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PHENOMENA EXPLAINED BY PROFESSOR SEIG

TELLS REASONS FOR HALO AROUND MOON

Unusual Appearances on Monday Evening Interest Scientific Men of University

Professor L. P. Seig, of the department of physics, has written for the Daily Iowan an explanation of the moon halo which was so plainly visible on Monday evening, and which greatly interested the scientifically inclined about the university, as it appears that the halo as seen on Monday is of rare occurrence. His account follows:

"The halo is due to the action of either the sun or the moon light on floating ice crystals. What I have to say will hold for the appearance around either the sun or the moon, usually the former is much more striking. The complete halo, which is rarely ever seen, consists of the following parts:

1. Small halo. This is a ring of 22 degree radius with the moon as center. This ring is colored red on the inner edge, and violet on the outer. The colors are arranged similarly to those of the rainbow.
2. Large halo. A ring of 46 degree radius, concentric with the small halo, and similarly colored.
3. Parahelic ring. This is an uncolored strip of light, that is practically parallel with the horizon, especially when the moon is low. This band passes through the moon, and the two halos, and where it cuts through the two halos the display of light and color is especially intense, giving rise to the so-called mock suns, or sun dogs.
4. Tangent bows. Small colored circular arc tangent to the two halo rings at the extremities of a vertical diameter.
5. Vertical column. An uncolored vertical streak of light, passing through the moon.

All the above appearances are easily accounted for according to laws of reflection, and diffraction. The slowly falling ice crystals are of the form of hexagonal prisms, varying however in length. Those that are long fall with a slowly rotating motion with their axis horizontal, while those that are shorter than a certain limit fall like leaves, with the axis vertical. There is not sufficient space for a full explanation of how the above five appearances are brought about, but briefly we can say that the uncolored portions are due to the reflection of the moon light from the surfaces of these crystals; that the colored halos are due to the refraction of light as it passes through the crystals; and the small tangent bows are due to

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SLIDES PREPARED FOR USE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Biological, Zoological and Botanical Series Promised

In line with the idea of helping the high schools of the state in every possible way, which the university has adopted, is the announcement that the department of anatomy of the medical college is preparing boxes of slides illustrative of forms in biology and elementary zoology. These slides will be assembled in a number of collections suitable to be sent out to the high schools. They will be loaned free of charge, the preparatory schools being asked to pay nothing more than the carriage charges. In this way the high schools will be furnished with exceptionally good working material and at the same time save the cost which is ordinarily involved in securing such equipment. The preparation of the slides has been under the direction of Dr. Prentiss, who is taking a decided interest in the work. He is putting forth his best efforts to see that those slides are prepared which will be most helpful and that their preparation is accomplished with sufficient care to make them invaluable for illustrating various biological facts.

Along with this announcement of work already under way comes the assurance that the botany department will undertake a like work in its department. Professor Macbride is making arrangements for the preparation of several collections of botanical slides which will be sent to the high schools on request. With slides in both of these subjects available for their use, the high schools of the state should find it relatively easier to present the subjects than it has been heretofore.

Newton Here Sunday

At vesper service next Sunday afternoon Dr. Joseph Newton will speak on "As to the Future." Dr. Newton's powers as a speaker and as one who has something worth while to say are well known to the students of the university and the people of Iowa City. With regard to the subject on which Dr. Newton will speak next Sunday the following note received by President Bowman from Mr. Boyd is of interest:

"I understand Mr. Newton is to speak at the vesper service next Sunday. I wish that he might preach the sermon I heard him deliver today. It is peculiarly adapted to an audience of young men and women. I wish every student of the university could hear it. His subject was 'As to the Future' but his text was 'Now is the Accepted Time.'"

R. T. Crane Dies

R. T. Crane, the Chicago manufacturer who had become famous through his attacks on the universities of the country, died suddenly at his home Monday night.

ZETS ARE PREPARING FOR MOCK CONVENTION

WILL HOLD REGULAR QUADREN- NIAL SESSION

Question Is Whether to Make Coming Convention Republican or Democratic

Plans are being made for the mock national convention of the Zetagathian society, which is held every year when there is a presidential convention. That such a convention would be held was decided definitely at the business meeting of the society last Friday evening, and a committee will soon begin work upon the affair.

Whether the convention this year will deal with republican or with democratic possibilities is what is bothering its organizers just now. Heretofore, since the institution of this practice, the conventions have always been republican in make-up; but this time there is a strong sentiment in favor of a democratic session and the question will not be settled at once. Indications are now that the democrats have somewhat the better chances of success, say the men who are advocating turning the convention over to that party, and they hold that the situation in the democratic party is the more interesting of the two.

Delta Sigma Rho Banquet

Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity, held an initiatory banquet at the Iowa Union last evening. The four men who made their first appearance in inter-collegiate debates this year were sent through part of the initiatory ceremonies. These were A. H. Erwin, R. L. Mason, R. N. Beebe and O. K. Patton. Glenn Cunningham, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Shambaugh Addresses Meeting

At the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight Professor Benjamin F. Shambaugh will give the address on the subject, "The Place of Religion in a Man's Life." The meeting will be held, as usual, at Close hall at 7 p. m.

JUNIORS

Wednesday, January 10

Is the last date for having the Junior Pictures taken.

All Juniors and those who expect to be Juniors by the second semester, must have their pictures taken by the above date.

LAST CALL

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE PROMISES NOVEL FEATURES

Programs to Have Hammered Brass Backs

Another meeting of the junior prom committee was held yesterday. Several important matters were settled at this meeting which means that the junior prom this year will be one of the best and biggest of all the formal parties.

Emphasis is to be placed on those features which are most important in the production of a successful party. Every effort will be made to provide good, up-to-date music, attractive programs, beautiful decorations, a smooth floor and good refreshments.

Sub-committees were recently placed in charge of the above details and results are already being secured. "Punch" Duiker has been secured to furnish the music with a nine-piece orchestra. Caspar sisters will prepare the supper, and announce that something entirely new will be served to the guests. The decorations are being planned by Smith Brothers of Chicago, while a firm in Des Moines is working on the programs, which will have hammered brass backs, a distinct novelty in programs.

New Faculty Member Here

A new member of the faculty has recently arrived and taken up her work. This is Miss Matilde Leigle, of the French department. Miss Leigle is well equipped to teach her subject, as she is herself of French nativity. Since coming to this country she has taught in Simmon's college, Boston, Wellesley, and St. Catherine's of Davenport. It was at this latter place that she made many of her Iowa friends. Miss Leigle has just recently received her doctor's degree from Columbia University, and is doing some rather more extensive work in her field than teaching. She is about to publish one of the works of Christine de Pisan "Le Livre des Trois Vertues" or "The Book of the Three Virtues." This work is of especial interest both because of its author and because of the fact that it has never before been published. Mme. Pisan was a writer of the fifteenth century and the first woman writer of note to make her living by her pen alone.

Announcement Being Prepared

The fourth annual announcement of the Lakeside laboratory is now being prepared and will soon go to press. The staff of instruction this year is larger than heretofore and a large number of applications for instruction are being received. This enables those in charge to choose the best in their judgment as the laboratory will accommodate only a limited number.

PRELIMINARY CLASH TO OCCUR NEXT WEEK

FORENSIC SOCIETIES . ALMOST READY FOR DEBATES

Teams Are Working Hard for Im- portant Contest of Forensic League

The dreadful day of battle of the forensic societies is fast approaching. At the same time the members of the debating society debating teams are digging daily deeper and deeper into their work of preparation for the preliminary scraps, which are to come off on the evening of January 19. No corner of the library has been left untouched in the diligent search for material by the debaters for their arguments, and no studies have suffered from over-devotion when the time could be used to better advantage in preparing speeches or looking up more argument. Most of the men even went to the limit by remaining in Iowa City during the Christmas vacation to steal a lead on the others.

All this hustle and bustle because of the weighty importance of the coming championship preliminary debates. Last year the Philomatheans clinched championship for the second successive time, and of course they are ambitious to keep their record going and add another victory this year. On the other hand, the other societies are especially desirous of tearing the banner away from the younger organization, and naturally, each hopes to down all the rest. A hot fight is assured. The Zetagathians are scheduled for the clash with the champions in the preliminaries, and Irving Institute will meet the Marshall Laws. Naturally, the center of attention will fall upon the Zet-Philo contest, for the fate or fortune of the latter society is the thing of prime interest. The Zets will certainly have to do some star debating to defeat their opponents, and they will come onto the platform prepared to do so. In the other contest there is little speculation as to who will win. Both teams are strong, and both are able to carry off the honors.

The men who are to represent the respective teams are as follows: Philomathean—Isaacs (leader), McPeak and Pierce; Zetagathian—Antes (leader), Muckey and Glick; Irving—Anderson (leader), Blythe and Meloy; Marshall Law—Reed (leader), Roller and Sjuliu. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That All Monopolistic Combinations Doing an Interstate Business Should Be Controlled by a Federal Commission." The debates will take place at 8 o'clock, in the natural science and liberal arts assemblies, on Friday, January 19. The teams will toss to decide which halls they will use.

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A WORTHY WORK

The work of Dr. Prentiss and Professor Macbride in preparing slides for the use of the high schools in teaching anatomy, biology, botany and zoology is worthy of the highest commendation. The average high school is not in a position to equip itself with these things, and the action of the university professors in coming to its aid is deserving of great praise. It is the function of the university to aid the high schools in every possible way, and the action of Professors Prentiss and Macbride shows that they realize the possibilities of the situation.

IOWA PROFESSORS

The Daily Iowan believes that the university has as strong an instructional staff as any similar institution in the west. In order to let the students of the university and others know something of the records which these men have made and to get them acquainted with the men themselves, it will at intervals of one or two days publish pictures of members of the faculty, with a complete account as possible of their records. The first will appear tomorrow morning.

THE LEANDER CLARK GAME

The announcement that the athletic board has scheduled a basketball game with "Mike" Hyland's team from Leander Clark will be good news to followers of Iowa athletics. Hyland was a general favorite here during his days as an Iowa athlete, and he made a wonderful record as coach of the Leander Clark football team last fall. He and his men are welcome additions to the Iowa schedule.

LOST—Fountain pen. Finder return to this office. 1-11

Large Gallery Crowd Expected

Arrangements have been made by the decorating committee for a large gallery crowd at the military ball. The ceiling will be placed high enough to give the onlookers a clear view of the floor. There will be ushers to take care of the crowd and everyone will have a good chance to see what is going on below and to hear the wonderful music. This afternoon work will start on the decorations. The mammoth flag will be constructed and put in place. In one corner a small fortress will be constructed and together with the racks of rifles and bayonet stars will add greatly to the attractiveness of the armory. The floor will be put in good condition by Friday and the largest crowd that ever attended a formal party is expected. Arrangements are nearly completed, even to a maid for the ladies dressing room and a valet for the men.

Men and Religion Convention Closed

The big two days' convention of the Men and Religion Forward Movement came to a close last evening. The work of the meetings accomplished a great deal, and from a standpoint of attendance some of the sessions were exceptionally successful while others were only moderately so. From the attendance standpoint the Steiner lecture on Sunday afternoon was the most successful of all the gatherings held by the movement during its work in this city, there being over 500 men present at that meeting.

The men who were at the head of the work here are very well satisfied with the results. Much good was accomplished both to the men directly interested and to others. Several prominent men appeared on the programs, and much was gained in the consultations and institutes. The different lines of religious work were outlined, and plans laid for the continuance of active work among the men and boys of the city and university. The work of the movement does not cease with the close of the convention, but is in reality just starting.

Rehearsal Postponed

There will be no rehearsal of the Choral society next Tuesday. This announcement was made last evening at the regular rehearsal. In two weeks from last night, work will begin on the spring festival, which this year is to be made better than usual. Every member of the society is urged to bring at least one new member, as a large chorus is desired.

See Mahana & Ogle for Company I hall dates. Hall may be rented for \$12.50 for dancing parties and receptions. 1-12

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 12. Military ball, university armory.
Jan. 16. Basketball game, Iowa vs. Coe.
Jan. 22. Basketball, Iowa vs. Minnesota.
Jan. 27. Basketball, Iowa vs. Lewis Institute.
(This column is for events of university interest, and any such will be gladly added.)



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Epsilon Tau Notice

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening at Close hall, as a Japanese party. The girls will wear Japanese costumes and there will be Japanese games of all kinds for the entertainment of the members.

Bryan Club Meeting

A meeting of the Bryan Democratic club is called for tonight at 7 o'clock at Close hall. All men interested are asked to attend.

Readers Club Thursday

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Dr. H. A. Miller, '09, of LaJunta, Colo., is visiting in the city.

Dr. F. M. Fox preached in the Presbyterian church at Ames Sunday.

President John G. Bowman visited over Sunday with his mother in Davenport.

Mrs. S. B. Bush will entertain a few ladies today in honor of Mrs. Dr. C. P. Howard.

John Maxwell was called to his home in What Cheer by the death of his grandmother.

Dr. C. P. Howard and his bride returned yesterday from their trip to Chicago and New York.

Dr. W. E. West, '06, is visiting his wife, formerly Hortense Kimple, '11, who is ill at the University hospital.

Prof. T. H. Macbride will lecture at Highland Park college, Des Moines, Monday night on "The Meaning of the Desert."

Dean Anna Klingshagen addressed the Iowa Press and Authors club of Des Moines last night on "Vocational Guidance."

Prof. W. J. Karslake was elected the new master of the Iowa City Masonic lodge, and installation will take place Friday.

Frank Warner, '12, will teach history, English and debating in the West Waterloo high school, beginning next semester.

H. W. Miles, of the art department, recently returned from Chicago, where he spent an enjoyable week at the art institute.

Miss Magdaline Blessine, a nurse in the University hospital returned yesterday from her vacation, which she spent at her home in Eldora, Iowa.

There are now appearing in several halls of the university, government weather maps. These are here in connection with the work of the class in physiography.

At a meeting last night of the Humanist society, Professor F. W. Kracher was elected to the office of secretary to succeed Professor E. F. Piper, who resigned.

F. O. Smith, of the psychology department, is carrying on an extended series of studies on the school children of Cedar Rapids from the point of view of the consulting psychologist.

The Register and Leader of Tuesday contained an article about Ivy

McPeak, a student at Iowa, who is working his way through school under a great handicap. McPeak is on the Philo championship debating team.

PHENOMENA EXPLAINED

BY PROFESSOR SEIG (Continued from Page 1.)

The modification that diffraction exerts on the refraction appearance. The most common appearances of the five mentioned are the first two, as they will always result if there are ice crystals present. The last three are rarely ever seen since the condition necessary for their appearance is the almost absolute stillness of the air. It seems that Monday night all five of these appearances were more or less clearly defined."

Scimitar and Fez

Scimitar and Fez will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Marshall law room of the law building. Every man is expected to attend this meeting as important business is to be transacted.

Leander Clark Next

Leander Clark's basketball five will be the next team to play here, taking the place for which the Coe five was scheduled, on January 16. The Leander Clark quintet is coached by Mark Hyland, the famous Iowa athlete who made a great impression with the little college's football team last fall.

Interesting Program Tonight

Hear the College Girls' Symphony at the Y. W. C. A., tonight from 7 to 8. Carie Stanley will have charge of the meeting. The following program will be presented: Katherine Paxon will talk on "The College Girl in Her Home;" Alice Brooks, on "The College Girl's Guest;" Ione Brown, on "The College Girl's Sunday;" and Miss Shuck, on "The College Girl's Influence."

Nurses Take Examinations

The dreaded examination period has already begun with the University hospital nurses. Next week six of the seniors will go before the state board to take their final examinations.

Drs. Dean and Secoy paid their regular monthly visit to Vinton yesterday.

Mrs. Potter, who has charge of the hospital in connection with the State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls, visited the University hospital yesterday.

Freshman Pan-Hellenic

The date of the next freshman Pan-Hellenic party has been announced as March 8.

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\$4.50 Sweaters	3.59	\$2.50 Sweaters	1.99
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		\$1.50 Sweaters	\$1.19
		\$1.25 Sweaters	.97
		\$1.00 Sweaters	.79
		\$.75 Sweaters	.59
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The 50 cent kind for 25c
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\$5.00 Suit at	\$3.99
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Black, Gray and Fancy Colors

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\$5.00 Pants now	\$3.99
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