis with whites;

2. The barber shops would reconsider their decision not to cut or dress negroes' hair;

3. Discrimination in fraternities and sororities would end (and if students and campus religious groups "would go out of their way" to show minority group members that "real brotherhood does exist here.");

4. A community self-survey, conducted by service and church groups to determine what attitudes toward minority groups

actually are in Iowa City, could be made.

"Each semester, I and other ministers in Iowa City are called upon by negroes and members of other minority groups to find them a place to live in town. Usually, we have to tell these students that we cannot find a place for them to live off-campus," he said. He said he gets as many as four requests each semester, but usually cannot help them.

Pastors Give Views

The Rev. L. L. Dunnington, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Msgr. J. D. Conway, pastor of St. Thomas More chapel, said they had experienced instances of being unable to

find suitable off-campus housing for negro students, but agreed the over-all picture of race relations here was relatively good.

The Rev. Robert R. Sanks, Wesley house director, said "we have always been able, eventually, to find off-campus accommodations for negro students."

Two other ministers said they felt race relations were very good here and knew of no instances of discrimination.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen said restrictive housing and real estate covenants are prevalent in Iowa City. He mentioned several instances of restrictive covenants signed by home-buyers which "restrict" them from selling or renting to non-whites.

"Of course, these are not legal, but no one yet has made a test case of any of them here," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen Wednesday received a letter from a negro Iowa City wife alleging racial discrimination when she and her husband tried to buy a house here.

"There are only four families in town who will accept negro tenants. Two of these have 'opened' since February, which is perhaps a good sign."

Prof. Russell Ross, of the SUI political science department, said he knew of several housing developments here where home-buyers sign restrictive covenants, "but everyone knows they're not binding."

Asserts Job Discrimination

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen said Iowa City businesses refuse to hire negroes for "prominent" jobs, such as counter or sales work, although a negro woman is employed at the city library desk.

Keith Kafer, chamber of commerce secretary, said he wasn't sure that any negro had ever applied for such a position here. "I think there are so few negro families living in town that it has possibly never come up," he said. Kafer could not recall more than four or five negro families living in town. The Rev. Mr. Henriksen said there are "13 to 15."

"Negroes are employed," the Rev. Mr. Henriksen said, "for mechanical, janitorial or house work, traditional tasks where discrimination exists. They are not hired where they will meet the public, in department stores or other retail stores behind counters."

"Barber shops in Iowa City, except for the one in the Quadrangle, will not cut or dress negroes' hair. The barbers assert it is harder to cut and that other patrons would object," he said.

Says He's 'No Expert'

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen, who has taken two summer tours through the southern United States examining race relations there, said, "I am not an expert in this field. I am simply an interested citizen." He has also participated in seminars on race relations conducted by Fiske university.

Cites Improvements

"On the campus," he said, "the employment situation for negroes has improved. They are now hired in the Iowa Memorial Union, for instance, for 'prominent' jobs, and as clerks. At University hospitals, absolutely no discrimination exists. Negro nurses, doctors, technicians and others are hired strictly on ability. Color is no bar," he said.

Henrikson said some SUI social fraternities and sororities discriminate against negroes. The Office of Fraternity Affairs said some of the social groups operate under national charters which are discriminatory.

For instance, the people of Arabia or Iran see their shah or king becoming much wealthier while they themselves are still living at a mere subsistence level. Aware that this undistributed wealth is coming from the United States, they begin to show more interest in Soviet promises of filtering more wealth down to more people, Roberts said.

But the heartless company which builds only for its own, in the manner of the 19th-century British imperialism in India, aggravates further some of the sorest spots in international economic relationships, Roberts noted.

Asphalt surfacing will be applied to sections of Market, Capitol, Johnson, Linn, College, Clinton, Washington, Summit, Beldon and River streets.

Fenton Receives Award



BILL FENTON, MI, IOWA CITY, right, receives the John Ely Briggs memorial award Wednesday from SUI President Virgil M. Hancher. Mr. Hancher presented the award for Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity, which gives the award in honor of John Ely Briggs, former member of the SUI political science department and board in control of athletics. The award is given to a senior member of the fraternity who was a member as a freshman and who received the highest grade point as a senior. Only other to previously receive the award was John Fenton, M3, Iowa City, Bill's brother.

Orchestra Accompanies —

Chorus Presents 'Elijah'

— To Packed Union

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A packed Union heard the glory of Elijah, as exalted in Felix Mendelssohn's masterwork oratorio, sung with genuine excitement by the university chorus Wednesday night. The chorus was accompanied by the SUI symphony orchestra, with Herald Stark conducting.

Elijah, the prophet of Israel, is called upon in his last years to save the Israelites from worshiping false gods. Their punishment is a terrible drought that is blighting the land. His faith brings the rains, but the Israelites are tempted back to their old habits. Elijah must show again that his faith is stronger than the sin of his people.

As the angel, Corinne Hamilton, G, Iowa City sang the air "O rest in the Lord." She has a smooth voice and did a very credible job in her role.

Part of Ahab

Robert Borg, G, Des Moines, did well in the part of Ahab, and Stephen Hobson, music instructor, played the part of Obadiah during the second half of the performance. Hobson's musicianship was characteristically excellent.

In the part of Elijah, Harry Morrison, Jr., graduate assistant in music, exhibited, once again, an accurate dramatic sense. His was an exhausting role and he was consistent to the last poignant aria, "It is enough," when he wishes the Lord to claim his life.

The chorus, in one of their best performances this year, lifted the music, and sometimes were lifted by the music, to great heights. Their enthusiasm for their subject gave them very large audiences a concert they will remember for some time.

CORRECTION

The SUI Young Democrats' and Young Republicans' trip to Des Moines will cost about \$5 round trip, not \$15 as previously reported in The Daily Iowan. Carl Zimmerman, L3, chairman of the Young Republicans, Wednesday urged all who are planning to attend to bring their fare to the noon luncheon today in the Iowa Memorial Union cafeteria above.

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Laborites Seek To Mend Split

LONDON (AP) — Labor party leader Clement Attlee Wednesday night held out an olive branch to rebel Aneurin Bevan in an attempt to bring peace to the warring Socialists.

With a general election possibly imminent, Attlee hedged from demanding expulsion of Bevan and agreed to shake hands on assurances from Bevan that he would behave in the future.

Bevan's supporters indicated he would agree to call off the revolt that has split the Labor party.

Edward S. Rose says—
This week Spring is ushered in—now come new activities, Spring Sports—the flowers, budding trees, green lawns—and to mark this joy and beauty come bugs and weeds—however we can help you—we are Headquarters for materials to combat these annoying pests—let's talk it over—

DRUG SHOP

Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa Police Chiefs Plan Conference Here Next Week

Approximately 50 police chiefs and other commanding officers in police departments in Iowa cities will meet at SUI next week to discuss a wide variety of law enforcement problems.

The conference, which starts Tuesday and ends Thursday, is under the direction of Prof. Richard L. Holcomb, chief of the bureau of police science in the university's institute of public affairs. The conference will be held in the Iowa Center for Continuation Study.

Discussion of traffic and parking problems, beer and liquor law enforcement problems and prevention of burglaries and robberies will take up a large share of the time of the conference.

The police officials also will consider the trend among cities for combining police and fire safety departments.

A number of police administration matters are also scheduled for discussion, including routine police activities, the recruitment of policemen and the types of assignments given them, and the purchase, care, storage and use of police weapons.

He said New York university and Amherst college have demanded social fraternities and sororities conform with university policy prohibiting discrimination within seven years or close their chapters.

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