

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cunningham Ray C. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Story County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 July 1893 near Conde, South Dakota in  
Spink County

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ethel Hutchinson 11 May 1918 Webster, South Dakota

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1964  
by South Dakota State; Iowa State Alumna awarded the Conderail Award

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Isaac Walton League; Barber shop  
quartet; 4-H; YMCA

C. Profession YMCA director on Iowa State University Campus Ames, Iowa  
1926-1953

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assemblies 1957, 1959,  
1961, 1963, 1967, 1969-1970

6. Public Offices

A. Local Served 30 years as chairman of the Ames Recreation Commission; 6 years  
on the Board School Board

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 Nov 1986 Subaque, Iowa; buried Iowa State University Cemetery, Ames, Iowa

8. Children Virginia (Mrs. Gordon); Dorothy (Mrs. Beverly); Glenn (killed  
in World War II); Wayne (killed in World War II)

9. Names of parents Edwin P. and Harriet Isabelle (Clark) Cunningham

Cunningham, Ray C.

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_

11. Degrees Graduate of South Dakota State College in 1917

12. Other applicable information Republican

- His wife, Ethel, died 31 Jul 1984
- He lived in Ames, Iowa from 1926.
- Military service - World War I - U.S. Army involved in the enlistment and training programs of the Student Army Training Corps in Washington, D.C. and on college and university campuses.
- He spent several years with the University of Minnesota YMCA
- In 1926 he came to Iowa State University as the executive secretary of the Student YMCA until 1953.

Cunningham, Ray C.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Appeal Tribune, Ames, Iowa,</u> <u>Iowa Nov. 4, 1986, p. 1, col. 1, 2, p. 3, col. 4, 5, 6</u> <u>and p. 7, col. 3</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			<u>1969-1970, p. 78</u>

## Staff Writer

Don't look for Ames to have a keg tapper law on its books soon.

The University-Student-City Committee, a group representing the three major constituencies within Ames, spent several months studying an ordinance that would control parties in the city. But the group still is not close to making a recommendation for Ames City Council action.

Ellen Fairchild, chair of the committee, says her group is now seeking feedback on the proposal, which Police Chief Dennis Ballantine says would "help us control

out of hand."

The ordinance the three-way group is examining would require Ames residents to get a permit before they stage parties at which more than one keg of beer is tapped.

To qualify for the keg permit, officials will make sure the applicants have looked into such matters as noise permits, getting proper facilities and procedures for keeping underage drinkers away.

"It doesn't eliminate large parties, it just makes you plan for them so you've considered all the possible problems," Ballantine said.

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## Ex-legislator, 'Y' director dies at 93

Ray Cunningham, a long-time director of the Iowa State University campus YMCA and former Ames representative in the Iowa House, died Monday in Dubuque at the age of 93.

Cunningham had a long history of all types of public service to Ames. He came to Ames in August 1926 as executive secretary of the campus YMCA, a position he held for 27 years. During that time, he served on the Ames Recreation Commission and helped found th

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# Stocks

Trading of stocks of local interest  
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approximately 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

American Telephone	24 7/8
Amoco	67
Ames & Co.	23 7/8
Ames & Bradstreet	107 1/2
General Motors	72 1/2
Highgate	23 5/8
Keywell	71 1/2
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Industries	24 7/8
Illinois Gas and Electric	43 3/4
Resources	25 1/2
St. Paul	49 3/4
Wesfield Adams	NT
Wesfield	42 3/8
Wesfield Corp	72
West Energy	23 7/8
W. Mine Mfg.	108 1/4
W. Strand	51 5/8
X	25 1/8
Y. Mart	44 3/4
Z. Nebraska	11 1/2

The following bid and ask quotations  
supplied by the National  
Association of Security Dealers in  
Chicago and New York are representative  
interdealer prices at the time  
quoted. They do not include retail  
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	Bid	Ask
Chemical	13 3/4	14 1/2
Investors	49 1/2	49 3/4
Peer Hi-Bred	30	30 1/4
Businessman's Group	5	5 1/8
Wesfield's	14 7/8	15

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Standard & Poor Industrial down  
at 244.57

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five years on each conviction as  
allowed under Iowa law for forcible  
felonies.

## Cunningham/ Memorial service is Thursday

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summer recreation program. He  
was also a two-term member of the  
Ames Board of Education, serving  
four years as president.

Upon his retirement from his "Y"  
position at age 60, Cunningham  
launched a political career which  
landed him a seat as the Story  
County Representative in the Iowa  
House. He retained that seat for six  
sessions, and eventually chaired the  
House Appropriations Committee.

During his legislative tenure,  
Cunningham secured funding for  
numerous projects on campus as  
well as in Ames. Abbie Sawyer  
Elementary School is the result of a  
special appropriation bill pushed  
through by Cunningham.

Cunningham was also involved in  
numerous civic groups, including  
Rotary. He served as local Rotary  
chapter secretary for 15 years and  
was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

A memorial service is scheduled  
for 1 p.m. at the Collegiate Pres-  
byterian Church in Ames on  
Thursday. A complete obituary ap-  
pears on this page of today's *Ames  
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A law similar to the one the  
University-Student-City Committee  
is considering is now on the books in  
Cedar Falls, home of the University  
of Northern Iowa. Ballantine says  
officials there had no problems with  
the law and only a handful of  
violators were cited for failing to  
comply.

Fairchild says it wouldn't  
necessarily be fair to say city resi-  
dents would favor the new law but

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# Contact

# Vote

# Ames and area deaths

## Ray Cunningham

Ray Cunningham, 93, former state representative and resident of Ames since 1926, died Monday, Nov. 3, at the Dubuque Health Care Center where he had resided since June. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Collegiate Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Iowa State University Cemetery.

Ray C. Cunningham was born July 14, 1891, on a farm near Conde, S.D., to Edwin P. and Harriet Isabelle (Clark) Cunningham. He graduated from South Dakota State College in 1917. On May 11, 1918, he married Ethel Hutchinson at Webster, S.D.

During World War I he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army and involved in the enlistment and training program of the Student Army Training Corps seeing duty in Washington, D.C. and on college and university campuses where that program was established. Following the war, he spent several years with the University of Minnesota Y.M.C.A. In 1926 he came to Iowa State as the executive secretary of the Student Y.M.C.A., a position he held until his retirement in 1953.

In 1954 Mr. Cunningham was

elected to the Iowa House of Representatives where he served six sessions, including four sessions as chair of the Appropriations Committee. He served 30 years as the chair of the Ames Recreation Commission and six years on the Ames School Board with four years as the board's president.

He was a long time member of the Ames Rotary Club and was its secretary for 15 years.

In 1983, Mr. Cunningham was given the Award of Harmony by the Ametones, men's barbershop chorus, for his service to the community. He worked extensively for the interests of youth, which included hundreds of commencement addresses and career day participation over a wide area. His alma mater, South Dakota State, awarded him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities in 1964. In 1958 The Iowa State Alumni Association awarded him the Centennial Award as one of 100 individuals "whose distinguished service has contributed significantly to the stature of Iowa State University."

Mr. Cunningham was an active member of Collegiate Presbyterian Church, an honorary member of the Iowa 4-H Clubs and active in the

Isaac Walton League, the Senior Citizens Bowling League and the Cyclone Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Gordon of Dubuque and Dorothy Beverly of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel, on July 31, 1984; and two sons, Glenn and Wayne, both officers killed in World War II.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to South Dakota State University or to the Iowa State University Achievement Foundation.

Adams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Garold Bell

Services for Garold B. Bell, 73, formerly of the Ames and Gilbert areas, were held in Camdenton, Mo., where he died Oct. 13.

Mr. Bell was born in Gilbert and farmed near Ontario until he moved to Missouri in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Berneta; his mother Grace Bell, Eagle Grove; two children; two sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

# Parties/ GSB yet to take a stand

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A law similar to the one the University-Student-City Committee is considering is now on the books in

that ISU students would oppose it: "We did have some students come out and say they are not in favor, but we have had some students also who have said it's no big deal."

She personally feels such a law has merit. "I don't think it's going to put anybody out," Fairchild said. The university's Government of the Student Body has yet to take a stand on the proposal, although GSB President Brian Kennedy says the GSB will vote on the proposal before the end of the fall semester.

Kennedy said he supports the

those currently enforced by the city government.

Ames police are largely powerless to stop noise violations on the state-owned campus, and Ballantine said having the university set noise standards would help residents cope with noise problems in neighborhoods close to ISU.

Most of the noise complaints from the campus originate in university dormitories, which house about 10,000 students.

Fairchild said she's not sure if she'd support a noise ordinance for