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**A.C.L.U. Chapter Ends
Impeachment Ball Role**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UPI)—The local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union said today it had withdrawn as a sponsor of an "inaugural impeachment ball" next Saturday because of the "humorous, even frivolous tone" of the event.

The chairman of the chapter, David B. Isbell, said the organization had originally agreed to be a sponsor because of the "specific violations of the civil liberties of the American people." But he added:

"It now appears certain that the focus of the ball will be on matters other than civil liberties aspects of impeachment. We are concerned about the humorous, even frivolous tone of the ball. Comedy is not to be found in those areas of civil liberties violations which are the A.C.L.U.'s concern.

Mr. Isbell said that although it was perfectly appropriate for the Washington Area Impeachment Coalition to comment satirically on the whole range of topics relating to impeachment, it was not appropriate for the A.C.L.U.
