

Sparked by Vinton Youth

Collegiate Veterans Form Group

IOWA CITY — Howard Knupp's two years in the U.S. navy are still making friends for him, though he's been out of the service for seven years.



Howard Knupp

In helping to organize the Association of Collegiate Veterans this semester at the University of Iowa, where he is a junior in the college of business administration, the Vinton veteran has found that the former GI's quickly become good friends as they help each other find housing or solve other problems.

Toledo from June-November, 1959, he went ashore in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Japan, Okinawa, Vietnam and Hong Kong.

When in port, he was on duty only one day out of four and could take advantage of complete tours of the city organized by his ship.

In Hong Kong the sailors learned that taxi drivers insisted on taking their passengers to tailor shops, no matter where they asked to go.

Knupp was a mail clerk and typist in the captain's office during normal cruising of the USS Toledo, and was one of two captain's "talkers" during battle drills on the cruiser, relaying the captain's messages to all parts of the ship.

The Vinton veteran served as chaplain's yeoman and librarian on the submarine tender USS Sperry in San Diego from then until his discharge.

An insurance major at the U. of I. Knupp would like to teach insurance courses in high school. He thinks that the subject should be taught from the consumer's point of view at the high school level, since almost everyone needs to know how to buy insurance.

employed by several school systems. The Vinton junior was one of five U. of I. students honored recently by the Iowa Foundation for Insurance Education for academic achievement.

Worked Knupp worked with his father in the Knupp Insurance agency in Vinton after three semesters at Augustana college, Rock Island, following his discharge from the navy.

The Vinton student wouldn't hesitate to go into service again if it should be necessary. "You're on your own more than you've ever been before, but I enjoyed the freedom. If you stay out of trouble, there's nobody standing over you telling you what to do all the time."

Riley Proposes Statue in Honor Of Sen. Grimes

DUBUQUE — State Senator Tom Riley (R-Cedar Rapids) took issue Wednesday with the proposed contemporary statue for the Iowa Statehouse grounds and suggested instead that a statue commemorating the courageous Iowa Senator James W. Grimes be erected.

Riley, a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from Iowa's Second district, made the proposal in a speech to the student body at Wahler high school in Dubuque.

"When school children from all over the state visit the capitol, I want them to be reminded of what they have to be proud of in their state's heritage — not that their state's name means 'sleeping one'," Riley said.

The already proposed \$30,000 statue is entitled "The Last of the Sleepy Ones" based on research which supposedly revealed that the word "Iowa" means "sleeping one" or "tired one."

Oelwein Traffic on Move; Sunday Tour Route Slated

OELWEIN — Things returned as much to normal as possible in Oelwein Wednesday. A number of businesses opened, traffic was allowed to move through town on the highways and downtown parking was allowed.

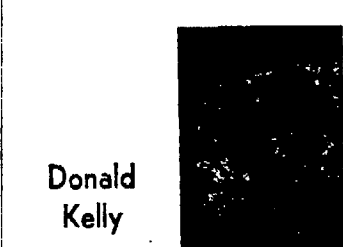
However, debris from the tornado that hit Oelwein last Wednesday, was still much in evidence. Volunteer crews from neighboring towns continue to come into the area to help in the cleanup.

Taverns were still closed Wednesday and will stay closed until further notice. Many phones are still not in service.

Sightseers are encouraged to stay away until Sunday when a tour route will be set up both in Oelwein and Charles City. In Charles City the entrance and exit will be highway 218 and tourists must stay on the marked route. A route will also be marked in Oelwein.

In Lincoln, Neb., the mayor has announced Thursday, Friday and Saturday as "Good Neighbor Days" to benefit Northeast Iowa. Residents are asked to leave household goods, canned food, etc., at collection points. The articles will be trucked to Iowa and distributed by the Salvation Army in Charles City, Elma, Oelwein and Maynard.

Donald J. Kelly Enters Race for Auditor of State



Donald Kelly

DES MOINES (AP) — Donald J. Kelly, a certified public accountant, Wednesday announced his candidacy for the office of auditor of state on the Democratic ticket.

Kelly, a native of Kinross, is an honor graduate of St. Ambrose college and received his certified public accountant certificate in 1958. He served as supervisor of state department audits from 1965 until mid April 1967. He is currently serving as supervisor of data processing techniques in insurance company audits for the state insurance department.

Kelly said that, "in accordance with the Iowa Merit System Law, I have requested a leave of absence from my current position beginning July 15 and continuing until after the election and pledge to not use or abuse my position as a state employe in the intervening period."

In announcing his candidacy, Kelly said, "I am convinced that if government is to effectively perform its role in our present day society, better use must be made of talents and techniques that have proven to be effective in business. My principal goal is to provide impartial objective services to government and to the people of Iowa."

Fear of Annual Sessions Groundless, Group Says

DES MOINES (AP) — The co-chairmen of a group formed to promote adoption of five amendments to Iowa's constitution said Wednesday that annual sessions of the state legislature would bring wiser spending of tax money.

Lt. Gov. Robert Fulton of Waterloo and Dr. William G. Murray of Ames issued a joint statement asserting that fallacies and groundless fears form the basis for much opposition to annual meetings of the General Assembly.

An amendment to have the legislature meet every year, rather than every two years, is one of five constitutional changes which have passed two sessions of the General Assembly and will become effective if approved by the voters this fall.

Annual legislative sessions would "reduce the lag in action on important business, lessen the end-of-the-session pressure, give legislators more time to study problems, permit the legislature to move more rapidly in correcting mistakes and make the legislators more responsive to their constituents," Fulton and Murray said.

In addition, they said, annual sessions would result in tighter control over spending because "it just is not possible to accurately forecast economic changes and spending needs as far as two years in advance."

Commencement At St. Ambrose

DAVENPORT — A total of 181 seniors are candidates for the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees at St. Ambrose college Sunday. The Most Rev. Gerald Francis O'Keefe, bishop of the Davenport diocese, will present the diplomas at commencement ceremonies at 3 p.m.

Dr. James M. Godard, Atlanta, Ga., will be the graduation speaker and the Most Rev. Joseph A. Durick, coadjutor bishop of Nashville, Tenn., will speak at baccalaureate services at 5 p.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart cathedral. Dr. Godard is project director of the higher educational opportunity project of the Southern Regional Education board.

Candidates for the bachelor of arts degree include: Robert A. Bender, Keswick, economics; David P. Boland, Cedar Rapids, music education; David M. Bulgarelli, Iowa City, natural science; Robert W. Graf jr., Iowa City, political science; Dale Kiefer, Riverside, business administration; Stephen F. Panther, Iowa City, philosophy; James F. Parizek, Iowa City, magna cum laude in philosophy.

Rites in Vinton for Harriet Belknap, 88

VINTON — Harriet J. Belknap, 88, an employe of the former Newman's store in Cedar Rapids for 30 years prior to her retirement in 1958, died Tuesday.

Born Nov. 3, 1879, at Anamosa, she was married to James Belknap. He was killed in a car-train crash in Cedar Rapids in 1929.

She had lived in Benton county for the last 10 years. Survivors include two sons, Donald of Mentor, Ohio, and Ralph of Vinton; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Campbell funeral home.

Check Lane

WAUKON — A car safety check lane will be held Friday beginning at 9 a.m. a two-day check was scheduled last weekend, but rain on Saturday cut down the number of drivers taking their cars through the check.

Five Are Hired as Area One Teachers

CALMAR — The Area One vocational - technical school board has hired five teachers to begin in the fall. New instructors include Kathleen Egge, Decorah, cosmetology; Lyle Seebach, Cresco, distributive education; Lucille Smith, Moline, practical nursing; Diane Praull, Cedar Falls, bookkeeping and accounting, and Gene Hendrickson, Plain View, Neb., counselor.

The school's first commencement will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium at Calmar. There will be 160 graduates. Practical nursing students will receive diplomas July 31.

Advertisement for Efferdent tablets. Text: "We'll trade you four scatter pins for one Efferdent box top." Includes images of pins and a box of Efferdent tablets.

Four pins by Baroness (retail value \$1.98) free for one box top from an Efferdent 40 tablet package. Save your pin money and get these pins free. They have a luxurious brushed-gold finish and honestly look like they're worth much more than their retail value.

Large advertisement for Carload Purchase 3-DAY SALE. Text: "Carload Purchase 3-DAY SALE Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. BIG DISCOUNTS - BIG STOCK of New Furniture 85 New 1968 Living Room Sets in Stock" Includes prices for living room sets, bedroom sets, and dinette sets.

Small advertisement for Sondrol's Variety & Hardware. Text: "You'll Like Our Line of BUSTER BROWN Knitwear For Girls and Boys. We Stock The Complete Line of Scott's Lawn Products. JET-X The Original All Purpose Pressure Washer. Reg. \$6.95 Sale \$5.95" Includes an image of a pressure washer.

Advertisement for \$2,507 Awarded. Text: "Special to The Gazette VINTON — A district court jury has awarded Roy E. Sindt \$2,507.75. Sindt had sued Clifford Hupfeld of Keystone for \$6,502.50 for the alleged destruction of trees, fruit and vegetables by spraying Aug. 10, 1964."

Advertisement for Nelson's Jewelers. Text: "DIAMONDS for LESS Compare our Quality and price before you buy. See us for rings, pendants and earrings. Nelson's Jewelers 3rd Floor over M. Wards 302 MULLIN BUILDING Phone 362-6103"