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Wisconsin Teams Compete in National Basketball, Boxing, Billiard Tournaments

# Badgers U.S. Champs

## Rankin Only Badger NCAA Ring Champ

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 30—  
Gene Rankin is Wisconsin's only NCAA  
boxing champion this year.

The ever-smiling little Badger 135-pounder won Wisconsin's sole 1941 individual title last night as the finals of the NCAA boxing tournament were held here with Idaho's Vandals walking off with the mythical national team championship on the strength of three individual crowns.

Rankin, 1939 champion and out of competition last year, was at his clutch-best for the national tournament and earned his second successive national championship by decisively outpointing the men who stood as barriers to his kingly path. He defeated Les Coffman, Washington State, in the finals and Johnny Joca, defending 1940 champion of Florida, in the semi-finals.

### ROTH UPSET

Billy Roth, Badger 155-pounder who had punched his way through seven bouts this season without loss, was upset in the championship round by hard-fighting Rodney Bellaire, Louisiana State entry.

This was the second successive team championship claimed by Idaho on the basis of its three individual titles. No other team won more than one individual crown this year.

Although five of the Badger entrants were defeated in the first round of

\*National Champ



GENE RANKIN

the tournament and only Roth and Rankin survived the semi-final round, at least three decisions were of the debatable kind that surprised both the crowd and the contestants.

However, as Johnny Walsh said, "This is a team of fine balance, but individual stars for national championships are missing; we're certainly

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## \*Badger Cueist Loses Greene Beats Brennan; Wins Billiard Match

### BULLETIN

Lloyd Greene, University of Kansas, last night won the first national inter-collegiate pocket billiards championship by defeating Leslie Brennan, University of Wisconsin, in Tripp commons of the Wisconsin Union.

Greene completed his 75 points in 28 innings while Brennan was counting a 33 total in 27 frames. High runs were 11 for Greene and seven for the Badger entry.

The Jayhawk cueist took three straight games in the four-handed sectional championship tourney. Brennan took second place with two victories in three starts and then followed Ted Davis, University of Florida, and Maynard Colomaio, Buffalo university, respectively.

Willie Hoppe and Charles Peterson refereed the matches sponsored by the Association of College Unions and the National Billiard association.

Fox Movietone News took newsreel shots during the tournament of President Dykstra and Gov. John Bricker of Ohio and some of the Ohio senators who were watching the tourney.

Facing the battery of lights and cameras, Dykstra commented: "I'll be talking about the mediation board next."

Later, on a close-up, Dykstra was asked to again comment on the tournament. After saying two sentences, Dykstra declared:

"That's all I'm going to say. I can go on strike, too, you know."

## Class on Monday? Dykstra Says Yes

Not only will there be classes Monday, but the administration has not even heard of any efforts to have them called off, President Dykstra replied to the queries of a Daily Cardinal reporter yesterday, who inquired whether the national championship in basketball could be celebrated in this manner.

Dean Goodnight had not been approached regarding such a move either, nor had Dean Sellery, the latter's secretary reported.

During the week many posters appeared on the campus urging such a celebration, and two weeks ago there was an unsuccessful effort to have school called off to celebrate Wisconsin's winning the Big Ten basketball championship.

## Student Govt. Week Will Aim To End Apathy

Aroused by the apathy in the attitude of the student body in its approach to student government, and the serious need for sounder methods of direction in solving student problems, Student Government week, April 6 to 11, will attempt to put the campus more closely in touch with its student legislative and administrative forces.

### "LACK OF INTEREST"

"As evidenced by the lack of interest in student elections, the passive attitude of the campus toward problems involving leadership and direction, and the general ignorance of existing conditions, student leaders have neglected the element of making themselves and their activities understood by the average student. Here, most clearly, lies the purpose of Student Government week," Chairman John Bosshard said.

Lee Cagan, executive secretary of the committee, outlined the scope of the program as follows: "We will be

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## Beat 'Cougars' By 39-34 Count

"Most Valuable"



JOHNNY KOTZ

## \*Johnny Kotz Named 'Most Valuable Player'

By MARTY SIEGRIST  
(Cardinal Sports Editor)

Kansas City, Mo., March 29—Wisconsin's "rags to riches" basketball quintet here tonight won the championship of the United States by defeating Washington State's powerful Cougars 39-34 in the final game of the NCAA tournament.

Guided as if by the hand of fate, these Badgers fulfilled what they considered their "manifest destiny" in bringing home to the red brick armory the huge golden trophy symbolic of their national laurels.

### CARRIED COACH

In the post game ceremonies, after the jubilant Badgers had carried Coach Bud Foster around the floor in triumph, Johnny Kotz, Wisconsin's sophomore all-conference forward, was designated as the most valuable player.

It was his 12 points and sterling all-around play that kept the Badgers out in front from the middle of the first half.

Unlike most Wisconsin games this year, the new U. S. champions took a lead early in the game and held it down to the closing gun. In winning the Badgers proved themselves true champions and worthy successors to the national laurels won last year by Indiana.

### ENGLUND HAS 13

Captain Gene Englund's 13 points led Wisconsin's scoring, but in this battle of champions there was glory enough for all.

Fred Rehm, Chuck Epperson, Ted Strain, Bob Alwin, Don Timmerman, Warren Schrage, as well as Englund and Kotz rate orchids by the ton for their brilliant performance at Municipal auditorium tonight. There was not a man on the team who

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## Weather--

Cloudy and warmer.

## Engineer Expo Ends; Over 10,000 Attend

The second annual Wisconsin engineering exposition ended last night with an attendance record showing 10,000 had viewed the 150 exhibits. Last year's visitors numbered 7,500.

Over 4,000 visited the exposition yesterday.

### PRIZES AWARDED

Prizes were awarded for outstanding exhibits to three organizations and three individuals. Triangle fraternity, Chi Epsilon, and Eta Kappa Nu were winners in the organizational exhibits. The organizations receive prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 in that order.

Individual prizes went to Florian Yanikoski, \$15; James Ancell, \$10; and Bert Zarky, \$5.

Triangle's exhibit was a model of the Panama canal, complete with typical landscape and including a model boat on the canal. An actual working of the locks was shown by means of the boat which traversed the length of the canal.

The famed Tacoma bridge, which fell into Puget Sound after breaking up in a windstorm, was reproduced by Chi Epsilon in model form. Fans simulated actual wind conditions showing why the bridge was subjected to whip-breaking motions.

### ETA KAPPA NU

Testing of home appliances including refrigerators, electric irons, and washing machines won third place honors for Eta Kappa Nu.

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, and other state officials toured the exposition yesterday morning. The crowd at the exposition was dominated by high school pupils yesterday as special high school day was held.

## Hoover Aid Program Union Forum Topic

The Hoover program, "Aid to Small Democracies," will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Dr. Paul Schlip, professor at Northwestern university, next Thursday evening in the Union theater.

Dr. Schlip spoke here at one of the Significant Living series last fall. The lecture is being sponsored by the Union forum committee. Admission is by fee card or 50 cents.

## Directs Concert



PROF. CARL BRICKEN

## Orchestra, Chorus Will Present Bach's "Matthew's Passion"

In the selection of voices for the solo parts in the presentation of Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" by the University chorus and Symphony orchestra Sunday in the Wisconsin Union theater, the original intention of the composer has been retained, Paul G. Jones, co-director of the chorus with Prof. E. Earle Swinney, states.

The production of the "St. Matthew Passion" will be directed by Prof. Carl E. Bricken. It is sponsored by the Wisconsin Union music committee as one of the Sunday afternoon music hours.

Each had no special soloists, but relied upon members of his choir, Jones explains. The five solo parts are all sung by university students, members of the chorus.

They are: David Macht, tenor; Orville Shetney, baritone; Irene Bird, contralto; and Martha Knutson, soprano.

## Nixon, Foreign Correspondent, To Tell SDX Inside War Story



ROBERT G. NIXON

## Navy Speaker Here

Capt. E. A. Wolleson, U. S. navy, will address all male students interested in the navy and naval aviation Tuesday, April 1, at 12:10 p. m. in room 116, Engineering and Education building.

\* The inside story of the war abroad will be told tomorrow night by Robert G. Nixon, war correspondent, at the 17th annual Gridiron banquet sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, in the Memorial Union.

Attending will be several hundred faculty members, students, Madison businessmen, and Wisconsin newspapermen. The theme of the banquet will be national defense.

### ALUMNI EXTRAVAGANZA

An extravaganza, "Hella Was A Lady," will be presented under the direction of an alumni committee headed by Don Anderson. Anderson is assisted by Sydney Jacobson, a law student.

The banquet will also climax a conference of daily newspapermen from throughout the state. The conference will be held today and tomorrow. Special group meetings will be attended by the members of various departments of visiting papers on circulation, advertising, and editorial work.

### HYDE TO SPEAK

Prof. Grant M. Hyde, director of the School of Journalism, will deliver one of the main addresses after dinner Sunday night. Other speakers will be Prof. William H. Kiekofer, department of economics, and Sydney H. Bliss, editor of the Janesville Gazette.

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CHARLEY EPPERSON

# CONGRATULATIONS

...to the...

# CHAMPIONS

...of the...

# UNITED STATES



JOHNNY KOTZ

CAPITAL CITY RENT-A-CAR  
531 State

MALLATT PHARMACY  
720 State

CARDINAL BEAUTY SHOPPE  
631 State

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602 State

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710 State

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670 State

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656 State



GENE ENGLUND



FRED REHM

We Join You

In Saluting

The Greatest Team

In The Land



TED STRAIN

# ON WISCONSIN!



# "Fightin'est Fighter" Title Merits Courage

## Trio of Winners Still In School

By DON OLMSTED

"Fightin'est Fighter" in the nation's hottest college boxing center!

This glowing title is bestowed each year upon that Cardinal-clad battler who shows the gamest courage against odds, who fights most valiantly when the going is toughest, who scraps on to the final bell, in the annual all-university boxing tournament.

Open to all, from varsity boxing veteran to rank novice, the annual intra-school combat, begun way back in 1929, has been noted throughout for the number of startling upsets and near-upsets of proven favorites by unknown newcomers.

### "BOY WHO SHINES"

This constant injection of new and undaunted blood into the roped square of the Badger camp has kept Wisconsin on top of the college mitt-and-rosin heap since the Badgers entered

## 'Tigerish, Explosive..'



CLIFF LUTZ

intercollegiate boxing competition in 1933.

And the boy who shines out from

the galaxy of stars in the yearly tourney by virtue of flashing fists and unquenchable heart, whether he wins or loses, gets, on selection by a jury of Madison sports-writers, the "Fightin'est Fighter" trophy.

The last three winners of the honor are now in school, and are contesting for positions on this year's unbeaten varsity squad. They are Cliff Lutz, Stan Kozuszek, and Phil Prather.

Lutz, the 1941 winner, fighting in the 145-pound class, is the only winner of both the "Fightin'est Fighter" trophy and the "Best Competitor" award, which is presented each year in the Contenders' tourney, a tournament for novices only. Lutz, described in The Daily Cardinal as "tigerish, explosive, ever-attacking," defeated varsity ace Warren Jollymore in the 1941 all-university tourney.

Kozuszek, a 165-pound sophomore, was named "Fightin'est Fighter" after losing in the 1940 finals to Billy Roth, whose raging fusillades have earned him five straight TKOs during the current season.

In 1939, Phil Prather, then a freshman, won the palm after losing a

slam-bang 165-pound bout to Ray Kramer.

### "BOBBING, SILVER HEAD"

A bobbing and weaving silver head, protected by flailing trip-hammer fists, came onto the Badger boxing scene in 1938 when freshman Woody Swancutt battered his way to a title in the 145-pound class over Ray Chisholm. Swancutt, later to go on to a national championship and a place in the memory of every Wisconsin sport fan, was in that year, 1938, granted the "Fightin'est Fighter" prize.

But who's at the topmost pinnacle of this gang of super-punchers? Who, of all these winners, waged battle with the most pugnacious abandon and disregard for self or opponent? Coach Johnny Walsh, who has been studying them since 1932, answers unhesitatingly: Charles Zynda, 1934 winner at 165 pounds over Clem Blochowiak. Though Zynda may have been stumped by his adversary's name, he was able to solve Blochowiak's attack, coming back strongly to win after being floored in the first round.

### WEIGHTS DOMINATE

Maintenance of the wide popularity

of the bouts year after year is partly due to the fact that two to five experienced varsity leather-pushers are usually toppled from all-university titles by heedless recruits, who in the process or in the attempt are likely to capture the "Fightin'est Fighter" trophy.

The award, initiated in 1929 by Stub Allison, now a famed football coach, and continued since 1932 by jeweler R. W. Nelson, has been curiously concentrated in the 145-pound and 165-pound weights, five winners having been in each class.

First victor, in 1929, was Luis Ortegón, from Mexico. Other holders of the honor, with year and weight, follow:

- 1930—Paul Whitney, 130.
- 1931—Johnny O'Connor, 140.
- 1932—Jack Grindell, 175.
- 1933—Fausto Rubini, 145.
- 1934—Charles Zynda, 165.
- 1935—Gordon Harman, 145.
- 1936—William Marquardt, 165.
- 1937—Henry "Dynamite" Strand, 165.

## Complete Campus

# Cardinal Sports Parade

## Athletic Coverage

## Touring The

## BIG TEN



By Marv Rand

It's been a great season for Badger athletics, hasn't it?

The outlook for an outstanding athletic season was none too rosy in any sport when we returned to the sports desk of the Cardinal last September. If we remember correctly, it was anything but—with the traditional exception of Coach Johnny Walsh's mitt team.

Graduation had taken its toll. Men were dropping out of school to enroll in one or the other phase of Uncle Sam's defense corps. And to top it all off, injuries cropped up before the grid season got under way—eliminating several top-notch candidates.

But everyone knows what a mark Harry Stuhldreher's stout-hearted gang made in football annals.

### ABLY REPRESENTED

Coach Tom Jones, whose 1939 cross country squad had led the conference and finished second in the nationals, lost the individual national champion in Wally Mehl. Several other comers dropped out of school in favor of the air corps.

But nevertheless Wisconsin was ably represented by a team that wound up a strong fourth in conference competition.

### DISAPPOINTED?

Wisconsin basketball followers were shaking their heads at the start of the basketball season, especially when the frank "Bud" Foster predicted that he would be "terribly disappointed" if his cagers didn't at least finish in the first division of the conference race.

### First division?

Well, his team didn't disappoint him. And they weren't content with merely "finishing" in the first division—they went right on after that national championship. No, neither Foster, or any other Badger, was "disappointed."

### ALMOST FORGOTTEN

But practically forgotten during the Badger basketball scramble towards the national championship, and the tremendous interest in an undefeated boxing team, have been the activities of other Wisconsin athletes.

They haven't attracted much ink in the sports pages. But they haven't been sitting on the sidelines watching other conference teams walk over them.

Let's take a look at them.

There's Coach Tom Jones' indoor track team, for example. Although the squad lost Ed Buxton—who alone accounted for over 70 points last season—because he remained out of school in favor of a job, and other stars like Ed Smith, who was lost via graduation, it was still a team strong enough to win two individual titles and finish within the first division in conference standings.

Wisconsin's individual track cham-

## SAEs, Phi Delts Continue to March For Badger Bowl

Two strong Badger Bowl contenders, the SAE's and the Phi Delts won their badminton matches Friday night, defeating the Pilams and the Delts.

The SAE's just barely nosed out the strong Pilams 2-1. The two teams split the singles matches with the SAE's Bob Bruce breaking through to beat Ira Goldstein after dropping the first set; however Dan Simon evened the count by taking Bob Graham easily.

The Phi Delts shut out the Delts 3-0, winning both singles matches and the doubles match. In the singles matches Ben Jones won from Bob Perkins and Fred Nause beat Chuck Yerkes.

## Navy Coach Named To Football Clinic

Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin director of athletics and football coach, announced today that Wisconsin's fourth annual football clinic will be held in the field house, May 2 and 3. One member of the clinic staff was announced by Stuhldreher today. He will be E. E. Larson, a major in the Marine corps whose outstanding success as head coach of the U. S. Naval academy teams stamps him as one of the leaders of the football coaching profession.

A number of other equally well known coaches will be on the clinic faculty, their names to be known soon. In addition there will be talks by a number of the better known high school coaches of Wisconsin, all of whom have achieved distinction in some field of football coaching.

pions are George Paskvan, shot put, and Bill Williams, Badger pole vault artist. Indiana replaced Michigan as the conference team champion, with Ohio State, Illinois, and Wisconsin following in that order.

And let's not overlook Coach Masley's fencing team, which was strong enough to finish in a tie for second with Northwestern. Inept as they may be in other sports Chicago usually manages to come through with a team championship in fencing—and they did, as well as two individual champions. The only other individual champ is Wisconsin's lithe Ed Hampe, in epee.

### ROBERTS OUTSTANDING

The Badgers didn't have too much in the way of a wrestling team—but still they finished in seventh place. Outstanding on this squad any way you look at it was young Johnny Roberts, conference champion at 165 pounds. Yes, this is the same Roberts who so capably handled the guard position when needed on the 1940 grid machine. He wrestles at 165, yet in football his 200-odd pound opponents had more than their share of trouble handling him. Johnny went to the nationals, only losing out in the finals in a very close decision.

Championships in the six winter sports were divided among six schools: Wisconsin in basketball, Indiana in track, Minnesota in wrestling, Michigan in swimming, Illinois in gymnastics, and Chicago in fencing. With the exception of basketball, these are the winter sports in which a champion is officially recognized by the conference on the basis of championship meets or tourneys.

## Brennan. U.W. Entry, Gains Billiard Meet Finals Against Lloyd Greene, Kansas U. Representative

## Rankin and Roth Fought Men Who Beat Them

Sidelights on the two bouts in which Badger boxers were battling for NCAA championships last night is the fact that both Wisconsin contenders were meeting men who had beaten them previously.

Lightweight Gene Rankin fought Less Coffman, Washington State, and 155-pounder Billy Roth was opposing Rodney Belfaire, Louisiana State, for the championships of those two divisions.

And it was a matter of reversing past decisions for the two Wisconsin boys last night—and try they did.

Coffman, handy 135-pounder, upset Rankin two years ago in 1939 when, after Rankin had won his 1939 national championship in that great year when four Badgers were crowned national champions. It was a fine scrap, but the Cougar edged the Cardinal boxer for a surprising upset. As Gene was not in competition last year, this was his first opportunity to settle that old score.

Bellaire did his beating of Roth later—last year, in fact, at Baton Rouge when he nipped, Bill in a very close bout. With the Bengal Tiger

## Stuhldreher, Staff Announce Spring Badgers Begin Spring Grid Drills

Harry Stuhldreher and his staff got their first look at the 1941 squad in an outdoor practice yesterday. Under a warm spring sun 73 football aspirants ran through light drills for a two hour period and then went to the shower room covered with good black Wisconsin topsoil.

Fifty-one of the 73 who reported were freshmen who have been working out assiduously in the shelter of the stock pavilion since the opening of the semester. They were overjoyed to at last get out into the open. The members of last year's varsity have been spared the indoor drills and only 22 of these, and other non-freshmen appeared at the first drill.

Four ex-notables, unable to appear on the 1940 team, who came out for the opening 1941 drill were the Harolds, Lubnow and Rooney, Claude York, and Orville Fox. All seemed to be fit as fiddles and rarin' to show the coach that they'd be right up in the fight for regular berths.

Missing from the opening drill, but counted on as important cogs in the 1941 team were such veterans as Pat Lyons, Dave Schreiner, Paul Hirsbrunner, Lloyd Wasserbach, John Roberts, Bob MacKay, Ted Damos, Don Miller, Jim MacFadzean, Bob Wilding, and Len Seelinger. Some of these are at present out for other sports, and others were unable to attend for sundry reasons. Seelinger is not in school, but is expected back next fall.

The 50-odd freshmen and 20-odd upperclassmen started out with light calisthenics and then went into a little

## UW Billiard Ace



LES BRENNAN

beating Gene Tudor in the semifinals, it is evident that Roth was up against a really classy opponent.

And so—was it surprising what happened in the championship ring last night???

## Card Champ Whips Eastern Man Easily

Coming out of the semifinal matches of the national intercollegiate pocket billiard tournament with two victories apiece, the University of Wisconsin's representative, Leslie Brennan, senior chemical engineer, and Lloyd Greene of the University of Kansas, a dark horse competitor, won the right to compete in the finals which were to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in Tripp commons of the Memorial Union.

### HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORER

Brennan, whose score of 119 was highest throughout the nation in the team tournament two weeks ago qualified him to represent the northern section in the national singles tourney against the other three sectional high-scorers. He made short work of Maynard Colomaio of the University of Buffalo, the eastern sectional champion, in the first semifinal match of the tournament which began at 11 Saturday morning downing him in 26 innings by a score of 75 to 39.

Each match was to 75 points of 14-1 rack pocket billiards. Brennan had a high run of 15 as compared with Colomaio's highest string of successive shots amounted to six.

### GREENE BEATS DAVIS

Greene won his first match from Ted Davis of the University of Florida, in a long hard fought game of 56 innings by a score of 75 to 46. Greene started out with an early lead with Davis clinging close behind until the end when a final spurt in which Greene scored a run of 14, the highest of the match, to forge ahead into victory.

In 31 innings of play, Brennan then administered a second defeat to Davis 75 to 44. Davis showed a sudden reversal of form at the start as luck favored him and his shots began to fall. But Brennan, after a slow start, came back with a rush with several high runs to rout his southern rival, his highest being only 14, the same as that of Davis.

Greene then shot his way into the finals against Brennan with a 75 to 45 victory-over Colomaio in 29 innings. Greene scored the single run of the day as he sank 19 successive shots. Colomaio had had luck on several shots but managed to gather a single high run of 11.

### DAVIS IS THIRD

In the only other semifinal match Ted Davis took third place, nosing out Maynard Colomaio by a score of 75 to 68 despite a terrific last second drive by Colomaio.

Both finalists will be shooting for the Charles C. Peterson trophy in the tournament which is sponsored jointly by the American Association of College Unions and the National Billiard association. Peterson and Willie Hoppe, world champions, acted as referees and Hoppe gave two exhibitions.

State laws of Massachusetts forbidding the sale of liquor to persons under 21 made it necessary to drop plans for a tap room at Williams college.

—Say You Saw It In The Cardinal—

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# ON, WISCONSIN--The Daily Cardinal

## Taking a Sunday Hike with the Editor



Some keep the Sabbath going to church;  
I keep it staying at home,  
With a bobolink for a chorister  
And an orchard for a dome.

God preaches, a noted clergyman,  
And the sermon is never long;  
So instead of getting to heaven at last,  
I'm going all along.

—Emily Dickinson

I'll be out looking for Spring today. I'll find her, too. True, no grass is greening yet, the flooded marshlands are still frozen, and snow lingers deep on the north slopes. But the air is alive with expectancy: a cardinal calling from the corner cottonwood; sparrows chattering on the barn roof; active crows; cock pheasants crowing deep in the swamp; herring gulls cruising the lake; a white-breasted nuthatch exploring an oak trunk head downward; chickadees bouncing in the cedars; song sparrows already jingling their silver change on the broad counter of the pasture.

Another two weeks and the first hepaticas will be straightening up on the brown mat of the woodland floor, along with bloodroot, rue anemone, dogtooth violets, and Dutchman's breeches; and the elm buds will be swelling.

Best signs to date that March 21 really means something: dozens of redwing blackbirds teetering in the old cattails, a robin in the fencerow, the reddening dogwood twigs, and far away to the east a line of geese following the river.

Waterfowl are significant harbingers of Spring. We may not see them as they pass far above us, their compass-arrow pointed for the islands of the north; but sometimes in the early dusk we shall hear their solemn, eerie trumpets in the sky, crying defiance to danger, darkness, and cold. Down through the ages that note has sounded, and will for many more; a challenge to each rising generation that draws from it, again and again, as the years roll by, new strength, new courage, new confidence in life itself and the uncharted way.

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## Spectacular Bascom Hall Fire Crumbled Huge Dome in 1916

### One Thousand Students Unhurt As Dome Burns

By HOWARD SAMUELSON  
Cardinal Sunday Editor

One morning in October, 1916, while the campus was at classes, a thin ribbon of smoke curled upward from Bascom hall.

At the foot of the hill, a wooden-frame street car rumbled around the corner, bumped to a stop to take on a passenger, and then headed down State street. The Music hall clock was striking 10.

A student going up the hill toward Bascom hall, shifted his books, drew his top-coat closer around him to keep out a brisk mid-October wind that swept out of the northwest.

His glance traveled upward, and he was surprised to see a cloud of black smoke pouring from the dome on Bascom hall. His steps quickened.

When he reached the terrace at the top of the hill, students were streaming from the building. The alarm had been sounded. All was confusion.

The 1916 fire destroyed the roof and dome of Bascom hall and for a time threatened the entire building. The flames were put under control only after the dome had collapsed. More than a thousand students were in the building at the time. No one was hurt.

Late Monday afternoon a storage-room fire in Bascom hall that sent fire equipment from three



companies to the top of the hill, recalled to campus old-timers the spectacular Bascom blaze almost 25 years ago.

It was a fire you didn't forget. Dense rolls of smoke, biting, acrid, were whipped downward by the wind. Thousands watched from the hill. Roofs all over the city were dotted with people.

Now tongues of flame began to twist upward along the wooden portions of the dome.

Students volunteered as firemen to aid in fighting the blaze. One quick-minded student peeled his shirt and a dozen nose-masks were made and distributed to the student-firemen before the group climbed to the flaming roof.

Drenched firemen from the Madison force scurried to and fro dragging fire-fighting equipment. The upper campus was a tangled maze of huge hoses as tons of water were directed at the dome.

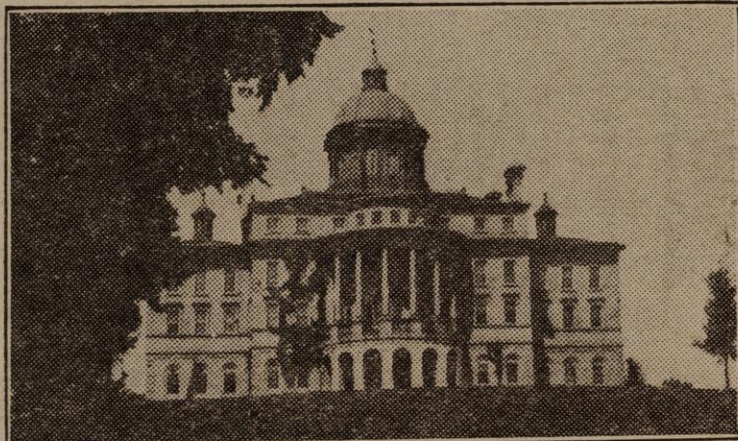
Everything was moved from Bascom hall. Furniture, files, desks, chairs, and books were piled high at the front and rear of the building. Professors directed the saving of valuable documents.

Inch by inch the leaping flames turned wooden timbers into a raging inferno. And still smoke rolled out of the dome in thick clouds. The heat was intense as the dome fell in flaming sections.

Irony was the escape of the American flag, which waved from an 18-foot flag pole above the dome. Flames ate through the ropes fastening the flag, and it came floating to the ground, unscorched. It was torn to shreds, however, by souvenir-hunting on-lookers.

Unperturbed, Abraham Lincoln sat

TODAY A MAN WITHOUT A HAT



### 'A Mid-October Morning in 1916'

Pictured above is Bascom hall before the fire in 1916 which toppled the dome and for a time threatened the entire building. The flames were put under control only after the dome had collapsed. More than a thousand students were in the building at the time. No one was hurt.

less than 30 feet away throughout the excitement, his back to it all.

Later investigation showed that the fire was caused by crossed wires in the debating room used by Athena and Hesperia literary societies high in the dome.

Firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to the North and South wings, and classes were resumed in the South wing late in the afternoon. Later more than a foot of water was pumped from the basement.

Similar disasters have been few on the Wisconsin campus. In 1884, Science hall was burned to the ground. Another disaster to Bascom hall, Main hall at that time, occurred in 1890, when a high wind storm toppled the chimney, sending tons of brick and stone crashing through every ceiling and floor to the basement. Because the accident happened at night, no one was hurt.

Although plans to replace the dome were brought up several times during the years following the fire, it was never rebuilt.

The Cardinal of Thursday, Oct. 12, 1916, said that:

"The university architect is working on plans for a new dome, which may be very different in both size and design from the one familiar to students before the fire."

On Oct. 17, the Cardinal carried the following item:

"Main hall will be domeless until the board of regents can discuss and decide upon the type of dome to be constructed. The business management believes this will take until spring."

In the spring, March 1, 1917, a

third item appeared in the Cardinal:

"The dome on Main hall will not be reconstructed for at least two years, was the statement given out by Manager Thorkelson yesterday. No appropriation will be asked for from the present legislature to repair the damage done by the fire last fall, but instead the reconstruction has been put off for two years, when the entire center of the building will be replaced by a new one, with fireproof walls, and surmounted by a fireproof dome."

An article on Jan. 6, 1919, stated that a new dome was only a matter of time.

"The cost of the new dome will total between \$200,000 and \$300,000 and there are more pressing needs in the state and university which must be met first, said Mr. Thorkelson today. The appropriation when granted will provide for a new fireproof central section in Main hall. The dome will not resemble the old one or the capitol dome but may possibly be tower-shaped."

Main hall was built in 1857. The original middle portion cost \$60,000. As the university grew, there was a constant demand on the state to increase its size, and in 1882, 1893, and 1898 additions were made. The Bascom theater addition was made in 1926.

Few people remember it, but on a cold mid-October morning back in 1916 a spectacular fire crumbled the dome on Bascom hall.

And so ever since Bascom has looked like a man who has lost his hat.

## If You've Never Been Kissed, You Won't Read This Article

A kiss has been defined as a noun, though it is often used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and it is more common than proper. It is used in the plural and agrees with all genders.

The Sunday page research institute on the science of osculation, however, feels that the kiss is a salutary device cunningly conceived for the mutual termination of speech when speech is superfluous.

Some people believe that the kiss is universal and instinctive, but in reality the osculatory process is unknown to approximately one-half of the world. The Orientals, for example, rub noses and regard kissing to be extremely vulgar.

The temptation or the impulse to osculate is not a modern discovery. The embrace is minutely described in Homer's "Odyssey." There is historical evidence to prove that the Greeks and Romans did osculate. Literature and history tell of the effects that Cleopatra's kisses had on men. Ben Johnson would rather have a kiss in the cup than wine.

The research institute cites these examples merely to fortify its con-

tention that the kiss is not a by-product of 20th century courtship.

Generally and theoretically, the most perplexing questions for all people, men or women, are how, when, where, and with whom should they kiss. Of course, men with Don Juan tendencies are unshakeable in their philosophies that the opposite sex must osculate or hibernate. On the other hand, there are many women who will pardon men for taking kisses to which they are not entitled to, but never for the ones they are entitled to and do not take.

In summary, a kiss is a peculiar proposition: of no use to one and yet, absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to lie for it, and the old man has to buy it. The kiss is the baby's right, the lover's irrevocable privilege, and the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl a kiss is faith; to a married woman hope, and to an old maid, charity.

Perhaps it would be safe to say that kisses are like grains of gold or silver found upon the ground; of no value in themselves, but precious as an indication that a mine is near.

—Sam Loizzo

## First Love

If ever I should love again  
I know I'd never do  
The sweet and lovely fool  
I used to do with you

I know I'd only stop to dream  
Along this path in rain  
And never wait with eager  
To walk in fresh sweet rain

I know I'd never see our  
Or laugh in our old way  
Or breathless, wait the way  
To hear the words you said

Perhaps, though, I know  
If ever I should love again.

## Write and Tell Starve—Cyclone Of Pen-Viel

A young man sits at his typewriter and punches the keys and his head and smoke makes faces. When he gets quiet and gets up and walks the room. And when he comes back, but before he comes back, he is not this man or this boy or else in the world.

All I know is that this young man sits at the typewriter and punches the keys and his head, makes him a writer. He puts down on a piece of paper copying them off of some other of paper, so he's a writer.

When he feels like not writing stops and stays stopped as long as he pleases. He is free, which is his perfect right to stop now on if he chooses to do so.

But he keeps on writing publishers and hoping that one of them will accept his story. He'll be able to make a living the thing he wants to do. A mistake to think that writing try to make money. They have so they try to sell their stuff.

Once this young man wrote about the share-croppers in the South and it was one of the best ever written. The share-croppers' souls and emotions like the tation owners, but none was think so. They were ragged, ignorant, and dirty because wanted to be that way. It was sort of thing every one thought and think about and in a while nobody ever saw it except a or two. It came back with a note which said, "This is too good to be true."

And this writer wrote a letter to the editor him what a damn thing he was accepting his story. He said, "It's coming out of my mind, or other equally impossible place all he does is beat out on a senseless piece of paper."

Once I saw a little boy playing a typewriter. He had reached high to touch the keys and even and then he would make one or hard enough to make the letter against the paper. He was a writer too, but he was a writer too, and he was over the place.

## Certainty

Love does not change  
Say what you will  
It will remain the same  
Untroubled still  
As slow snow falls  
Across a hill  
Or the light of a candle  
In a white  
Or water runs  
Through a mill  
Love does not change  
Say what you will.



# Cardinal's Sunday Magazine Section

# Harry Levine's Let's Talk About Books



—Elaine R. Morton

Werfel seems to be in the vanguard that is questioning whether it is not far better to have childlike and primitive conceptions of the cosmic system than to have no notions at all—to be a spiritual vacuum, no different than the animals of the field. In fact, Werfel goes on to ask, "Is not the content of man's conceptions always primitive seeing that it is bound up with the senses?"

—Ken La Budde

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# At the Churches SUNDAY

## LUTHER MEMORIAL

9:45 a. m. The question box.  
10:30 a. m. Organ recital played by Miss Ruth Pilger.  
10:45 a. m. The regular worship service "The Scandal of the Cross."  
5:30 p. m. Student vespers in the Christus chapel.

6:15 p. m. Special supper at 25 cents per plate. The money raised will be given to the World Student Service fund, for the welfare of students in war-devastated countries.

## Wednesday

7 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the Christus chapel.

8 p. m. Lenten midweek service. "The First of the Half-way Disciples."

## WESLEY FOUNDATION

9:30 a. m. Student forum.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship, "With Forward Face and Unreluctant Soul."  
5 p. m. School of Religion "Life of Christ," by Hazel Kracaw; "Personal Religious Living," by Rev. Adam.

6 p. m. Candlelight vespers—led by Andrew Fennema.

6:45 p. m. Dine-a-mite, cost supper, with a program by the Wesley orchestra.

## Thursday

4:30-5:30 Chat-a-while tea.

## CALVARY LUTHERAN UNIV.

10 a. m. Discussion hour. Address by the Rev. R. W. Hahn, executive secretary for religious work among Lutheran students. Subject: "What is this thing called conscience?"

10:45 a. m. Divine services. Sermon by the Rev. R. W. Hahn on "The Paradox of Unbelief." Text: John 8, 46.

6 p. m. Cost supper.

4:30 p. m. Joint vesper services at Holy Cross church on Milwaukee street.

6 p. m. Cost supper followed by social program.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Swan to Youth conference, "Christ Challenges Our Thinking."

6 p. m. Bradford club and Query club meet together at the church.

## Thursday

6:15 p. m. Church school night, covered dish supper.

7 p. m. Church school night program. Panel discussion on "What is

the unique contribution of the church in its program for young people?"

## FIRST UNITARIAN

10:45 a. m. Sermon: "Worry and Be Happy," Rev. Harold Scott of Flint, Mich.

Thursday, April 3—Town Meeting of the Air: Discussion to follow the broadcast.

## MEMORIAL REFORMED

10:45 a. m. Divine worship. Sermon by Dr. Zenk: "The Act of Faith."

5:30 p. m. Evangelical and Reformed student group: cost supper, devotional, and "music appreciation hour."

## TODAY IN THE UNION

9:30 Haresfoot Reh.  
9:30 Group YM-YW  
12:30-1:30 Norman Thomas Disc. Gr.  
2:00-10:30 Movie Time  
2:30 Haresfoot Reh.  
4:15 Univ. Chorus & Orch. Concert  
4:30 Grad Club Coffee Hour  
5:00-8:00 Union Directorate  
6:00 International Club  
7:30 International Club Forum  
7:30 Commons Comm.  
8:00 Group—Black  
11:00 Gridiron Reh.

## Cardinal Lunch

Daily Cardinal executives, news and desk editors will attend a staff luncheon Tuesday, April 1, at 12 noon, in the Conference room of the Memorial Union. Other staff members who wish to come are also invited.

## JULIAN'S... THE PLACE FOR SMART PEOPLE

It's wise to eat good. That's why more and more people are eating at JULIAN'S

JULIAN'S We Deliver

## Society Briefs

Sigma Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi announces the pledging of William Ridgway, Randolph; John Roberts, Des Moines, Ia.; and Howard Stock, Milwaukee.

An old English farce, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," will be given Tuesday, April 1, at the reading hour at 4:30 in the Play Circle. The following group will read: Lee Emmerich, Homer Gensley, Evelyn Nuernberg, Charles Paterson, Marion Gunderson, Roman Jean Emmerich, and Robert Duckert.

## 6 Student Churches Will Serve Suppers For WSSF Drive

Six student church groups are serving Sunday night suppers for the benefit of the World Student Service fund. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of war-suffering students abroad.

The Congregational student group has planned a Spanish rice supper, Virginia Wicks, chairman, announced.

Wayland club is sponsoring a cost supper at 5:30 for the WSSF program. Regina Dorman, Barnard hall, is the chairman for the event and is being assisted by Paul Collins, who is the

## Players Will Lead Meeting on Theater

The Wisconsin Players in conjunction with the activities bureau will hold a meeting in the Top Flight room of the Union tomorrow at 3:30 for all persons interested in any phase of theater work.

Don Stophlet, president of the Wisconsin Players, will be the principal speaker of the afternoon. Bud Goff is in-charge of the meeting.

Wayland representative on the WSSF campaign.

Benefit suppers will also be held in Luther Memorial, St. John's Lutheran, Bethel Lutheran, and Central Lutheran tonight at 6 o'clock.

## LEADING THE EASTER FASHION PARADE

... The ...

## Co-ed Shopper



## LUSCIOUS LOVELINESS

Add to your natural excitement when you attend Military ball, the social highlight of this season... with one of the lovely gowns at SIMPSON'S, at Pinckney street on the square.

There are so many lovely models to choose... they feature gowns as advertised in Mademoiselle... that you are certain to find "something that just suits You." One darling dress was of embroidered sheer with tiny leaves entwined on boughs throughout the dress... the pattern being in the newest shade of red this season. It has puff sleeves to add to your femininity on Mil ball night... and the new low neckline to better show your lovely shoulders.

Others at SIMPSON'S are in pastel nets, frothy and full, smart silk jerseys, soft lace gowns, and cute jacket formals in the military mode. Stop at SIMPSON'S soon and scan their choices in lovely formals at 16.95 and up.

## MAJOR SPRING FRAGRANCE

Heaven-Sent! The newest Spring and Summer fragrance by Helena Rubinstein... light and airy as you want your colognes, soaps, and body powders for the change in season. This lovely floral odor literally captures the spirit of Spring packaged in beautiful Heaven-Sent Blue and Heaven-Sent Pink at the Cosmetic counter at BARON BROTHERS DEPARTMENT STORE on the square.



combinations are 10 per cent cheaper on Monday and Tuesday too.

Odalure, that super new liquid de-



odorant by Farel Destin that is as yummy as your favorite perfume (in fact you can use it instead of cologne, and stay fresh as a daisy all day) is at the VARSITY now. Only \$1.00 you can get it in "six delicious flavors," Quaint, Elusive, Four Hundred, Jubilee, Kiltie, Shirah.

Varsity Hair Shop 672 State Street

## GLAMOUR GIRL YEN?

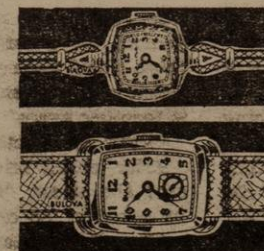
Do you yearn to be a sylph? Are you praying that your new Easter clothes will fit like a dream... with every curve under control? Your prayer has been answered... It's the exercycle at BUSCH'S BEAUTY SALON. You can lose as much as 10 pounds in three weeks... no kidding! You'll feel like a new woman and what's more, you'll look like one.

If your complexion isn't all that you desire (and whose is) investigate the new cosmetics at BUSCH'S. Dermetics they're called and they're pure vegetable oils, not a pinch of wax or orris root in a carload. Girls troubled with acne dote on them because they don't clog pores and cause unsightly blemishes. Come in within the next few days and talk to the demonstrator.

BUSCH'S BEAUTY SALON 640 State Street

## NO TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

To be less enigmatic, has your watch decided that it "does not choose to run?" Bring it in and let Mr.



Wethall recondition it. He "specializes" in all types of watch repairing and uses only genuine parts in repairing them.

Fraternity and sorority crests can be had on any article of jewelry—

from compacts to evening bags—and in WETHALL'S you'll find one of the largest selections of Wisconsin seal jewelry in town.

WETHALL'S 708 State Street

## G for GLAMOROUS

And this is what you will be at Military ball this weekend if you buy your formal gown at the CINDERELLA SHOP, 8 S. Carroll street on the square. The showcases at the CINDERELLA SHOP fairly overflow with glamorous ideas in formal wear.

There are many exciting dresses of lace, sheer fabrics, soft nets, swishy taffetas, and silk jerseys. The Gypsy type dress, the newest vogue this spring, is a clever model with a soft sheer blouse-effect top with full tiny puff sleeves and a oh, so very low neckline... and the skirt is a full taffeta red fabric with large white floral imprint. Temptation is the word to describe it!

Another candy stripe sheer has long full sleeves, a square neckline, and three tiny velvet bows in red, white, and blue. Shop at the CINDERELLA SHOP.

## SPRING PICK-UP

When Spring is in the air... you take those long walks around the campus... and inevitably end up at the place made so famous by Fred Lohmaier. It's his congeniality that forever draws all the campus BMOCS

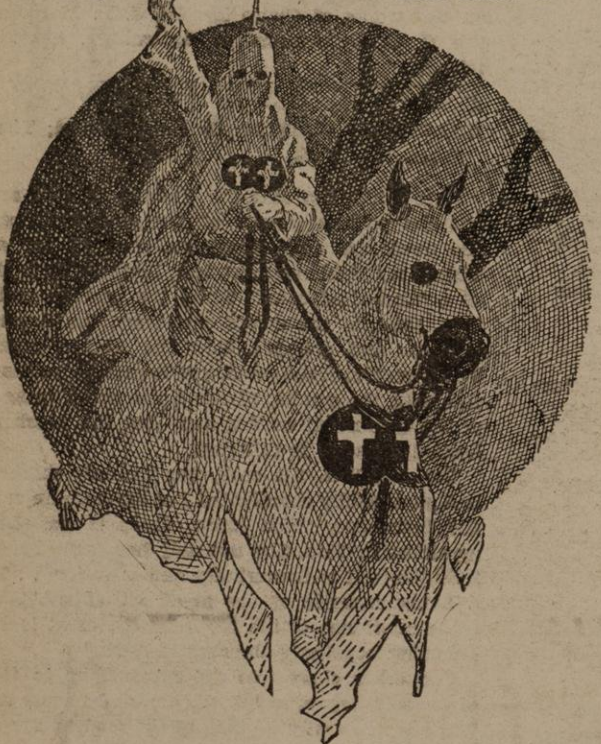


to LOHMAIER'S, 710 State street. At LOHMAIER'S you can get complete dinners from a large variety of menus... at 30c, 35c and 40c. Make Fred's your eating headquarters every day. At night for a snack... stop at LOHMAIER'S and enjoy their good food. And, don't forget for Sunday night dates... take her to Fred's, the place co-eds like to go and where fun is the inviting password.

Enjoy cokes made to refresh... partake of the Bock beer now in season, and enjoy the beer at LOHMAIER'S so well known to all Wisconsin students. Make your next date... LOHMAIER'S.

Sunday Monday

15c 'til 6 p. m. 25c after 6



First Time In Sound THE SUPREME PICTURE of ALL TIME

D. W. Griffith's "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

"The film that revolutionized the movie"—and almost rekindled the Civil War

## PLUS—

Campus News Reel NCAA Finals Boxing

MOVIE TIME IN THE PLAY CIRCLE

These items are extremely timely for Easter to add the last touch to a perfect costume. For only 1.00 or 1.75 you can take your pick when you visit the cosmetic counter at BARON BROTHERS. You'll be delighted with the clever bottle sizes and shapes created for you by Helena Rubinstein.

## SUNNY MONDAY

... and Tuesday too for that matter if you take advantage of the amazing special in progress at THE VARSITY HAIR SHOP. Need a manicure? Or a finger wave? Or a hair cut? Or a Servi-soft shampoo and arch? If your answer is yes, earn a Phi Beta rating by tearing down to the VARSITY and ordering any three. You'll get 'em for the unbelievably low price of—yes, it's true—\$1.00.

Permanents and any other group



# Let's Chat

with  
Carlton  
Sherman



## About the Arts

### MOVIES

Capitol: Midnight in Miami stage revue at 3:20, 6:25, 9:30; "Let's Make Music" at 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:35. Starting Wednesday—"Her First Romance" and "Sign of the Wolf."

Parkway: "Trial of Mary Dugan" and "Golden Hoofs."

Orpheum: "Nice Girl?" at 1, 4, 7:05, 10:10; "Murder Among Friends" at 2:55, 5:55, 9. Coming Monday, Tuesday—Blue Barron and orchestra on stage. "Meet the Chump" on screen.

Strand: "Four Mothers" at 1, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30; "Trail of the Vigilantes" at 2:50, 6:05, 9:15. Starting Wednesday—"Night at Earl Carroll's" and "Michael Shayne, Private Detective."

Today, tomorrow, Play Circle: "The Birth of a Nation."

### ART

Union, main gallery—Twelve French Painters.

Union, theater gallery—History of American Movies.

### MUSIC

Today, Union theater: University

Symphony orchestra and chorus, 4:15 p. m.

### DRAMA

Marine club: Gay Nineties revue, "The Price She Paid."

**PROMISING CONCERT TODAY;**  
**STAGE SHOW AT CAPITOL;**  
**SUNDAY RADIO FARE.**

Today at 4:15 p. m. the combined University Symphony orchestra and the University chorus will present the grand concert of the year in the Union theater by celebrating Passion Sunday with a production of Johann Sebastian Bach's imposing "St. Matthew's Passion."

This concert promises to be one of the finest ever presented here despite the long record of fine music set up by Prof. Carl E. Bricken and his cohorts. The music is Herculean in dimensions and offers the combined organization ample opportunity to strut its stuff.

The program starts promptly at 4:15 and admission is by fee card for students and 50 cents for guests. It goes without saying that we urge your attendance.

"Midnight in Miami," a stage show featuring gals and more gals, opens a two day run at the Capitol theater today. Bob Crosby, who has been in Madison with his fine Dixieland band several times, appears in the screen offering, "Let's Make Music."

Also don't forget "Birth of a Nation," the historic screen opus of 1915, which shows at the Play Circle today and tomorrow.

Today's radio fare promises to be amusing and varied.

In the field of drama, there is the Free Company's dramatization of

Walter Van Tillburg Clark's "Ox-Bow Incident" over CBS at 1 p. m. The play will originate in Hollywood with Burgess Meredith as narrator.

The play is a psychological study of mob frenzy which is whipped up to a lynching and the devastation in the leaders' minds when they realize that the hanging was a ghastly mistake.

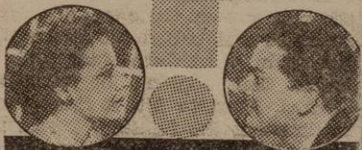
(Along this general line of lynching, we suggest that you try to get hold of a recording of "Strange Fruit" by Billie Holiday. It's really terrific.)

Music holds the major share of radio's time today with the CBS broadcast of the New York Philharmonic concert at 2 p. m. heading the bill of fare. Today's concert features Erica Morini, one of the greatest female violinists. Miss Morini will play the Beethoven concerto in D major.

## PARKWAY NOW!

1941's Most Breathless  
Suspenseful Heart Drama!

## THE TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN



Mc-Guh Pictures with  
**Robert YOUNG-Laraine DAY**

Co-Hit! THRILLS... ROMANCE

Songs... Dance!

Jane WITHERS

**GOLDEN HOOPS**

with CHARLES (Buddy) ROGERS

## STRAND NOW

My! My! How They've Multiplied!

*Four Mothers*  
Priscilla Lane - Rosemary Lane  
Lola Lane - Gale Page

The Wildest West Lives Again

*Trail of the Vigilantes*  
with  
Franchot Tone

Warren William—Mischa Auer

Pete Smith — Color Cartoon

## MADISON 5 Units

TODAY — ONE DAY ONLY!

Torchy! Torrid! Terrific!

RITZ BROTHERS *Argentine Nights* ANDREWS SISTERS

First Showing!

*"Young Bill Hickok"*

ROY ROGERS

GEORGE "Gabby" HAYES

Cartoon - Novelty - 'Picture People'

Tomorrow and Tuesday

2 Great Old 15c All

Favorites! Day!

GRETA MELVIN

GARBO DOUGLAS

"NINOTCHKA"

ROSALIND CARY

RUSSELL GRANT

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

"LEATHER PUSHERS"

Charles Starrett

"WEST OF ABILENE"

Another Adventure of

"SKY RAIDERS"

3 Stooges & Cartoon

Monday 15c All

Tuesday Day

BIGGEST SHOW

IN TOWN!

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby

Deerthy Lamour

"Road To Singapore"

FRED ASTAIRE

GINGER ROGERS

"Follow The Fleet"

## PARKWAY

MONDAY (TWO EVENINGS)  
& TUESDAY APR. 28th-29th

Festive Comedy of Mirth, Music, and Song

The Theatre Guild and Gilbert Miller present

**HELEN HAYES**  
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in *Twelfth Night*

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JUNE WALKER • SOPHIE STEWART • MARK SMITH • DONALD BURR

Directed by MARGARET WEBSTER

Music by Paul Bowles • Settings and Costumes by Stewart Chaney

Good Seats Available at Box Office Tomorrow 1 P. M.

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SUNDAY and  
MONDAY

**ON STAGE IN PERSON**

**MIDNIGHT IN MIAMI**

A STAGEFULL of FEMININE Beauty

featuring  
BOONE & TAFT  
"Tapology Deluxe"  
NEWMAN BROTHERS  
Knockabout Artists  
KOHN & DEPINTO  
Novel Musical Treat  
McGRATH & DEEDS  
"Tomfoolery"  
ROSA ZINA TROUPE  
"Tight Wire Aristocrats"  
10 DANCING  
BATHING BEAUTIES  
- plus -  
"THE SINGY-SWINGY  
MIAMI MELODY MEN  
SWING BAND"

**35 PEOPLE**

**BIG ACTS  
BIG SCENES**

**Fun and  
GAYETY**

Admission  
**35c** Till  
6 p.m.  
Incl. Tax

**Featuring  
THE  
BATHING  
BEAUTY  
PARADE**

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### A SWING-TIME HAPPY SHOW!

Youth and pep romance and laughs  
when a country school-marm  
deserts the classics, writes a  
hit and wows Broadway!

Bob  
**Crosby**

in **LET'S  
MAKE MUSIC**

with  
**JEAN ROGERS**

## ORPHEUM

"WHERE THE BIG PICTURES PLAY"

LAST DAY! SHE'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN!



**DEANNA DURBIN in**  
**"NICE GIRL?"**

FRANCHOT TONE - WALTER BRENNAN

Co-Hit! "Murder Among Friends"  
Marjorie Weaver — John Hubbard

**TOMORROW and TUESDAY**

Stage Shows  
2:25 - 4:45  
7:10 - 9:30

**ON THE STAGE  
IN PERSON!**

35c to 6  
Then 50c  
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America's New  
Musical Sensation

The Rave of Radio...  
The Rage of Broadway

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NBC NETWORK FAVORITES  
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Featuring

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- \* RONNIE SNYDER "Throat Whistler"
- \* ALAN HOLMES and 3 BLUE NOTES
- \* Wally Ward & Mitzi Milford \* Val Setz

**AND On Screen!**

IT'S A WOW ABOUT  
STOCKS AND BLONDES!

**HUGH HERBERT**

in **Meet the  
CHUMP**

with Jeanne KELLY • Shemp HOWARD  
Anne NAGEL • Kathryn ADAMS Lewis HOWARD





## Gridiron--

(Continued from page 1)

and president of the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper league.

Nixon, the Gridiron speaker Monday night, recently returned from England to study the growth of the "smash-Hitler" Anglo-American alliance, and covered the invasion of France, Dunkirk, Coventry, and was himself wounded.

### LOCAL MEN TO TALK

Three local men will speak at the banquet. They are Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the Law school; Roundy Coughlin of the State Journal; and Al Beaumont, economist and authority on industrial production.

Directing the banquet are Tolman Holten, president of Sigma Delta Chi; Frank Thayer, journalism professor and faculty advisor to the fraternity; James Payne, secretary; James Schlosser, invitations; James Moses, debates; Walter Curtis, custodian of the red derby; Martin Siegrist, treasurer; and Robert Houlehen, promotion. Alumni workers include Don Anderson, Dewey Dunn, Walter Fraut-schi, and Roy Matson.

Several members of the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper league, which meets at the Park hotel today and tomorrow, will attend and be seated at a special table. They are Aaron Brayton, publisher of the State Journal; Prof. Grant M. Hyde of the Journalism school; A. C. Nequette; Dale Karstaedt; P. A. Cary; Glen H. Arthur; and W. Bruce Tower.

## Govt. Week--

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striving to put across three aspects of student government: (1) What there is to do; (2) What tools are now possessed by leaders with which to do it; and (3) What can be done for the future."

### SERVICES VOLUNTEERED

Thirty-one outstanding workers in student affairs have volunteered their services as discussion leaders with "Issues and Principles of Student Government" the topic. Announcements have been sent to all organized houses by the speaker bureau under the chairmanship of Midge Bridgeman, urging them to choose speakers for forums as soon as possible.

## Debate--

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"What is needed for adequate national defense?" Brock's subject was "What degree of preparation have we already attained?" Seymour Goldman of Wayne university, Detroit, finished second, and Clifton Stratton of Dartmouth was third.

First place in the oratory contest was taken by Elaine Child of Michigan State college. Tom McAlen of Dartmouth and Raymond Beard of Western Reserve took second and third respectively.

Wisconsin debaters will also attend the Western conference meet at Northwestern university this coming Wednesday.

Miss Elaine Gasser entertained Sigma Lambda, professional art sorority, at her home last Thursday evening.

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## Basketball--

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failed to acquit himself as a champion.

And CHAMPIONS they had to be to beat down this scrappy crew of huskies that Washington State put on the floor. The Cougars, probably the best team that Wisconsin has played all year, lived up to expectations, but the Badger offense and defense combined to sweep them into defeat.

### MONUMENTAL TASK

From the opening shot by Fred Rehm to Bob Alwin's final tip-in, the Badgers were equal to the monumental task before them, and if praise seems repetitious, it cannot be avoided. A championship team such as this deserves it—and more.

Wisconsin's sophomore guard, Fred Rehm, opened the night's scoring with a tip-in shot from under the basket, followed only moments later by a one-hander from the side of the court.

Englund gave Wisconsin a 6-0 lead after three minutes of play on a one-hand tip-shot.

### COUGARS ROAR BACK

The Cougars of Washington State roared back with an 8-point barrage that nosed them into the lead.

Momentarily, it looked as though the blazing hot Washington team would ride rough-shod over Wisconsin's Big Ten champs. But the boys in the Cardinal jerseys had that clutch ability they had shown so often before, and it was Washington State that first showed the strain of battle.

Even Cougar Coach Jack Friel's frantic substituting couldn't stop the wild shooting and poor rebound work. With seven and a half minutes to go, Wisconsin was leading 17-15.

### TIMMERMAN-KOTZ

A Cougar flurry knotted the score, but Wisconsin retaliated on Timmerman's rebound shot. Taking the ball from under his own basket, Bobby Alwin looped a long toss down to Kotz under the Washington basket. The Rhinelander center coolly hooked it in with one hand as the gun ended the half.

Score at half: Wisconsin 21, Washington State 17.

The second half was Wisconsin all the way. The far westerners threatened—tied the score at 24 points, narrowed the margin later to 37-34 but never could forge ahead of these battling Badgers.

With three minutes left the score stood at 34-30 in favor of Wisconsin and the game seemed safe.

### CHAMPIONSHIP CLIMAX

But a championship games must come to a championship climax, and these western champion Cougars never ceased fighting.

Gebert tipped in the shot that made it 34-32. Kotz kept pace for Wisconsin with a one-hand hook shot. With 59 seconds remaining Ted Strain sank a free throw. Butts gave the Cougar fans renewed hope by sinking a long shot from near the middle of the court. It was 37-34 as Washington State's Gebert was awarded two shots. He missed the first, chose to take the second out of bounds, but the strategy failed.

Wisconsin took a rebound shot, passed down to Alwin under the basket and the reserve guard salted away the game 39-34.

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## Boxing--

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disappointed, but not ashamed."

### FINE COMPETITOR

Rankin's win over a man who had previously beaten him was deserved and the Badger gamester showed how fine a competitor he could be when the heat was on. Gene was always the aggressor and lashed out at the Cougar with a hard-smashing pair of hands that couldn't be effectively blocked. Hard to hit, a fine general in directing the fighting, the Badger lightweight was undisputedly the better man in the ring.

Roth met a tartar in Bellaire, for the Bengal forced him all over the ring, hammering with both fists from start to finish, and although Billy retaliated in kind it was Bellaire by a decisive margin.

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

120 pounds—Ted Kara, Idaho, decisioned Don Harper, SLI; 127 pounds—Frank Kara, Idaho, decisioned Ed Ourso, SLI; 135 pounds—Gene Rankin, Wisconsin, decisioned Les Coffman, Washington State; 145 pounds—Eldon Tobiasson, Calif. Aggies, decisioned Bob Baird, Penn State; 155 pounds—Rodney Bellaire, LSU, decisioned Billy Roth, Wisconsin; 165 pounds—Laune Erickson, Idaho, decisioned Eldan Sanders, N. Carolina; 175 pounds—Paul Scally, Penn State, decisioned Fred Spiegelberg, Washington State; heavyweight—Louis Campbell, SLI, decisioned Gatus Kimball, N. Carolina.

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Members of the chapter and their guests attending the party included: Dorothea Shaw, John Flatley; Grace Zakrzewski, Carroll Clark; Kathryn Rupp, Bob Smith; Louise Bachhuber, Leslie Lane; Clara Soehnlein, Evan Zantow; Jean Lewis, Charles Christiansen.

Zera Tabacchi, Gene Ballman; Kay Karberg, Ken LaBudde; Joyce Krieg, Phil Gaffney; Ann Bardeen, John Buesseler; Bonnie-Ann Shire, Mau-

rice Doine; Marjorie Haack, Dean France; Louise Brugger, Bill Hennessey; Joan Van Susteren, Norris Eldridge.

## "Birth of a Nation" At Memorial Union

"The Birth of a Nation," one of the century's most outstanding films, will be shown today and tomorrow at the Union Play Circle.

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