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## MANY PROFESSORS AT JOINT MEETING

### SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR TWO DAY'S SESSION HERE.

Professor Oscar Montelius, a Noted Stockholm Anthropologist Will Speak Tonight.

Many lectures by eminent professors and authorities on anthropology will mark the joint meeting of the Iowa City Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Iowa Anthropological Society and the Iowa Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society which meets here today and tomorrow.

The feature of today's program will be a lecture this evening by Professor Oscar Montelius, the curator of the Royal Museum of Antiquities in Stockholm, Sweden. His subject will be, "The Cross Symbol, Its Origin and Evolution." It will be given in the Liberal Arts assembly and following it a smoker will take place in the Triangle Club. A brief talk by Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., Secretary of Yale University is anticipated.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with Professor Charles B. Wilson presiding, the second joint session will be held. Those who are on the program follow: Mr. Edward K. Putnam of Davenport, Professor Benjamin F. Sambaugh, Mr. J. W. Rich, Professor Franklin H. Potter, Professor Charles H. Weller, Dean Laenas G. Weld, Professor George T. Flom, Professor Charles C. Nutting and Professor Bohumil Shimek.

The third joint session will be called to order tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Edward K. Putnam. Those who will speak are: Professor Samuel Calvin, Mr. Richard P. Baker, Professor W. S. Ebersole, Mr. J. H. Paarmann, Professor Stephen H. Bush, Professor Frank Dewitt Washburn, Professor K. Gjerset.

A lecture by Professor Frank B. Tarbell of the University of Chicago will be the feature of the closing session tomorrow evening. He will speak on "Greek Dress." Professor C. H. Weller will preside at the final joint session of the three organizations.

### Epidemic of sickness

An epidemic of stomach and bowel complaint struck Iowa City yesterday and almost half of the student population was reported to have been stricken with a sickness caused supposedly by the drinking water.

One physician's office had over 200 calls during the day. Practically half of one class in the university had to be excused. Many students were compelled to remain in their rooms. The authorities are examining the Iowa City water with a view of finding the exact cause of the prevailing ailments.

## ILLINOIS COACHES SAVING MEN FOR IOWA

Give Only Signal Practice—Fear Kirk and Hyland

(By a Special Correspondent.)  
Champaign, Ill., Nov. 3.—The Orange and Blue team went through a hard signal practice today, but did not scrimmage, as Coach Hall does not care to increase the hospital list. Bremler was out in foot-ball togs today, but his leg was still too sore to permit of any heavy work. He will probably be allowed to take it easy this week, in order to have him in good shape for the Iowa game.

The coaches gave Rallsback a work out at kicking goals from placement to-night, and the big fellow may be able to annex some points in the game next Saturday. The accuracy of Kirk and Hyland in drop-kicking is greatly feared, as both of these men made a goal in the Nebraska game.

### Stokes is a Traveler

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., the speaker at assembly this morning has been secretary of Yale University since 1899, he is also assistant minister of the Episcopal church of New Haven, Conn. When a senior at Yale he was chairman of the Board of Editors of the Yale Daily News and a member of the Yale Debating team which defeated Harvard in 1896. Rev Stokes has traveled around the world visiting especially Japan, China, Java and India. He is editor of various university publications and is director of Wellesley College, Lowell House (Social settlement) and several other benevolent organizations.

### Octave Thanet Program

The Octave Thanet girls literary society will give the following program this evening:

#### Autumn Program

Talk "Autumn Poetry." Bertha Williams.  
Paper, "Stevenson—A man of Outdoors." Caroline Schictel.  
Reading, "Autumn in Garden." Laura Jones.  
Farce, "Mistaken Identity." Margerite Koch, Agnes Beach.

### Erodelphian Program

The Erodelphian literary society will hold its regular business meeting this evening at 7 o'clock, followed by this program:

#### Kipling Program

Music.  
Oration, Ethel Martin  
Impersonation, Mary Remley  
Reading, Ethel Newcomb  
Book Review, Flora Cooper  
Declamation, Helen Struble  
Music

### Good Concert Given

The Blind Boone Concert Company gave a successful concert in the Methodist church last evening. The numbers on the piano were given in splendid fashion by Blind Boone. The solos by Miss Emma Smith brought many encores.

## ARRANGE GAMES FOR BASKET BALL TEAM

### TWO FINE TRIPS TO BE TAKEN BY GOLD SQUAD

Many Conference Games on Schedule This Year—Minnesota and Nebraska will be Played Here

Two long trips for the Iowa basket ball team were arranged by Professor Lawrence M. Byers who represented the university of Iowa in the recent meeting in Chicago to discuss rules and arrange schedules for the "big Eight."

The last of January the Old Gold five will take an eastern trip, playing three games. Chicago, Purdue and Indiana will be the teams played at this time. A second tour will be taken by the basket tossers to the universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin a month later. The team will play Friday and Saturday in Minneapolis and on Monday at Madison.

A game has also been arranged to be played here with Minnesota the middle of February. Nebraska will also be played on the local floor this season.

The Western Intercollegiate basket ball league was composed of five schools last season including Chicago Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin and Minnesota. At the recent meeting three other schools were admitted, Iowa Northwestern and Indiana.

To have a standing the championship race eight games must be played with other members of the league, no more than two with any other one team.

The interdepartment basket ball league will be given the most prominence locally until the Christmas holidays. Directly following the midwinter recess the varsity will be called together to prepare for the hard schedule.

### School Directory Revised

The Daily Iowan is in receipt of a copy of the "Annual Educational Directory and Manual for Rural Schools" issued by County Superintendent Erwin R Jackson, L. A. '04, of Pottawattamie county. The book contains fifty-eight pages besides a map of the school districts. The book contains much valuable material for those interested in the school work of that county.

### Phi Delta Phi Initiates

Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity, has been actively engaged the first few weeks of school adding to the chapter. The following men have been initiated: Fred J. Cunningham, of Allerton, Winfield S. Randall, of Denison, Robert B. Pike, of Whiting, Irving C. Hastings of Spencer, Ralph A. Oliver, of Onawa, John W. Coburn of Marcus, Walter Dyer of Boone, John Murray of Little Sioux and O. N. Elliot of Marion.

## SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT NAMES PARTY COMMITTEE

First Formal Party will Come Before Christmas Holidays

President Loos of the sophomore class in the College of Liberal Arts has announced the Cottillion committee which will have in charge the first big formal party of the University social season.

The names of the committee follow: Chevalier J. Junkin of Red Oak, Kappa Sigma; Clyde E. Bourrett of West Bend, Phi Delta Theta; E. H. Krantz of Holstein, Delta Tau Delta; O. C. Okell of Burlington, Beta Theta Pi; Seth B. Weeks of Guthrie Center, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; W. E. Stover of Marengo, Sigma Chi; C. G. Schultz of Storm Lake, Phi Kappa Psi; G. E. Cunningham of Allerton and R. H. Liggett of Hampton.

The committee will hold a meeting next week, elect a chairman and begin the preliminary arrangements for the social function which will be held two weeks before the Christmas holidays.

### Guthe Writes Paper

In "Science" for October 30th, appears a letter from Professor Guthe of the University Department of Physics, in which he discusses the teaching of mathematics and physics to students of engineering. He calls attention to the practice of giving "problem hours" in the work in physics in the University of Iowa in addition to the lecture and laboratory work, and advocates that more time in the engineering courses be given to the study of physics and that the work in mathematics be more closely correlated.

### Water Notice

When it was reported to the Administration building yesterday that a wholesale epidemic of stomach and bowel complaint was prevalent an official notice was immediately posted warning the students to boil the drinking water for at least 30 minutes.

### Donovan Re-elected

Dr. W. H. Donovan, M '07 was re-elected to the position of county coroner of Johnson county at the election Tuesday. While in the university he was prominent in the Middletonian society and is well known locally in medical circles.

### Marshall Law Try-out

Marshall Law Society will hold its try-out for the debate on the question of a postal savings bank law, at 7:30 tonight.

### Law Classes Postponed

On account of assembly this morning at 10 o'clock the law classes are postponed until afternoon. Probate at 1:30 and Insurance at 2:30.

## TEAM LEAVES TODAY FOR ILLINOIS GAME

### TEAM WILL PRACTICE ON MARSHALL FIELD TOMORROW

Catlin Will Take Men to Champaign Saturday Morning—Stagg to Assist Hawkeyes

Coach Mark Catlin sprung a surprise yesterday when he announced he would take the Iowa football squad to Chicago tonight at 9:05 over the Rock Island to practice on Marshall Field tomorrow afternoon and learn the fine points of the Illinois offense and defense from the Maroons.

Catlin will conduct his men direct to the Chicago Beach hotel where they will be stationed until Saturday morning at 9:40 when the train for Champaign will be taken except for the little excursion to the University of Chicago. There the afternoon signal practice will take place. Coach Stagg will give the Hawkeyes a few pointers on the Orange and Blue which the Maroons learned in the 11 to 6 game.

Catlin is not encouraged by the showing of his men this week. Kirk is the main cause of the head coaches worry. The great Iowa star is not yet himself after the hammering which the knees of the Nebraska, players gave him Saturday.

In the second place an epidemic of stomach and bowel complaint struck Iowa City Wednesday and the football men did not miss its effects. Seidel, the big guard who is preparing to play the game of his life against Captain Van Hook was stretched flat on his back in bed after his attack. He was weakened considerably and trainer O'Brien fears he cannot get his strength before the whistles blows Saturday.

The scrimmage last night failed to please the coaches. Two touchdowns were all the regulars could score against the freshmen. Several of the stars were kept on the sidelines including Kirk, Carberry, Stutsman and Fee. Seidel did not report for practice.

Eighteen men will be taken by Coach Catlin on the Illinois trip besides assistant Coach Griffith Trainer O'Brien, assistant trainer Ned Fields. Since the loss of the Nebraska game the enthusiasm over an excursion has dwindled and only a few student supporters will be present in Champaign to see Iowa play the Illini.

Brugman has returned to the squad and Coach Catlin will not need to worry over the danger of being left without a substitute for the quarterback position. Stewart is rounding into shape however and is expected to last through the game. Last year Brugman played the best game of his career in the second half of the Illinois game.

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**WELCOME STOKES**

While there has been a fair sized crowd at assembly heretofore this year, the attendance is still far from what it ought to be. The auditorium should be completely filled this morning at ten o'clock. By so doing the University will exhibit the only proper attitude toward this important phase of college life.

Where so few opportunities are presented for gatherings of the entire student body, it is doubly important that this particular opportunity be well improved. Assembly enthusiasm is essential to the development of the proper class spirit and rivalry. It is surprising how little use is made of this chance to practice class yells. About all the energy shown is in the manipulation of the printed programs, and in the resulting somewhat childish interest in their downward flight. When such is the only energy displayed there is evidently a great call for an awakening.

Then, too, this weekly convocation represents the religious and moral side of college life. Due attention to this phase is an essential characteristic of an all-round man. Let us show our appreciation of the efforts put forth to secure distinguished speakers by greeting the Reverend Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., Secretary of Yale University, this morning.

**Pomeroy on Accredited List**

The high school of Pomeroy is a good example of the small school doing effective work on a dignified, scholarly basis. The school has made great advance in the last two years and is now prepared for the fully accredited list. Miss Dora Montgomery, ex L. A. '09 is principal of the school and is thoroughly enjoying her work. Supt. T. L. Kolk speaks enthusiastically of her service.

**Choral Society Notice**

The Choral Society will meet at the Science Hall auditorium Thursday evening, November 5' at 7 o'clock.

The subject chosen for this year is "A Study of the Practical Operations in Some Large American City." The only limitations are that the city studied is to have a population exceeding 300,000 and that the essay is to have a maximum limit of 10,000 words. Originality is strongly urged and a statement of the writers own views as to the governmental powers which a city should possess will be very welcome.

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Thursday, Nov. 5, Joint meeting of the Iowa Society of the Archaeological Institute of America, the Iowa Anthropological Society and the Iowa Branch of the American Folk-Lore Society convenes at 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6, Second day of joint meeting.

Nov. 6—Hygiene lecture on "Manners" at 7 P. M. in Liberal Arts assembly hall by Mrs. Teeters.

Nov. 7.—Davenport vs Iowa City football on Iowa field.

Saturday, Nov. 7, Iowa-Illinois game at Champaign.

Nov. 9—Humanist lecture by Prof. F. C. Eastman on "Literature and College" in Liberal Arts assembly hall at 4:30 P. M.

Nov. 9—Hygiene lecture on Athletics by Prof. A. G. Smith.

Nov. 10—Lecture on "Dress" by Miss Mary MacLeod in the Liberal Arts assembly hall at 7 P. M.

Nov. 13—Delphian Club dances at Majestic Hall. Band dance at the Armory.

Nov. 16—Address on "Men of Middle Ages" by Prof. C. F. Ansley, Liberal Arts assembly hall at 4:30 P. M.

**University Meeting**

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A free course in conversational German, open to all students in the University, has been instituted at Yale.

Michigan plays two games with eastern elevens this year. One with Pennsylvania, November 14, at Ann Arbor, and one with Syracuse College November 21, at Syracuse.

Professor P. Monroe of Columbia has in his possession 400 books and manuscripts of the 16th century. Two of them are by Martin Luther, published in 1524 and 1530 respectively.

The Agricultural College of the University of Nebraska has erected \$120,000 worth of buildings during the last year.

The women students of the U. of M. are to have an athletic ground of their own. This is made possible by a gift from the late Peter White, and one from Levi L. Barbour of Detroit.

Seven Freshmen were taken from their beds without warning and ducked by the upper classmen of Whitman College on the principle that they were too blaze and needed discipline.

A Michigan sophomore recently won a prize of \$100 from the International Fisheries Congress, by an essay on "The Best Plan to Promote Whitefish Production on the Great Lakes."

Lenox College of Hopkinton is rejoicing over a \$100,000 endowment, just secured. This amount has been realized three and one-half months in advance of the time limit.

At Chicago the instructors are allowed to set their own limits on the cuts in their classes, and to decree the punishment for exceeding it.

Harry August Garfield, the eldest son of President James A. Garfield, is the new president of Williams College. He was graduated from Williams in 1885, and has been professor of Politics at Princeton for some time.

College is not a preparation for life; it is life," declared President Judson in addressing the all-university chapel assembly in Mandel hall at Chicago university. "What business men need more than anything else is confidence, one in the other. The student also can not afford to overlook the value of these qualities. There is an absurd distinction drawn between college and life, which, in reality does not exist. A reputation for honesty and integrity is as much needed in college as in the life after."

Journalism as a major study at the University of Washington, is receiving unusual attention. Already forty students, more than half of whom are freshmen have elected journalism as their major and dozens of others are enrolled for single courses. The proportion of women is large. The short story course, which is part of the work, is attracting many students who are specializing in other lines.

"The Council of Higher Education" of which Professor B. Shimek of Iowa City is president, and which has for its purpose the encouragement of higher education for Bohemians, has been commended very highly for its work throughout the country. A student loan fund of \$10,000 has been started by Mr. W. F. Severa of Cedar Rapids and Mr. Otto Kubin, a wealthy resident of Chicago, is contemplating the donation of a large sum.

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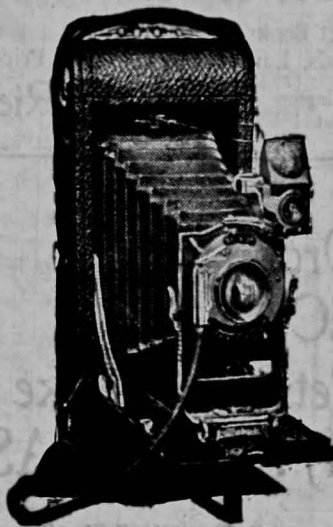
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**Among the Books**

**Outing.**  
"Taft at Yale," an effective study by Ralph D. Paine, is the leading feature of the Outing Magazine for November. The writer gives us a most interesting picture of the college career of the president, beginning with him as giant freshman fighting for his class and continuing with many anecdotes which throw sidelights on the character of the man now in the public eye. One of the most enjoyable of outdoor stories is a continuation of "The Tent Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Paine. Oliver Kemp contributes a novel travel story, illustrated with his own drawings, entitled "Up and Down Paradise Valley."

**Bohemian.**

The November Bohemian is rich in an unusual number of short stories. Most conspicuous among them in dramatic interest is one entitled "An Anarchist of the Big Timber," by Henry Oyen. It is a story of the lone fight of a frontiersman against a powerful lumber corporation. How "Corrigan" put his faith in mediums and what came of it is told humorously by Porter Emerson Browne in "From Them that have 'Went.'" In an article entitled "Twenty Thousand Miles with Bernhardt," that actress' press agent, Mr. Warner, reveals the inside facts about some of the history of the stage in America.

**Amusements**

**Tonight**  
This astounding new play which has carried New York by storm equally as successfully as it swept Chicago into an enthusiasm which lasted for almost one solid year in that most matter-of-fact of cities, comes here to the Coldren tonight. To use the latest current modernism of fashionable slang, "The Man from Home" is distinctly worth while. The ordinary theatre-goer could declare it either bully or immense. The maine girls "Too sweet for anything" would, in this one case, take on a new and accentuated meaning.

**Woman's Club Notice**  
The Iowa Woman's Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Swaney 321 E. College St., at 2:30.

**Personal and Social**

Miss Marie Rogers is reported unable to attend classes on account of illness.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols and daughter Collin of Newton spent Tuesday in Iowa City with Miss Jessie Payne.

Vincent Kelly of Waterloo has returned home after having visited for the past few days with his brother Leo Kelly.

E. R. O'Brien has returned to his school duties after having been home to cut down the republican pluralities in his county.

J. J. Lenihan, of Dubuque and M. J. Gorman junior laws have returned to school after an excused absence spent in going home to vote.

The freshmen members of Pi Beta Phi entertained the local chapter Tuesday evening by an election spread.

Dr. C. I. Taylor, ex Med. '01, is located in Pomeroy and enjoying a growing practice. Dr. Taylor took his degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago.

The following students who went home to Waterloo to vote have resumed their school work: Barr Brown, Ralph Dunkelberg, Rosco Tiffany, Leo Kelly, Arthur Larson and Will Griffen.

Frank P. Keane has returned from an over Sunday visit at Waterloo and surrounding territory. Mr. Keane was the democratic candidate for county clerk of Blackhawk county, and although defeated, ran even with the rest of the county ticket, and that without being home to campaign in his own behalf. Mr. Keane is a Senior in the college of law.

**Foreigner Notice**

All foreigners are requested to meet on Saturday, November 7, at 7 p. m. in the Engineering building, room No. 2-x.



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	Liberal Arts	Laws	Engineers	Faculty	Medics
Liberal Arts	Read the	December 5 3:00 P. M.	November 20 7:15 P. M.	November 28 2:00 P. M.	November 7 2:00 P. M.
Laws	December 5 3:00 P. M.	<b>IOWAN</b>	November 28 3:00 P. M.	November 7 3:00 P. M.	November 14 10:30 A. M.
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Faculty	November 28 2:00 P. M.	November 7 3:00 P. M.	November 13 7:15 P. M.	<b>Basket Ball</b>	November 21 10:30 A. M.
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POSTPONE PROGRAM GIVEN THIS E

Philomathians Hold gram—Public Invitations to Att

The usual literary given at Close Hall eight o'clock. Irving the Zetagathian Soci the programs which for last Friday becau that they dismissed t on that evening to at meeting. The progr mathian Society will of a freshmen progrm entirely planned and this year's men and t ly to be congratulat selected numbers wh give.

All these programs ing interesting and t cordially invited to They will be as follow IRVING INST

Music. Declamation Debate,—"Resolved the hands of a young of twenty-five is college education, t cation granted." Affirmative: Carpen Negative: Huff, Cos Oration, Norman. Music

ZETAGATHIAN Music.

Reading, Olson. Debate: "Resolved t government of the should impose a g tance tax."

Affirmative: Leight Negative: Baker, I Optional. Carr. Music.

PHILOMATHIAN

Music, Johnson. Prophecy, Scott. Oration, G. L. Fisher Debate: "Resolved th senators should be ular vote." Affirmative, Dearich, ative, Abrams, Wa Scene: "A French D Horton, J. W. Fish Music, by the gang.

**Cadets Take** Lieutenant C. W. University regiment life last night by se titions for a swift m side of the Iowa Rive commanded the first Major R. J. Cook ha second battalion.