

## PLAN FOR REUNION ALREADY UNDER WAY

### CLASSES ARE PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT

Breakfasts, Picnics, and Banquets  
Are Being Arranged by Alumni  
Who Will Return

Plans for what promises to be one of the best years in the history of the alumni organization in class reunions are already under foot. Already members of over twenty classes that have graduated from the university are making definite plans for reunions in their own classes, and interest is especially keen. Communications are being received daily by Secretary E. Clyde Robbins of the alumni bureau, and he expects to hear from at least about a half dozen more of the different classes.

These reunions will occur in different kinds of functions. Some of them will be in the nature of breakfasts at the residences of many who live in Iowa City; others will have dinners or lunches at the country club house; many of the classes will have good old-time picnics in the park; and others will have banquets at the Iowa Union. Tuesday, June 11, is alumni day during the commencement exercises, and all these functions will take place on that day.

These alumni organizations will also have a prominent part in the university frolic, which takes place during commencement week.

The Erodolphian and Hesperian literary societies, sister societies of Irving Institute and Zetagathian literary societies are also planning to have some special reunions at this same time in the nature of a semi-centennial celebration.

Below is a list of the organizers of the commencement reunions, who have already made much progress in their plans for alumni day:

Dental—F. A. Hefner, '09, Monticello; A. J. Mueller, '97, Waterloo; C. W. Robertson, '07, Waterloo.

Homeopathic Medic—Vlasta H. Drahos, '11, Cedar Rapids; F. W. Lee, '87, Riceville; Mark A. Newland, '92, Center Point; H. O. Young, '09, Anamosa.

Law—R. A. Dunkelberg, '09, Waterloo; John Hammill, '92, Britt; L. M. Kratz, '92, Cedar Rapids; J. Reed Lane, '11, Davenport; D. D. Murphy, '85, Elkader; S. K. Stevenson, '07, Iowa City; L. Thurston, '02, Osceola.

Medic—A. H. DeLane, '87, Lone Tree; G. F. Harkness, '02, Davenport; W. L. Hearst, '97, Cedar Falls; W. J. Neuzil, '07, Cedar Rapids.

Liberal Arts—Mrs. Will Coast, '02, Iowa City; Miss Ellen M. Geyer, '02, Iowa City; H. T. Hukill, '87, Waterloo; J. G. Spielman, ex-'87, Chicago; Louis Pelzer, '07, Iowa City; H. H. Smith, '09, Woodbine, B. F. Shambaugh, '92, Iowa City; B. F. Thomas, '97, Traer; Horace C. Young, '11, Iowa City.

## CAPTAIN SCHMIDT'S INJURY HURTS HAWKEYE PROSPECTS

Torn Ligaments Will Keep Hawkeye  
Leader Out of Game

Iowa's baseball prospects received its first "jolt" when it was announced today that Captain Schmidt would be unable to play this spring, because of the injury which he received in the Normal basketball game. Upon an X-ray examination it was found that the ligaments were torn so badly that it would be impossible for him to take any active exercise for at least a year.

This is a hard blow to the baseball team, as Schmidt is one of the best players who has represented Iowa on the diamond for years. Coach Stewart was depending on the veteran infielder to be instrumental in an enviable record in both state and conference championships, but with the loss of the captain, the prospects look different.

The candidates for the varsity are working out daily in the armory and a great improvement is noticed in the men from day to day. Most of the time each afternoon is devoted to the pitchers with a few minutes at the close of each practice given over to infield work.

## Y. W. C. A. ELECTS OFFICERS TO LEAD IN COMING YEAR

Eloise Brainerd Is President—  
Other Officers Named

The Y. W. C. A. has elected its officers for the next term and the cabinet has been chosen. The girls who compose this able list and assure a prosperous year for the organization are as follows:

President, Eloise Brainerd; vice president, Alice Bothell; secretary, Elsie Snively; treasurer, Elizabeth Martin; assistant treasurer, Unda Hamren.

The chairmen of the committees have been chosen and the first meeting of the new cabinet will be held next week. The new chairmen:

Membership—Alice Bothell.  
Bible Study—Charlotte Magdsick.  
Missionary—Ruth Fall.  
Finance—Esther Paulus.  
Extension—Edith Gustafson.  
Music—Florence MacGowan.  
Social—Mildred Sykes.  
Publicity—Elizabeth Farrell.  
Practical Service—Edna Westfall.  
Religious Meetings—Edna Thatcher.  
Visiting—Alice Rogers.  
Records—Millie Zimmerman.

## Mae Williamson in Lead

The Iowan was in error yesterday morning in stating that Frances Bradley was to take the leading feminine part in the Hep-Zet play, which is to be given on March 26. Instead, Miss Mae Williamson will take the lead, in the part of Vera Aavendal. Miss Williamson is a member of the University Dramatic club, and has appeared in both of its productions this year. The promise of her appearance in the leading role augurs well for the success of the production.

## HISTORIANS GATHER IN SPECIAL MEETING

PROFESSOR HART, OF HARVARD,  
TO BE HERE

College Teachers from All Over the  
State Will Gather Here for  
Seminar

On the afternoon of next Tuesday, March 26, a conference-seminar on research in Iowa history will be held in the rooms of the State Historical society. The occasion of this meeting is the presence in this city of Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, who is one of the greatest authorities in the country on history and political science. The meeting will be presided over by Professor B. F. Shambaugh, the superintendent of the State Historical society. Professor Hart will be the main speaker of the afternoon. At this meeting, the most representative collection of Iowa college teachers, especially of history, of many years will be present. The presidents of Grinnell, Leander Clark, Des Moines, Morningside, Coe, and Penn College, Drake University, and others will attend, as will also teachers from these and other schools of the state. The conference will be in the nature of a private meeting, with the school men gathered around a large table, but anyone who is greatly interested in the subject may attend.

## Scimitar and Fez Initiates

Tuesday evening Scimitar and Fez, the honorary senior society of the college of liberal arts, held its first initiation and banquet of the year. Those who were initiated were: Harry L. Johnson, Frank G. Callander, Clement Garfield, R. N. Beebe, John Fisher and John Gwynne, all of the present senior class. During the course of the banquet held later at the Burkley Imperial, plans were discussed concerning frolic day and strenuous efforts will be made by the society to make the commencement exercises this year more of a success than ever.

The prospective junior candidates were discussed and voted upon, and this list will be given out later. The annual formal party will be held in Majestic hall on April 27.

## Alumnus Dead

Walter S. Mitchell, B. A. '07, died at Ames last Monday. Mr. Mitchell was for the last two years principal of the Clinton high school, and previous to that was principal in the Iowa City high school. Mr. Mitchell resigned his position at Clinton to study agriculture at Ames, and at noon fell over dead on his bed in the Masonic fraternity house at Ames. He was an excellent teacher and was liked by all who knew him for his manly qualities. He leaves a wife and two little girls, aged 6 and 8, and two sisters in Oelwein.

## Notice to 1911 Si Mu Men

Last year's members of Si Mu are requested to meet at Close hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

## SCIMITAR AND FEZ PLANS TO BECOME NATIONAL BODY

To Petition for Affiliation with Yale  
Organization

A most successful banquet was held last evening at the Burkley Imperial by Scimitar and Fez, the senior men's honorary society of the college of liberal arts. More than thirty members and alumni were gathered round the festive board and a well prepared toast was heartily received.

Plans were laid for a formal party similar to the one which proved so successful last year. The party will be held some time in April or May.

Another interesting project of the society is affiliation with the Scimitar and Fez society of Yale. The Yale organization is of a similar nature and embraces many of the teachings and precepts of the Iowa society. It has long been the desire of the local Turks to become affiliated with Yale and thus form the nucleus of a national society. Sultan Young has appointed a committee to petition the Yale organization and expects a reply in the near future. The local Saracens from the eminent sultan to the lowest subject are all highly optimistic over the outcome of the petition. Other honorary societies of Iowa have considered similar projects but to Scimitar and Fez falls the distinction of being the first one to actually attempt a widening of influence. Such a step would doubtless prove a wise one and tend to greatly increase the prestige and usefulness of the organization.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK

High School Tourney Causes Shift  
in Schedule

On account of the state high school basketball tournament which will be held here Saturday, the games scheduled in the indoor baseball league will be postponed to the following week. The liberal arts and the dents were to have played the first game and the engineers and laws were to class immediately afterwards. The collegiates has discovered one of the greatest indoor pitchers that has ever worked out in the armory. His name is Brueckner and he hails from Ann Arbor, Mich. While attending high school there, he was one of the leading athletes and last fall was a valuable man on the freshman football team.

The dents have always been successful in having a winning team and show great enthusiasm in inter-department athletics. The medics with Sallander in the box are considered an important factor in the race for the pennant. They have a well balanced team with many varsity men in their line-up. The engineers and their formidable spirit have been instrumental in determining more than one championship, both varsity and inter-department. The pharmacists, not often having the best team in the leagues, have shown perhaps more real spirit than any other college in the university.

## EVERYTHING READY FOR STATE TOURNEY

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Kellogg and Schroeder to Officiate—  
Games to Be Played on Middle  
Cross Courts

Preparations are complete for the opening of the high school basketball tourney here on Friday afternoon. The local officials, who are in charge of the games on behalf of the state high school board, have been busy with the details during the past three days, and have everything in readiness for the opening contest between Wilton and Ottumwa on Friday evening.

Sioux City and Grundy Center, the big teams from the northern part of the state, will clash in what is expected to be one of the best games of the entire tourney immediately after the other battle. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the losers of the first two games will play for the third and fourth places, while the winners will meet in the evening for the right for first honors in the state.

That the games will be played on the middle cross courts at the armory has been decided by the officials, as the high school athletes are more used to floors of that size than they are to the full sized courts such as the varsity uses. Manager Kellogg of Iowa will referee the games, and Director Schroeder will umpire.

Protests from West Waterloo indicate that that school is not satisfied with the selection of the board in determining the contestants in the tourney. The Waterloo athletes believe that their record entitled them to a place, and their strong showing against the local freshmen, when playing on the big varsity floor, give their claim some merit in the eyes of local followers of athletics. However, the records of the other teams are equally good. Grundy Center and Sioux City have gone through the season without defeats in the state, and both of them have met some of the best teams in the surrounding commonwealths and vanquished them. Ottumwa is always a high class basketball school, and its record this year is fully up to its usual standard. It has lost but one game, to the strong Muscatine five, and this defeat was retrieved later. Wilton, the fourth school entered, has a better record than Waterloo, in that it won by a decisive score from Davenport on the latter's floor, while the Waterloo five lost a close game at the same place by a one point margin.

## Irving's Entertain Eros

This evening at 8 o'clock at Irving hall the Irving literary society will entertain the Erodolphian society at a special program. A varied program has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served.

## Rifle Shoot Starts

The Iowa rifle team, western champion, begins its shoot today for the national title.



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On this, the first day of spring, our dearest wish for the weatherman is that he may live to see many such winters as the one just past.  
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**AN UNFORTUNATE CONDITION**

Some time ago, we read in a metropolitan daily that a large percentage of the convicts in the various penal institutions throughout the country were men who had had the advantages offered by collegiate training. If this is true, it is a serious condition of affairs. The college man is the one who has been favored by organized society which has taxed itself for the support educational institutions where he may receive advantages both educational and otherwise which the great mass of society denies itself. That the man who has been the recipient of such favors and privileges should immediately see himself to prey upon his benefactor is astounding.

The college man has a position of advantage over his less fortunate brother who has never had the benefits which collegiate education confers. It is therefore up to the college man to prove that he is worthy of such an advantage and he must show that he has made practical use of his superior training and guiding. By reason of these he should be a better and worthier citizen and a faithful member of organized society which must seek to furnish those who oppose its dictates. That the man of superior education and accomplishments should throw his better instincts aside and become a leech and a parasite upon those who have a right to expect better things of him is not to be countenanced.

College education should incul-

cate within college men the principles of social service and good citizenship if it does nothing else, making them better members of a society which has taxed itself for his support and learning. The college man should think on these things, be he freshman or senior. He should remember that he is a member of a favored class and the world has a right to expect great things of him. The state has selected him as among her favored sons. The state asks loyalty and citizenship. Will he grant what she asks?

**NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES**

Many students, when asked to take part in some undertaking or perform some little duty, refuse on the grounds that they have not the ability to do the work successfully. They feel that they are incompetent, or they fear that they would fail because they have never tried such a thing before. So they refuse every opportunity to test their ability and see just what they can do. For all they know, they might make a great success in the undertaking; but they are not sure, and they make no effort to find out.

These men do not stop to consider just why they are here. They seem to forget that they came to the university to try their ability and develop it in final preparation for life work. They fall away from their purpose, when they refuse these opportunities to test and develop themselves, and they are, in a way, at a standstill. They drop into a rut, and make no effort to get out of it, and in the end they have not gained half what they could have gained had they seized every opportunity along the way to try their mettle. They spend their allotted time, or part of it, at their books, and loaf away the rest of their time, gaining but little of the practical culture and experience that they are going to need out in the world. Some time during life there will come a demand for the very duty, or a like duty, which they have refused to attempt now, and then there will be no chance to finch. Success may result, but more probably a miserable failure, just because back in days gone by an opportunity to make a preliminary test has been neglected. The man who has been called to this final test is

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not yet sure of his ability—he has not gained confidence in himself, and the result is that he frightens himself into a failure.

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Senator Gore Here  
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Arrangements were made last night to have Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, stop here on his way east from Des Moines to deliver an address to the citizens of Iowa City. He will speak in the assembly room of the court house, at 1:30 today. This will be a rare opportunity to hear one of the greatest orators of the nation, and no doubt a large number of citizens will take advantage of it. Mr. Gore, who is commonly known as the "blind senator," has made a name for himself in politics as a broad-minded, faithful leader, and, as everyone knows, has made himself famous as an orator. The news of his appearance will be welcomed by citizens and students, and many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

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This is a rare opportunity for those who have not read the book to become acquainted with the tale. The film will be of deep interest also to those who have read the novel.

**Big Mid-week Meeting**

The mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was of unusual interest and success, with an attendance of about eighty-five men. R. J. Clappitt presided at the meeting. The address of the evening, given by Rev. Martin, on "Africa," was a decided success, and was highly instructive and interesting. At the meeting announcement was made of the association officers' convention to be held at Cedar Falls on March 29, 30 and 31, to which the local association expects to send eleven delegates.



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Today we greet the gentle spring. Frost-bitten, besweatered and bemuffled, we hail the theoretical coming of the poets' greatest boon. True, there is no spring upon the earth, but only in the calendar; old man Boreas is still on the job.

Grim-visaged winter, as somebody has called him, has certainly put in some good licks since the open season for blizzards, came last November. Putting aside all frivolities, all desire to dally with his milder nature, he has been on the job morning, noon, and dewy eve, and rolled up some considerable of a record. There was no stop for the December mild spell; no slowing up for the time-honored January thaw; no relapse in favor of a premature breaking up in February. Steam up, three speeds ahead and the throttle in the notch, old winter has had everything his own way. We give it to him.

Even the old-timers, who remember away back in '54, when it was so cold that all the fruit froze within three feet of the furnace, admit that this has been some cold winter. It makes it seem, they say, more like the good old days than anything that has happened since the Black Hawk war. We are willing to let them have it on that point.

What we want to know now is, how much longer is this going to follow in the path it has trodden since the Ides of November. The seventeenth blizzard of the current year struck us yesterday, and we didn't like it anymore than anybody else. Familiarity with old Boreas in such playful moods only brings contempt, so far as we are concerned.

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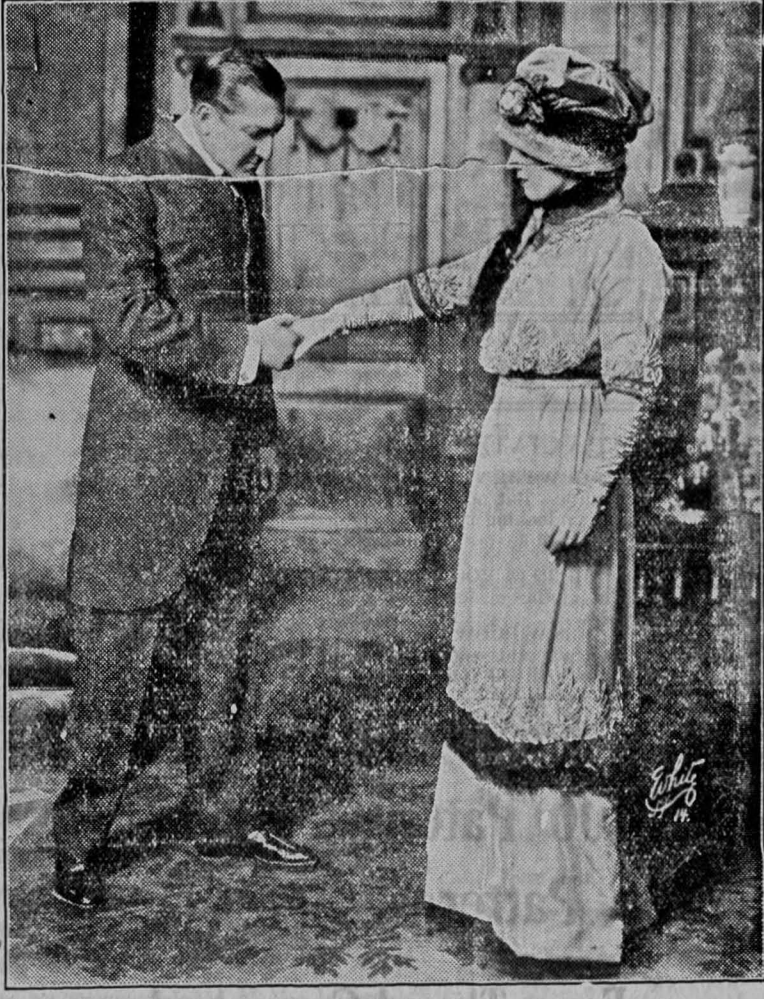
He needn't keep this up on our account. If he is doing it as an accommodation to us, he may quit, that's all.

Not that there haven't been signs of a relapse or two lately. Once the snow and water almost got on the sidewalks; but not for long. Just as we were hanging our overcoat far back in the closet and sprinkling the Old Style on the fur cap, we looked from the window, and saw the beautiful March snowflakes drifting silently down again, and over and over again. Oh well! No wonder they discovered the South Pole. Might as well be there as here.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

W. B. Hurlburt and Harry Langland are pledged to Sigma Delta Chi. George A. Wilbur, B. A. '10, of Iowa Falls, is visiting friends in this city.

Iroquois is to give a dancing party Saturday evening at Majestic hall.

Delta Tau Delta is to entertain at a dancing party tomorrow evening at the chapter house.

Dean W. C. Wilcox is attending the national convention of the deans of liberal arts colleges, being held in Minneapolis.

Russell Jones, L. '13, who has been confined to the Sig Alph house for several days with the measles, is able to attend classes.

Professor Thomas H. Macbride, head of the department of botany, has returned from Cornell College at Mount Vernon, where he delivered an address.

Captain Morton C. Mumma entertained the captains and field officers of the university regiment at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home on Summit street last evening.

The members of the Girls' Glee club were delightfully entertained

yesterday afternoon and last evening by their director, Miss Proffitt at her studio in the school of music.

Horace Young, L. '13, of Fargo, N. D., Chris Schmidt, L. '14, of Dysart, and Ingalls Swisher of Iowa City were initiated into Phi Delta Phi Tuesday evening at the chapter rooms.

Ralph Lawton, formerly head of the school of music, attended the Lhevinne concert last evening. Josef Lhevinne was a former instructor of Mr. Lawton. Mr. Lawton is now connected with the Drake school of music, which is one of the best in the state.

Lhevinne Great Player

Lhevinne, the great Russian pianist, more than met expectations in his recital last evening before a large audience. It is certain that very few who heard him here ever had the opportunity to hear such playing before. His style is of a type peculiarly his own; and he is able to get an expression in the compositions played that seems little short of marvelous. A detailed review of the recital will be given in tomorrow's Iowan.

Si Mu Notice

Si Mu will meet this evening at 7:30 at Close hall. All members are requested to be present. Important meeting.

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- March 23. Finals, high school basketball tourney, university armory.
- March 26. Hep-Zet play.
- March 26. Dr. Hart speaks at 10 o'clock in N. S. auditorium.
- March 31. Rev. William C. DeWitt speaks at vespers.
- April 3. Spring recess begins, 10 p. m.
- April 4. Annual state tour of the Men's Glee club starts.
- April 5-12. Baseball series with Davenport Three-I league team, Iowa field.
- April 10. Last quarter commences.
- April 13. Baseball Iowa vs. Illinois, Iowa field.
- April 16. University dinner.
- April 16. Sophomore oratorical contest. Natural science auditorium, 8 p. m.
- April 19. Pan-Hellenic party, university armory.
- April 21. President Geo. Vincent speaks at vespers.
- April 23. Cosmopolitan play, given by the Americans.

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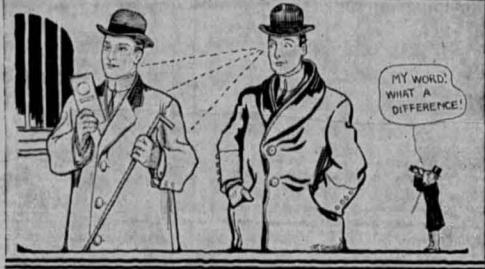
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