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Date Doing in Ames

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For a good hike, go over to the Ledges State Park, located south of Boone, and walk as far or as long as you want over the network of paths. The park has a trading post for hungry hikers, fireplaces, shelter houses and wading brooks. There are also several big meadows perfect for a game of softball.

When classes end on Saturday for "the day of rest," many of the lighter entertainment places close and give way to the more inspirational pleasure of Sunday church activities. You might plan to have a Sunday morning date to attend the church of mutual choice or else sing in the choir. The choir groups usually practice on a specified evening every week for the following Sunday services.

Besides the morning activities, there are always the afternoon and evening youth groups to which all students have a standing invitation. They feature inspiration, food and fun.

Maybe a science drama

If watching television is still a treat for you and your date, stop in the lounge located in the studios of WOI-TV or else at the Memorial Union lounge. It may be a program featuring a science fiction drama or a gay musical—free entertainment which costs you only your time.

There are many things planned especially for students on campus. The concert series coupled with the lecture series present the more cultural things which many students miss in their technical studies. Both present visiting celebrities to you students free of charge by admission on activity tickets. Lecturers may present information on current events, give dramatic sketches or present original literature. Featured on the concert series may be a famed pianist, orchestra or vocalist. Watch the Daily for notification of time and place throughout the year.

This cultural side of activity is supplemented by concerts presented by campus musical groups such as the symphony orchestra, concert band, or combined vocal groups. One of the outstanding events is the annual presentation of the "Messiah" every Christmas by combined vocal and instrumental groups for campus and television audiences.

If you have to study

Make it a trip down town to the Ames Public Library if you want variety in your library dates. It's located one block east of the post office and has several large reading rooms, adequate study tables and reference books. You may even desire to take out a card there.

These are hints for new things to do on your "dating time" besides going to one of the five movies offered every day of the week plus the college sponsored Film Theatre every Wednesday night, three places to bowl a line or two, a roller skating rink and the places to dance and socialize at the Memorial Union or at your residence. Where can you go on a date? Take your choice.

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