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Yanks and Giants Lead Basketball Race

By RAY JURGENS

After the Christmas holidays the intermural basketball standings have remained almost as they were before the vacation with the greatest upset occurring when the Cards, with three losses and no victories, took on the Frosh-Soph squad up to them the runner-ups in the Big Ten circuit and beat the Frosh-Soph 40 to 31. The Yanks are still winners in the Big Ten with a perfect record so far. The same is true of the Giants who have equaled the Yank's record with 6 wins and no set backs.

On Monday the Yanks added another win to almost cinch their Big Ten title by defeating the weak Lambda Chi five 44 to 16. In the

second game the Giants also took a top-heavy victory from the Sigma KikAs 53 to 11.

Tuesday saw that upset, with the Cards finally nosing out the Frosh-Soph, 40 to 31. The second game was postponed and was played Saturday at 2 o'clock in which the Red Sox gave the Jr.-Srs. their third straight loss 36 to 18.

On Wednesday Theta Kap moved up into second place by defeating the Indians 32 to 24 while in the second game the Kappa Sig took the Dodgers 32 to 25.

Thursday the Browns tied the Theta Kaps for second place by defeating the Triangle five 31 to 12 to send the Triangles down with four losses. In the later game the Pirates took a firmer hold on second place in their league by handily Sigma Nu their third loss 40 to 22.

Friday the Yanks made it six straight victories by handily Triangle their fifth defeat 44 to 15. Later the Red Sox took the Sigma Nus 56 to 19.

Intermural Sports Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Big Ten	6	0	1.00
Yanks	3	1	.75
Browns	3	1	.75
Theta Kap	3	2	.60
Soph-Frosh	2	3	.40
Indians	1	3	.25
Cards	1	5	.17
Triangle	0	4	.00
Lambda Chi	0	4	.00

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Big Six	6	0	1.00
Giants	4	1	.75
Pirates	4	1	.75
Kappa Sig	3	1	.75
Red Sox	4	2	.67
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As a
MINER
Sees it

Well, as usual once or twice a year, the frats have been looted again. It sure is like taking candy from a kid, walking into an easy going house and swiping the dough which has been grubbed up by parents. As befitting the mentality of the pilferer, he came during the "depression" between Christmas and Refund. Else things might have been worse.

Seems as if there is going to be no time between semesters this year. Too bad. The Miner Board was given a banquet by the editor of the New Era. Good deal. With this arrangement of printing the Miner, it will last for the duration. For this we thank the editor, the dean and Middlebush. We keep hearing rumors that the AST is going to start a paper of your own, that you want a column in the Miner, etc. but it just seems to die. The truth is that the Miner will welcome any copy which is turned in at the office. For a while it seemed that each platoon was going to have a reporter but that was dropped too. Anyone who has the urge to submit copy or the responsibility to work on a column is encouraged. We are trying to encourage representation. We have been getting along fine lately and this will just about cement relations if we can get together. See Ed Goeteman, Theta Kap House.

Saw Bingham back last night, shavetail now, still as noisy as ever. Tritch dance is off, Parish House redecorating, and Pennant won't have us. . . . So Meesterstair Legsdin says he's persecuted, vice versa we might add. . . . they nailed some soldier to the wall for sending his folks a bottle of holiday cheer through the mail, it broke in the post office. . . . Nancy, ask him where his other pin is. . . . heard about the physical Bathless was taking, the medic sent him home to expose himself to the caressing action of soap and water. . . . ASM banquet going to be some affair, Sam Paul's steaks, they claim.

To youngsters, food for deep thought is served on the multiplication table.

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Kinder New President of Tau Beta Pi

At a meeting held on Thursday evening in Room 200, Norwood Hall, Ivan Kinder, junior Chemical, was elected president of the Missouri Beta Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, National Engineering Honorary Fraternity, for the coming year. At this same meeting Joe Jenkins, senior Met., was elected vice-president, and Al Hoffman, junior Met., was elected Secretary. Professor Owe Walsh was re-elected to the office of treasurer.

It was decided to join with Alpha Chi Sigma and again give a Tech dance. The date is set for January 14th and the dance will be held at the Parish House with Dick Mateer's Orchestra furnishing the music.

Ft. Wood Cagers To Play MSM Wed.

The 575th Signal Corps of Fort Leonard Wood will meet the Miner basketballers in a game here Wednesday night.

Beginning at 8 p. m. on the hardwood of Jacking gym, the soldiers will try to take the measure of basketball coach Mack Gladden's boys. The game will give the Miners excellent opportunity to show what they can do preliminary to the game here with Cape Girardeau Saturday, Dec. 22. Cape has been defeated by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, 36 to 49, but is expected to give the Miners a real tussle.

The 575th Signal Corps boys are among the leading teams based at Fort Wood. If the Miners take their measure, it will be adding to MSM's record of four wins against the Fort Wood teams. But the Signal Corps may mar the record.

Coach Gladden is also attempting to schedule a game here Wednesday night of next week, possibly with another army team.

NOTICE

The dance sponsored by Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma previously scheduled for Friday evening is postponed due to repairs being made at the Parish House.

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M.S.M. Alumnus Gets Word Thru From Jap Camp

A short-wave broadcast from the Zentsuji war prisoner camp on the Island of Shikoku, Japan, by Lt. Robert Carl Silhavy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silhavy, of Overland, Missouri, was intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, his parents have learned. Silhavy graduated from MSM in 1941 with a B. S. degree in Ceramics and a reserve commission in the Engineers Corps. When United States entered the war, he was sent to the Philippines. He was cited for bravery when he single handedly ran out before an on-rushing Jap force to blow up a bridge and thereby slow up the Jap advance. Lost for several months behind enemy lines, Silhavy finally got through to the American forces. However, with the fall of the Philippines, Lt. Silhavy was taken Jap prisoner.

Lt. Silhavy, 24 years old, said: "Hello, Mother and Dad. Over two years have passed since I last saw you or received any message from home. I am hoping that these few words find you enjoying the best of health and not worrying about me. I am getting alone fine and my health is good. I am sure the parents of two of my friends here will appreciate it if you would tell them their sons are well. They are Lt. Eugene P. Bopt, in care of Arthur McFarland, Rolla, Mo., and Lt. Ralph W. Yoder, 737 Dover place.

"Receipt of this broadcast can be acknowledged by a radiogram to me through the International Red Cross. Keep the old smile working, because I hope to see you all again soon. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

A.I.M.E. to Show Movie on Copper Mining in Chile

The A. I. M. E. will hold its monthly meeting 7:30 Wednesday, December 12, in 204 Norwood.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. A. E. Weissenborn of the Geological Survey of the U. S. Department of Interior located here in Rolla. Mr. Weissenborn spent 12 recent years in Chile working for the famous Chiquiamata copper mine of Chile. The subject of his talk and of the movies he has will be "The Chiquiamata Enterprise of Chile."

Mr. Weissenborn's discussion will hold the same high interest for geologists and mets, as it will for mining engineers. Everyone is welcome.

Student Council Starts Fund for Memorial Plaque

The last meeting of the Student Council was held Tuesday evening, January 4, in Norwood Hall. At this meeting the receipts from the recent benefit show given at the Uptown Theater were returned and immediately placed in the fund set aside for the plaque. This plaque will be placed somewhere on the campus at the conclusion of the present conflict and will contain the names of all the graduates of the School of Mines who gave their lives during the present conflict while in the armed service of our country.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. MEYER.

Mrs. Henry Meyer was honored with a surprise farewell party, given by a group of her friends at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Hughes, 907 W. 12th. A going-away gift of a piece of luggage was presented to Mrs. Meyer.

She was very active socially in Rolla, and will be missed by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left Sunday for St. Louis, for a two-day layover before going on to San Francisco.

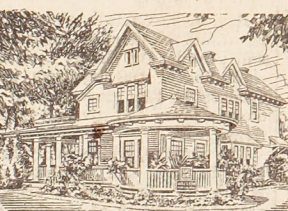
Mrs. Meyer will make her home in Southern California for the duration, while her husband, until recently director of the local USO, is stationed in Hawaii with a USO field unit.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Jimmy Haffner, son of Maj. and Mrs. Harold Haffner, celebrated his 4th birthday with a party at the home of his parents, 39 Great Oaks, yesterday afternoon. Jimmy's guests were: Diana Sharpe, Deanna Taylor, Gretchen Fox, Billy Nash, Harold Nash, Billy Griest, Corky Stough and Mike Stough.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT GAINESVILLE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams attended the funeral services of her father, Mr. Tesley J. Luna, which were held at Gainesville, Mo., on Saturday, January 8. Mr. Luna, who had been in ill health for some



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time, contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. Mr. Williams returned to Rolla, Saturday, and Mrs. Williams will remain in Gainesville, this week with her mother.

JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY.

The Jr.-Sr. High School Study club will meet, on Friday afternoon January 14, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Heimberger, 1001 Oak St. Mrs. C. H. Black, as leader will give the topic, "The Free Child's Personality."

The executive meeting of the Jr.-Sr. High School P.-T. A. will precede the study club at 2:30.

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WASHINGTON—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., scrappy head of Allied Forces in the South Pacific, declared today that Tokyo is the number one objective in the Pacific and appealed to the American people to bar any peace with the Japanese until our forces get there.

GOP CONVENTION: CHICAGO.

CHICAGO—The Republican National committee unanimously selected Chicago today as the site for the 1944 National GOP convention. The committee voted to open the convention June 26.

\$15,000 PENSION
TO PHELPS.

JEFFERSON CITY — January old age pension rolls dropped 520 names below the December figure, lowest in more than three years, the Social Security Department reported today, with 105,684 pensioners eligible to share an allotment of \$2,242.47. The Phelps county appropriation is \$15,468.

CIAO EXECUTED.

LONDON—Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed in northern Italy today for high treason, the German DNB News Agency announced.

Former Resident
Of Rolla Dies
In St. Louis

Cora E. Wilson (nee Fuller) was born in New York state, October 3, 1863, and died in St. Louis at the home of her son, Frank Wilson, January 5, 1944.

Her family came to Rolla when she was a very small child, and she lived here for a number of years until her children were grown. She married James O. Wilson of Rolla, November 3, 1881, and to this union eight children were born. Two children who died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Money-maker, who died in 1927, preceded their mother in death. Mr. Wilson passed away in 1925.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Daisy E. Stogsdill of Rolla; four sons, Ralph V. Wilson, Frank E. Wilson, Ernest R. Wilson and Walter E. Wilson, all of St. Louis; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Johnson of Newburg and Mrs. Myrtle Hurst of Kilbourne, Ill., many nieces and nephews and a host of friends, as was shown by the many beautiful floral offerings and the expressions of sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Wilson became a member of the Tower Grove Baptist Church in 1914 and had been a faithful member in all its activities. She taught the "Volunteer Class" in the Sunday school for several years, and passed away as she always said she wanted to go, "in the harness." She was teaching her Sunday school class when she became ill, and only lived 3 days thereafter.

The body lay in state at the Edith Armbruster funeral home before being taken to the Tower Grove Baptist church for services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Forrest A. Lowery last Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Valhalla cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Gift Presented to
USO Director by
Hostess Corps Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Meyer, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Drees, and grand-daughter, Susan, boarded the Union Pacific today for California, after spending two days in St. Louis with friends. Mr. Meyer, former director of the Rolla USO, is going overseas with USO, and will sail from the west coast in the near future. Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Drees and Susan will make their home in California for the duration, with the departure of Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Drees, who is being inducted into the army within a short time.

Wrist Watch Presented

Among the final events prior to Mr. Meyer's departure from Rolla was the presentation to him of a fine wrist watch by the members of the Hostess Corps of the Rolla USO, which includes girls from Rolla, St. James, Sullivan, Bourbon, Vichy, Newburg, Vienna, Rosati, Owensville, Steelville, Cuba and Salem and by the Senior Volunteers who work with

Nearer Goal in
War Fund Drive

CHURCH CRUSADE
DINNER TONIGHT
AT METHODIST

The "Rolla Church Crusade" kick-off dinner will be this evening, 6:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church here.

Promoting the slogan: "Rolla Goes To Church," six or seven committee leaders from the various cooperating churches will be present. The dinner will be served by ladies of the various churches.

To Discuss Plans
Rev. J. V. Carlisle, president of the Rolla Ministerial Association, will preside, Dr. Curtis L. Wilson, chairman of the laymen's group sponsoring the crusade, will announce plans and give an inspirational talk.

The crusade, which really began last Sunday, will continue until March 12. Everyone is urged to attend the church of his choice during the period.

Cooperating Churches

The cooperating churches, as announced today, are: Assembly of God, First Baptist, First Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Christian Science, Christ Church, Episcopal, Immanuel Lutheran, Elkins Chapel Methodist, First Presbyterian, Union Mission and First Methodist.

J. F. Kilpatrick, chairman of records, today completed erection of a signboard on the post office lawn which will denote by a graph the gains or losses in church attendance. Watch the board, and help the graph climb upward.



SGT. BREUER RETURNED
TO CAMP RUCKER.

Sgt. William B. Breuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breuer, returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a furlough with his parents here.

VISITED HERE.

Cadet Lee K. Paulsell returned to Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Paulsell, 509 E. 7th.

Cadet Paulsell is taking specialized army training at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

THE HIGHWAY PATROL
SAYS:

Speed is treacherous! A car traveling at sixty miles per hour is nine times as hard to stop as one moving at twenty.

Threaten Million Germans

Voluntary contributions the past few days, and receipt of a few delayed reports has brought the United War Fund drive nearer to its \$12,000 goal in Phelps County.

Approximately \$2,000, however, must come in if the ultimate goal is reached, R. B. Murry, chairman, said.

Recent appeals have revived contributions, he said, and numerous additional donations of \$2, \$5 and even \$25 have come in, Mr. Murry said.

A Phelps county prisoner in the Missouri penitentiary is reported to have sent in a donation of \$6.50 for the fund.

Mr. Murry said that several had brought their donations to him at the bank, stating that they had not yet been contacted. Others brought in additional donations, feeling that their first contributions were not enough for the united fund.

The chairman expressed the hope that many others would do this, as it is the only way to reach the goal.

The state authorities are calling for the final report which must be made very soon. So it is hoped that all communities and individuals will send in final reports and additional donations.

"It is the only way we can reach the goal—which we certainly hope to do—in a very few days," Mr. Murry concluded.

URGES DISTRICT
LINES IN STATE
GO UNDISTURBED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11 (UP)—Declaring that "any scheme which disturbs district lines after 40 years will have rough sledding with members of both parties throughout the state," former State Senator A. L. McCauley told the Constitutional convention today that the job of redistricting the state should be left to the legislature.

Before the committee are several proposals which would restrict the state or provide a mandatory method for legislative redistricting.

McCauley said that the people "have a pride in their senatorial district the same as in their town, county and state."

Admitting, however, that the present representation is off balance, McCauley offered as a compromise a suggestion that the number of senators from each district be changed to conform with the district's population. His suggestion would increase the number of senators from the metropolitan centers, and as a result enlarge the senate to 44 or 45 members as opposed to the present 34.

Albert Kreamalmayer of Steelville, author of a redistricting proposal, said that if the convention is to have a "constitution for the people, redistricting is absolutely necessary."

Cost Fees Are
Received For
8 Cases Here

A State Treasurer's check was mailed this week by State Auditor Forrest Smith to R. W. (Wilson) Shoemaker treasurer of this county, in payment of all criminal costs due from the State for the last quarter.

Fees were received for the following cases in this county: Clifford Hance, Walter Lane (2 cases), Ray Towell (2 cases), Arlie Browning, Daniel Brockman and Sanford Park.

Woman Drives Truck
To Get Coal Supply

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—Mrs. Harry Davenport of Trumansburg didn't let a little thing like a manpower shortage stop her from getting a winter supply of coal.

Mrs. Davenport volunteered to drive a truck when coal dealer Homer De Long said he couldn't find a driver.

"It's a four-speed truck," De Long said.

"Just show me where that fourth speed is," Mrs. Davenport replied. She drove the truck all afternoon.

BUY MORE BONDS!



Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army, fans out in a 250-mile arc, (black arrows), penetrates pre-war Poland, captures Belays Tserkov, and threatens mousetrapped over a million Germans in the Dniester river bend. (NEA Telephoto)

John White of
St. James Is
Killed in Italy

By MRS. W. H. ALLISON
(NEW ERA Correspondent)

ST. JAMES — Harold White, known familiarly here as "John", has been killed in action "somewhere in Italy", according to a telegram received yesterday from the War Department.

White, who was 20 years old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of St. James.

Mr. White is city marshal. The action resulting in the death of U. S. Soldier White is reported to have occurred on December 28, somewhere in the mountains of Italy where the Yanks are fighting their way toward Rome.

He went overseas in June and no doubt had been in a number of bloody battles since that time.

Details were lacking, but probably will be supplied later by the War Department.

To Look Into
Next 15 Years
At C. of C.

"The Next 15 Years" will be the subject for Prof. Sam Lloyd's talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon tomorrow at the Pennant, it was announced today by P. H. McGregor, secretary.

Professor Lloyd, who teaches psychology at MSM, will view possible developments in the decade-and-a-half ahead.

Help Knock Hitler
Out This Year by
Buying War Bonds

1944 promises to be a year destined to go down in the history of the world as one of the years in which the armed forces of the Allied nations will expend every effort to restore peace to all peoples of the world.

Our leaders express every confidence in our combined armed strength to knock Hitler and his Nazi war machine out of the war by the end of this year. These brilliant leaders must not be handicapped in any way. They must be supplied with men, planes, tanks, ships and guns and ammunition necessary to attain this success.

The citizens of Phelps county can express their confidence in these leaders and our fighting men by investing every dollar possible in War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

50 cents out of every dollar invested in War Bonds goes directly toward financing the war. The Fourth War Loan Drive will be our last opportunity in 1944 to "Back the Attack." Chairman S. C. McMeekin of the War Finance committee said it will be the first push of the "Homefront Army" toward winning victory over Germany this year.

We Are Helping Ourselves
In appealing to every resident of this community to do his or her part in this great financial undertaking to raise \$14 billion dollars, Chairman McMeekin said, "We must realize that in buying War Bonds and government securities,

TRAIN-TRUCK IN
COLLISION HERE

John Gollahon, driver of a Little Piney Oil Company tank truck for James Hatchett, escaped injury at 10:15 a. m. Saturday when the truck was struck by a Frisco engine at the 12th street crossing here.

Gollahon was driving west on 12th street. A train had just passed going northeast, so Gollahon presumed the "coast was clear." So he moved across the tracks, only to be hit by an engine going southwest.

The impact against the cab of the truck spun it around, landing the machine on the west side of the track.

There were several additional reports of accidents here over the week end. One car was struck while parked in front of a home here. The driver of the car colliding with the parked car said a taxi crowded him into it. Another citizen here complained that his car was wrecked because a convoy of army jeeps west of here partially blocked the road.

Then, early Monday morning, Lyle Custer, circulation manager of the NEW ERA was hurt when a car collided with his car at 3rd and Pine.

BACK THE ATTACK!

COURT PLAN
DESCRIBED AS
NEAR NAZISM

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—(UP)—Deputy John J. Robinson of Mayville, in explaining his compromise court plan to the constitutional convention's judicial committee, said that "there are only two domains I know of which, by governmental mandate, limit the name on the ballot to one name. They are Germany and Missouri."

Robinson, who described himself as one of the bitterest opponents of the so-called non-partisan court plan in the 1940 and 1942 campaigns, said that because of the apparent support of the plan by the people in both elections, he was ready to yield in his opposition and talk compromise.

"It is my opinion that the court plan, as now constituted," Robinson said, "is undemocratic and smacks of Nazism. However, the people have spoken and say they want a non-partisan court system and I believe the matter should be compromised."

His compromise measure would provide for the judicial candidates for appellate courts to be nominated by the judicial commission, as at present. The difference would be that, instead of one man being appointed by the governor from the nominations, all three names would go to a vote of the people, without party designation.

His plan would provide that no judge be "frozen" in office but that a judge desiring to succeed himself must be nominated by the judicial commission and voted upon by the people. "In this manner the people will have a choice in the election of their judges," Robinson said, "and that right is now denied them."

Committee chairman Richard Righter of Kansas City suggested that qualified men might not be willing to give up their practices for a temporary term.

Robinson said he didn't think there would be any difficulty in finding men to accept the appointments. "I can't speak for all the judges of the state," he said, "but up in my neck of the woods every lawyer except one has an ambition to be a candidate for circuit judge. That one who doesn't is the present circuit judge."

ROOSEVELT WOULD
DRAFT FOR ALL
ESSENTIAL WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(UP)—President Roosevelt, in his third wartime State of the Union message to Congress, proposed today enactment of a national service law drafting every able-bodied man and woman — "with appropriate exceptions" — needed for service in essential industry.

He said his national service plan "will prevent strikes."

Mr. Roosevelt, however, made his national service recommendation dependent on enactment of the remaining four measures of a five-point legislative program submitted today to the second session of the 78th Congress. These were:

1. A realistic tax law to absorb all unreasonable individual and corporate profits.
2. Continuation of the negotiation of contracts law to prevent exorbitant profits and to assure fair prices to the government.
3. A food cost law enabling government guarantee of minimum prices to farmers and to impose ceilings on food prices to the consumers. He also asked for continuance of subsidies, on necessities only, at a cost of about \$1,000,000,000 a year.
4. Re-enactment of the stabilization act of October, 1942, which otherwise would expire on June 30, next. This provides for control of wages, salaries and prices.

Mr. Roosevelt also demanded that Congress resolve its controversy over the soldier vote by legislation which will not leave voting machinery exclusive to the states. He said state-controlled machinery would be unworkable and would deprive the overwhelming majority of servicemen and women of the right to vote.

To License Chiropractors
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Nearly 1,000 chiropractors—or about 98 per cent of the eligible number now in the state—have filed applications to take examinations and obtain licenses under Texas' new law recognizing the chiropractic profession.

Some deserting German soldiers want to join the Russian army. You can't blame them for wanting to get back home.

Reds Drive 62
Miles in Poland

WAR BULLETINS

NEAR CASSINO.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Jan. 11.—(UP)—American Fifth Army forces drove to within less than three miles of the German stronghold of Cassino and encircled the enemy outpost at Cervaro after a day-long battle in the mountains of central Italy, it was disclosed today.

SOFIA BOMBED HEAVILY.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. AIR FORCE IN ITALY, Jan. 11.—(UP)—British Wellington bombers, intensifying what appeared to be an aerial offensive to blast Bulgaria out of the war, started fires visible for more than 55 miles last night in the second Allied raid on Sofia in 12 hours.

Raids Step
Up Again

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(UP)—An hour-long parade of heavy bombers, possibly American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, roared out from Britain for attacks on Axis Europe today following a British nuisance raid on Berlin last night.

(The Federal Communications commission said the Nazi-controlled Hilters radio in Holland went off the air at 10:33 a. m. (5:33 a. m. EWT) today, while the German Bremen and Friesland radios, scheduled to begin their daily broadcasts at 11 a. m., failed to broadcast.)

Simultaneously with the apparent resumption of the 8th U. S. Air Force's assault on the continent after a three-day rest, strong formations of medium bombers and fighters attacked the French invasion coast.

The Fortresses and Liberators last raided Europe Friday, when they blasted unidentified targets in southwest Germany. Nazi broadcasts said the twin Rhineland chemical cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen were hit.

Two-engined British Mosquitoes resumed the British offensive against Berlin with a nuisance raid last night as authoritative air ministry sources estimated that the campaign to knock the Nazi capital out of the war had been 40 per cent completed.

The Mosquito raid may have been a prelude in the nature of a reconnaissance attack to new block-buster assaults on Berlin, last hit by British heavy bombers early on the mornings of January 1 and 2. Mosquitoes last attacked Berlin January 5.

The speedy plywood bombers also attacked unspecified objectives in western Germany last night. All raiders returned safely to their bases.

The full extent of damage to Berlin was revealed for the first time since the start of the RAF's obliteration offensive with the completion of air reconnaissance photographs, air ministry sources said.

Emphasizing that their estimate was a conservative one, these sources pointed out that the pictures—taken December 21 from an altitude of more than 30,000 feet—showed that at least 17 per cent of Berlin's buildings were destroyed in the first six major attacks, in which about 10,800 short tons of bombs were dropped. The attacks began November 18.

Since then, 5,600 additional tons were dropped in four large-scale raids, bringing the total destruction to at least 25 per cent, estimated conservatively, and rendering vast areas of the capital useless for war purposes, they said.

DANCING ANNOUNCED
AT THE PENNANT.

Dancing is announced as an added feature at the Pennant, according to Ray Rucker and Diehl Montgomery. Dancing will be on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, the announcement stated.

The new year dropped in on Berlin with a bang — the 100th Allied air raid.

THE WEATHER

Fair, little change in temperature.

WAR BULLETINS

German sources reported today that the Red army had driven 62 miles deep into Poland, was attacking the key rail junction of Sarny from two directions and was threatening to encircle Rovno, the Nazi administrative capital for the Ukraine.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—(UP)—German armies in the eastern half of pre-war Poland virtually have been split in two, it was indicated today, as Stockholm reported a German admission that Nazi forces "probably" have lost Sarny, rail way junction 36 miles inside the former Polish state.

Moscow, which was expected momentarily to announce the capture of Sarny, disclosed that Red army spearheads had driven to within 54 miles of Rumania and 20 miles of the Warsaw-Odessa railway and cut two of the few remaining supply lines for hundreds of thousands of Germans facing encirclement in the Dnieper bend.

The Stockholm Dagens Nyheter reported from Berlin that German circles acknowledged their forces probably had evacuated Sarny and the German high command communique yesterday spoke of no further clashes west of the town.

The Russians captured Strashov, six miles east of Sarny, Saturday. Some 24 miles southeast of Sarny, other elements of the First Ukrainian army plunged 20 miles across the former Polish frontier, smashed the German Slutz river line and captured Berezov, junction of four highways nine miles east of the Wilno-Rovno railway, and Lyudvil, 28 miles northeast of Rovno. German administrative capital for the Ukraine.

Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin sent the southern battering ram of his First Ukrainian army sweeping through Nemirov, only five miles from the Bug river, 54 miles from Romania's Bessarabia province, and 20 miles northeast of the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway, the only practical escape route for German armies in the Dnieper bend.

Wild Fox-Glove Leaves
Yield Digitalis Powder

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (UP)—With the demand for digitalis increasing, Callison's Coos Bay Fern Co. is preparing to dry the leaves of wild fox-glove throughout Coos county, yielding a powder to be shipped to pharmaceutical dealers throughout the nation.

Coos county's burned-over areas are covered with fox-gloves, from which pickers strip the last green leaves on the stools of the plants. The company here has completed drying racks and a hot-air blower to handle a ton of green leaves daily, which makes 200 pounds of digitalis powder.

It took something a lot more important than an election to lead the Russians to the Poles.

G. I. Junior



Orphaned by the bombing of Aviano, Italy, 10-year-old Tony Mao was adopted as mascot of U. S. troops on the Italian front, and is strictly G. I. in conversation, garb and equipment, which includes the carbine slung over his shoulder. He's pictured being directed on an errand by Lieut. Anderson Smith of Barnesville, Ga.