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**BASKETBALL'S BEAU GESTE**—Franklin's Thunderbolts, runners-up for the state high school basketball championship, wrote a new chapter in sportsmanship Saturday night at Iowa City when Capt. Bill Fletcher presented the tournament ball to Waverly's Jim Strotman. The ball had just been knocked down to the Linn county war finance committee on a bid of \$116,000 in war bonds, to the keen disappointment of Waverly rooters. Fletcher changed their disappointment to delight when he accepted the ball from Craven Shuttleworth, who did the bidding for Cedar Rapids, and promptly passed it on to the Waverly champions. In the background is Arthur Brayton of Des Moines, who conducted the auction.