

## Ann Pleshek Will Assist Small Groups

IOWA CITY—Ann Pleshek, Oelwein, student at The University of Iowa, is among 200 students recently selected to be leaders for the orientation of new students in September.

The orientation leaders will assist small groups of new students in their adjustment to University life, and will be responsible for planning faculty home visits and for writing to new students during the summer.

The 200 leaders will assist with special orientation activities during the week before classes begin in late September, including a mass meeting for all new students, a carnival to introduce new students to campus activities and a dance sponsored by the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce.

General chairmen of the U of I orientation program are Mary Ellen Sayre, Cherokee junior, and Dave Schroll, Storm Lake junior.

## Name Winners Of Intramural Trophies, UIC

FAYETTE—Winners of the Mr. and Miss Intramural trophies at Upper Iowa College were announced today by Dr. Andre Nadeu, director of physical education.

Receiving the awards were Holly Dahlgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dahlgren of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and DeWight Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long of Mount Pleasant. The Mr. and Miss Intramural titles are awarded each year on the basis of participation in intramural sports.

Miss Dahlgren took part in volleyball, basketball, and softball, and served as president of the Women's Recreational Association. During the year she assisted the intramural program by helping to organize activities. Long played on the intramural flag football championship team. His team also took second in the volleyball tournament.

**Gas Bomb In School**  
BALTIMORE, Md.—Some 50 to 60 children were carried out of the Booker T. Washington Junior High School after being overcome by what a police lieutenant said was a gas bomb. The lieutenant radioed from the scene that "some kind of a gas bomb was thrown through a school window."



RED CROSS DISASTER CREWS found tornado work in Oelwein a little less hectic when they stopped to have dinner in the basement of the Presbyterian church and were confronted (almost constantly) with the smile of District Field Worker Mrs. Arlene Patzward, of Mason City. Working with many area Red Cross volunteers, such as Mrs. Maurice Baringer, (left), Mrs. Patzward set up a chart system to disburse help to hard hit areas which turned out to be a real timesaver. She won the hearts of everyone who had the chance to meet her; she seemed to be everywhere at all times.

## Fairbank Girl To Graduate At Wartburg

WAVERLY J Audrey Schmidt, Fairbank was one of 267 Wartburg College seniors who participated in Commencement Exercises here Saturday morning.

This includes fifty students who will complete graduation requirements at the end of the Summer Term in August.

Bachelor of Arts degrees went to 213; 44 received Bachelor of Science in Education degrees; and 10 were awarded Bachelor of Music Education degrees.

Dr. Arthur Larson, a consultant to President Johnson in international affairs and director of the Rule of Law Research Center at Duke University, was the Commencement speaker.

## Services Wednesday For Former Resident Of Strawberry

STRAWBERRY POINT (Special)—Jerry Baumgartner, 32, Coralville, a former Strawberry Point resident, died Monday morning, May 27 at the Extensive Care Center, Iowa City, after a long illness.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Edith Baumgartner, Strawberry Point; his wife, Barbara, two daughters, Ann, age 5 and Hope, age 4; two sisters, Mrs. R. H. (Hazel) Fliehler, Strawberry Point; Mrs. C. L. (Vera Mae) Wilson, Waterloo; two brothers, A. W. Baumgartner, Waterloo; and Jack Elkader.

## Wartburg Seniors Graduate With Honors Saturday

WAVERLY — Twenty-eight Wartburg College seniors graduated with honors here Saturday morning.

They were cited in the college's Commencement program in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishment during their four years of study.

Six students earned the highest honor, Summa Cum Laude; 11 achieved Magna Cum Laude and 11, Cum Laude.

They included: Summa Cum Laude: Jacquelyn Sue Bossom of Plainfield, Ronald D. Meyer of Strawberry Point, Gary L. Monsrud of Monona, and Louis Albert Sagert III of Denver.

## Jacobson Named Ray Chairman

MAYNARD—Robert C. Jacobson, Supt. of West Central Community schools here has been named Fayette County Chairman for the campaign of Robert D. Ray, Republican candidate for Governor.

A former Marine Corps sergeant, Jacobson was a member of the Mallard Town Council when he lived there. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa with a masters degree from the University of South Dakota.

Jacobson has been active in Fayette County Republican politics since he came here four years ago. He is Harlan Township committeeman, and has served as chairman and master of ceremonies at various functions.

## U Of I Institute Cautions Owners Of Riding Mowers

IOWA CITY—The University of Iowa Institute of Agricultural Medicine cautions owners of riding rotary power lawn mowers to keep children away from the mowers when they are in operation.

Accidents involving riding mowers have already been fatal to two children in Iowa this spring, said William H. McConnell, a safety engineer with the Institute's Accident Prevention Section.

McConnell, who is currently investigating accidents involving these increasingly popular machines, advised owners to "think twice about allowing children to operate, riding mowers or even allowing them to play in the area in which the mowers are running."

"Riding mowers can be terrific time-savers when it comes to trimming lawns and acreages, but at the same time they must be operated with care."

One of the fatal accidents this spring occurred when a riding mower was backed over a four-year-old child. Operating riding mowers in reverse seems to be especially hazardous for playing children, McConnell said.

Of 45 riding mower accidents studied by the Institute last year, six involved children, all of them under five years of age, who were injured when mowers were backed over them. All six suffered

amputations, with surgical amputation of the leg necessary in two cases.

The other mower fatality this spring involved a 10-year-old girl who was killed when the lawn and garden tractor she was driving overturned in a ditch while the girl was driving along a county road.

Stability of the machine is a new accident factor which is peculiar to riding mowers. Lack of stability was a factor in nine accidents investigated by the Institute in 1967.

"Operation of riding mowers on sloping terrain has led to a number of bizarre accidents," McConnell said.

Twenty of the 45 accidents studied by the Institute last year involved amputations of toes, fingers, and legs. Other injuries included cuts, fractures, punctures, burns and rupture.

The Institute is continuing its investigation of riding rotary power mower accidents this summer. The research is aimed at aiding in the design of safer mowers.

Most reports of mower accidents are brought to the Institute's attention by Iowa physicians who cooperate in the research. Persons who have been injured themselves while operating riding mowers or persons who know of others who have been in-

jured can aid in the research by reporting the accident to McConnell at the Institute of Agricultural Medicine in Iowa City.

All information collected is kept strictly confidential and is used only for statistical and evaluative purposes, McConnell emphasized. Investigation of the accidents is supported by the U.S. Public Health Service.

## Corn Progress Ahead Of 1967

DES MOINES — The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says unusually cool weather last week slowed corn growth, but the crop's progress continues ahead of last year.

The service said Monday about 65 per cent of the planted corn acreage in the state had emerged. Stands were 94 per cent of normal compared to 89 per cent on the same date last year.

The service said the crop is generally in good condition, but sunny and warm weather is needed. There was some damage from frost reported in northern Iowa, but it apparently was light.

Other findings by the Reporting Service:

—Soybean planting progressed rapidly last week with 76 per cent of the acreage in the ground, compared to 73 per cent a year ago.

—The oats crop was reported in fair to excellent condition.

—Pasture conditions ranged from mostly fair to excellent, although the growth of grass had been slowed by the weather.

## Alan Miller To Receive Honor

Alan D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Miller, Oelwein, will graduate on Saturday, May 25 from Iowa State University.

Commencement exercises will be at 9 a.m. at the I.S.U. Armory. He will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He will graduate with distinction. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary, Tau Beta Pi engineering

honorary, Omega Chi Epsilon, chemical engineering honorary, Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Chemistry honorary and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

He has been a photographer for the Bomb (yearbook) and the Student Union Board.

He has accepted a research traineeship at the University of Wisconsin at Madison to work towards his Ph. D in Chemical Engineering.

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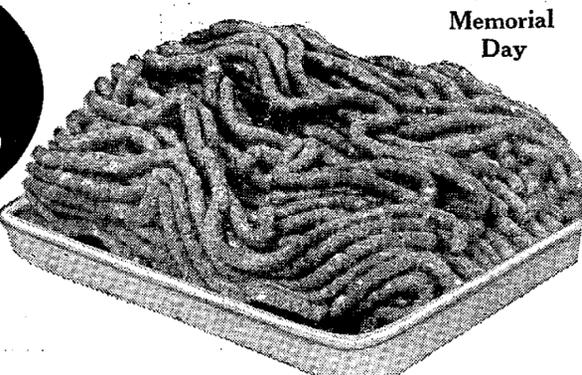
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