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IAN HAY, AUTHOR AND SOLDIER, TO LECTURE TUESDAY

CAPTAIN BEITH (IAN HAY) TO DISCUSS TRENCH WARFARE

One of First Hundred Thousand Volunteers—Received Military Cross for Bravery in the Field

Ian Hay, known as Captain Beith of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in British military circles, will visit the University on Tuesday, January 9, and deliver a lecture on "The Human Side of Trench Warfare," describing his experiences with Kitchener's army.

Captain Beith is a Scotch novelist whose books are published under the name of Ian Hay. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and was one of the first hundred thousand of Kitchener's army. Ian Hay is "probably the only novelist who has recorded the progress of a campaign and the making of an army under such circumstances" as his book entitled "The First Hundred Thousand" was written.

Captain Beith is now on the staff, but it was as a regimental officer that he gained his experience and obtained the material for his lecture. He won the military cross for bravery in the field. His lecture in Iowa City on January 9 will be of interest both from the military and from the literary viewpoint and will be open to all members of the faculty and students of the University and to the people of Iowa City.

STARBUCK TO DISCUSS OLD AGE AT BACONIAN

The symptoms of old age and the interpretation of it in terms of both death and life will be discussed by Prof. E. D. Starbuck before Baconian club, Friday evening. He will speak of the different theories as to the cause of old age and of the attitudes toward age. He will cite evidence showing that there may be a genuine rejuvenescence in extreme age, with a re-birth upon higher levels of mentality. Professor Starbuck will also speak on the regimen of old age.

LAMBERT TO MARRY

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. J. J. Lambert, assistant professor of anatomy, to Miss Mary Raymond of Evanston, Illinois, on December 22, at her home.

Miss Raymond is a Northwestern graduate, having secured her A. B. and her M. A. degrees there. At present she is head of the history department in the New Trier high school at Kenilworth, Illinois, suburb of Chicago.

Mr. Lambert has just completed and furnished a new home on the west side. They will move into their new home soon after their marriage.

A Christmas party will be held at the Methodist church Saturday evening to which all students will be welcomed. Those who go are requested to take with them a Christmas present.

The University senate has announced that positively there will be only one day of recess next Thanksgiving.

SPANISH CLUB MEETS

The Spanish club met last night in the Fench library. After a program the by-laws of the organization were adopted and some Spanish games were played, under the supervision of the social committee.

There will probably be no meeting of the club again until after the Christmas recess.

ISAAC TALKS ON SALES TO CLASS IN BUSINESS

Clarence Isaac, former debating star of the University, now of the Brenard Manufacturing Company address the business expression class Wednesday on the subject, "How to Make a Selling Talk."

"The three assets to good salesmanship," he declared, "are the mastery of yourself, the mastery of your article, and the mastery of your prospective customer."

SEND INVITATIONS FOR BIG GYM MEET

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE AND FIVE STATE COLLEGES BID

E. G. Schroeder, director of the department of physical training for men is sending out invitations to the schools in the Missouri Valley conference to compete in the Western Inter-collegiate Gymnastic, Wrestling, and Fencing tournament to be held here March 23 and 24. This conference includes Ames, Drake, Kansas, Missouri, Washington University of St. Louis, and Nebraska, Luther, Grinnell, Simpson, Cornell, and Teacher's colleges have also been invited to enter.

The teams if sent by these schools will compete on the same basis as those teams that belong to the association. Mr. Schroeder, who is a member of the committee on rules, reports that many changes will be made.

ORGANIZE CLASS FOR INSTRUCTORS IN GYM

ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF LARGE REGISTRATION IN DEPARTMENT

Because of the large number of men enrolled in the department of physical training in the University, it has been found necessary to organize an instructors' training class.

The forty-five men who have been selected for the class have shown by their attention and ability to lead men that they are capable of taking charge of a group of men and carrying out the directions of the instructor.

The class meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Wheeler, assistant in the department, has charge of the class, giving them the practical work, while E. G. Schroeder gives the theoretical instruction.

Members of the class receive a shoulder strap of old gold felt with black bars to designate the number of years they have served as a leader. Cecil Ewing has been elected president, G. B. Eastburn, vice-president, and A. O. Stevenson secretary.

"All men of the University are eligible to membership in this class," Mr. Schroeder declares, "providing they possess the necessary requirements."

MARIE HAUCK TO BE BRIDE

The marriage of Marie Hauck of Rolfe to Henry Wiegmann also of Rolfe has been announced to take place on December 25. Miss Hauck was a sophomore in the University last year and a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

She will visit her sister Esther Hauck at the Alpha Chi Omega house over the week end.

COSMOPOLITAN TO ENTERTAIN

The Cosmopolitan club will entertain members and friends at a program which is to be given in the hall of physics, on Saturday night.

Professor S. H. Bush will give a stereopticon lecture.

SPEEDING DENTIST GETS HIS WATERLOO IN BORROWED FORD

DIVES NEATLY OVER WINDSHIELD AND STANDS ON HIS HEAD ON RADIATOR

Result of Accident Causes Young Student to Make Serious Resolutions Against Hurrying Home to Study—Is Off Henry for Life

Mr. Marion G. Roup is a junior dentist and he hails from Kalona, this state. He has the reputation of being a good student. Like many another man, however, his reputation got him into trouble Monday night.

It was this way. Mr. Roup wanted to hurry home to study, so he borrowed a car (Ford) of his cousin, Leo Durst, who runs a department store here—sells furniture, hardware, ploughs and Fords, and started out. As a precautionary measure he took along one companion, but that didn't save him. When he struck a big, slippery bump in the middle of the street the machine skidded, Roup lost his control of the steering gear, his companion screamed, Christmas shoppers paused, horror struck, and our hero was thrown out of the machine (Ford), passing over the windshield and alighting upon his head on the brass radiator.

When he came to, blood was running from a deep cut in his head, and he looked like a man who had just come out of the trenches. While his friend, who was uninjured in the catastrophe, held his hand, the doctor put two stitches in his head.

Mr. Roup makes these resolutions: firstly, he will never again ride in a borrowed car; secondly, he will never hurry to study again; and thirdly, that he is off Henry Ford and his machines for good.

WILL ORGANIZE CHEMICAL CLUB

TO BE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR GRADUATES AND PROFESSORS

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock in lecture room 2 of the chemical building to call graduate students and instructors in chemistry. The plan is to organize a chemical club, with a limited membership. Papers will be read by the members on chemical subjects at the programs from time to time and no lecturers will be hired.

The club is to be a social organization, a sort of a get-together of graduate students and instructors. In connection with the social features of the club consideration of chemical subjects will hold a prominent place.

The officers of the organization will be elected at the Friday meeting.

PRENTISS TALKS AT NEVADA

Dr. H. J. Prentiss, professor of anatomy, gave a talk before the Story County Medical society at Nevada Tuesday evening on "Infections of the Head."

Dr. Prentiss says he talked an hour and fifty minutes, and the audience had to bear it.

Prof. E. A. Wilcox of the law was one of the judges of the Nebraska-Kansas debate at Lincoln last night. He also helped judge the Connell-Grinnell debate at Cornell last Friday.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are entertaining at a dancing party at the Majestic hall on Saturday evening.

LAWS TO HAVE TREE IN LIBRARY MONDAY

A Christmas tree and presents will be the leading features of the Christmas smoker which the law students will have next Monday night in the library. This has been made an annual affair by the students, and much interest is being taken. There will be a program of musical selections and speeches, and the evening will be concluded with refreshments.

NO COAL FAMINE SAYS SUPT. FISK

RUMOR THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY BRANDED UNTRUE

The rumor afloat on the University campus to the effect that classes will be dismissed next Friday instead of the following Thursday because of scarcity of coal is without foundation in fact. The University now has more coal than it has had at any time during the year, and classes will continue as scheduled until noon, Thursday, December 21.

"We are pleased with the present situation," Superintendent Fisk said yesterday. "Coal is now being delivered to us regularly in the quantity that we require. Three weeks ago we were a little worried, but the situation has cleared up and there is no prospect now of a coal famine."

BIG CROWD SEES AQUATIC STUNTS

EXPERT WORK OF TAYLER YOUNG AND WHEELER FEATURE OF EVENING

The first aquatic exhibition of the year was given last night in the men's gymnasium, before an audience which filled the gallery of the pool. Twenty-six men took part, more than half of them being beginners.

The program comprised fifty-six different events, including both elementary and advanced dives and strokes. The methods of life saving, breaking holds, towing, and resuscitation were demonstrated by the classes. High dives from the balcony featured the work of the advanced class, as did the expert work of Tyler, Young and Wheeler.

The winners of the contested events were as follows: Twenty-yard under water swim, Tyler, first; Boston, second; twenty-yard dash, Young, Voss, Goodwin, and Rank.

According to "Dad" Schroeder, the purposes of the exhibition were "to let the public see what the classes were doing, and to encourage other students to enter the training classes."

LAW CANES DELAYED

The senior laws will not be able to sport their new canes for a few days yet. The engraving of the canes has caused some delay which the seniors are hoping will be short, for they are anxious to carry the sticks.

Acacia fraternity will dance at Company A hall Friday evening.

Theta Xi fraternity will entertain at the chapter house Saturday evening at a dancing party.

Delta Tau Delta will dance at the chapter house Saturday evening.

Psi Omega fraternity will entertain at a dancing party at the chapter house on Saturday evening.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity will entertain Friday evening at a dancing party.

THREE CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CONTESTS PROSPECT FOR 1917

FIRST GAME WITH WISCONSIN SINCE 1912 IS PLACED ON SCHEDULE

Nebraska and Iowa State Already Signed Up—Chicago, Minnesota, and Purdue Will Not Meet Hawkeyes—Indiana Considered.

Three conference games and three state games will probably comprise the football schedule for next fall, according to a report given out by N. A. Kellogg, director of athletics, yesterday.

It is definitely decided that Iowa will not play Chicago, Minnesota, or Purdue. Negotiations for a game with Northwestern are under way but no date has been set. The Indiana game is also under fire, nothing definite being known. Iowa will play her first game with Wisconsin since 1912 when Wisconsin defeated the Hawkeyes by a small score.

The schedule as it now stands is as follows:

- October 6—Cornell at Iowa City
- October 13—Nebraska at Lincoln
- October 27—Wisconsin at Madison
- November 24—Ames at Iowa City

WHITNEY WRITES ARTICLE

"A Misfortune That May Be Profitable" is the title of an article published in the Annalist for December 2. The article was written by Prof. N. R. Whitney of the department of commerce and he deals with the railroad situation of last summer which caused the Adamson eight hour law.

IOWA LAW GRAD ASSUMES DISTRICT JUDGE DUTIES

D. E. Maguire, law '03, who was chosen judge of the Dubuque county district court at the November election, began his judicial duties last week. He was elected to fill a vacancy created through the resignation of Judge Robert Bronson in October.

At the time of his election, Mr. Maguire was assistant county attorney. He has practiced law before the Dubuque bar for thirteen years.

Mr. Maguire was opposed at the general election by Attorney Frank R. Lacy but was elected by a large majority.

HUMANIST CLUB MEETS

The Humanist club met Monday evening at the home of Prof. C. F. Ansley and the following officers were elected: Prof. E. H. Lauer, president; Prof. Henning Larsen, secretary. Prof. E. D. Starbuck read a paper on "Some Hidden Sources of Value in Art."

BOULDER CARRIED FAR

A boulder that was probably carried from the iron regions near Lake Superior into Iowa by the glacial drift is one of the recent additions to the University of Iowa's geological museum. It is what is known as a breccia and is composed almost wholly of chert. It was donated by H. R. Mosnat of Belle Plaine. Professor A. O. Thomas has also procured from the neighborhood of Charles City an interesting boulder of conglomerate composition.

Word has been received from E. J. Ashbaugh who was called to his home at Milford, Ind., by the serious illness of his father, that his father is improving and that he will probably be back to the University before long.

Elizabeth Davis of Waterloo, who is attending school at Cedar Falls, will be a week end visitor of Corinne Howrey at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

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THE COAL SITUATION

Failure to heat some of the University buildings in the evening to cut down the enormous coal bill which the University is forced to meet yearly, and in an effort to relieve the present coal situation, has brought forth much adverse criticism by students and instructors against J. M. Fiske, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Those objecting to the plan complain that they are given class assignments which compel them to do night work in certain buildings of the University which are improperly heated.

However, no complaints have been registered with Superintendent Fiske to date. "The University buildings are here for educational purposes and every effort will be made to make it pleasant for all students who are compelled to do night work," said Mr. Fiske last evening. "We have turned down the heat in several buildings during the evening and on Sunday in an effort to relieve the present coal situation. While we have a supply on hand at the present time which will last fifteen days, and more coming in daily, yet we feel that to use coal to heat an entire building for the use of one person, or a very few, perhaps, would be useless with the present high price of coal and the inadequate transportation facilities. No doubt it is this that has given rise to the rumor that school is to be dismissed on Friday of this week. Nevertheless, we feel justified in taking these precautionary moves. We would hardly feel warranted in using extra coal, thus necessitating the closing of school because of a lack of supply, nor, on the other hand, do we feel justified in heating buildings unnecessarily at the present time when it is not absolutely essential for the good of the students and faculty members."

The Daily Iowan is inclined to believe that Mr. Fiske is entirely warranted in adopting his present plans. The University uses in the neighborhood of two carloads of coal daily, and every effort should be made to conserve the supply on hand. Persons objecting to Mr. Fiske's plans in this matter will find him ready to provide heat for any buildings where warranted, upon the advice of proper authorities in those buildings.

WEIGHT DOESN'T COUNT

Iowa boys who haven't what is known as the football build may find it worth while to cast a glance in the direction of Becker, the Iowa star, who has been classed as an All-American tackle by Eckersall, and is the All-Western choice of all critics.

Becker lacks the football build. He is the lightest man playing tackle on any big team in the west, weighing only 165 pounds. In order to gain recognition as one of the two best tackles in the country he has had to demonstrate his superiority over opponents who, on

the average, outweighed him by twenty pounds. Furthermore, Becker is of tall and slender build, just the kind who would not be expected to stand up under the weight and fierceness of line plunges.

The only conclusion to be drawn is that weight is a secondary consideration, and that anyone can become a great football player if he has aggressiveness, liveness and the ability to stand punishment. But this is a limitation harder to overcome than lack of weight. Most young men who weigh 185 pounds owe their physique to a family inheritance, which more often than not is unaccompanied by the other qualifications of a football player.

It is demonstrated that what nature has failed to provide in the way of physical equipment can be overmatched, if the young man has the persistence, the energy and the fighting quality necessary to put him to the front.—Des Moines Register.

WOODARD IS CHAMP

While a large and interested crowd were intensely watching another game at an adjacent table Tuesday evening, C. M. Woodard, junior in dentistry, won the pool championship of the Apollo club at Bunt Kirk's from Bernard Broderon. Mr. Woodard won two games out of three by clinching the championship.

WHAT MEN LIVE BY

There Will Appear in This Column from Day to Day, Quotations from Modern Writers and Speakers, Letters from Alumni and Friends of the University, and Statistics Relative to Men and Institutions.

"Three men went out one summer night,
No care they had or aim,
And dined and drank. 'Ere we go home
We'll have,' said they, 'a game.'

Three girls began that summer night
A life of endless shame,
And went through drink, disease, and death;
As swift as racing flame.

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SARKAR TALKS ON INDIAN POLITICS

CRITICISES AMERICA'S AND EUROPE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD INDIAN AFFAIRS

Professor Benoy Kumar Sarkar, teacher of history and economics in the National college of Calcutta, spoke Tuesday afternoon to members of the faculty, students, and a few townspeople on "Hindu Political Philosophy." His lecture was a criticism of the American and European attitude toward social and political standards of India.

Because India is a slave country, modern scholars have a tendency to overlook her, he said, and consequently she does not get the credit she deserves. India, he declared, has just as great statesmen, just as great political philosophers, as other countries, but in her present interest she has not attracted the interest of scholars.

"It is unfair," Professor Sarkar said, "to judge India by the Hindu of the nineteenth century."

In speaking of the flourishing condition of America, he said, "The brightest period of the western hemisphere has always been the darkest in the countries of the eastern." After Professor Sarkar delivered his lecture there was a general discussion of India.

The committee on extra-curricular activities met Tuesday evening.

The education department reports much keen interest in the advanced classes of the department as the result of the topics and questions discussed at the late conference.

The Spanish club will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Spanish library. A program will be the chief feature of the meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Moore Maloney, a student in the school of music, and Miss Helen Baldwin, a graduate of the school of music, will give a recital at Oasis Saturday night as a number on their lecture course.

Prof. F. W. Kracher of the German department and Miss Aleeth Willard of the public speaking department judged the Cedar Rapids declamatory contest Friday night.

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Arthur E. Johnston and Roy Burns, students in the liberal arts college, are at the university hospital.

Miss Chawner has returned to Chicago after spending the week end with her sister Miss Mary Chawner

of the English department. Miss Chawner is a nurse in the children's hospital for contagious diseases.

Ethyl Martin, secretary in the department of political science, is visiting her sister Bess at the University of Chicago.

Dr. H. W. Swartz of Creston, a recent graduate of the University, has opened a dental office in Greenfield. Dr. Swartz was graduated from the University with extra credit and was a member of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity. He will practice in partnership with Dr. John H. Maloney.

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Every nerve of our whole staff will be intent on helping and suggesting to the men of the University to select gifts for Mother, Sister and Sweetheart.

Remember the date of the

Friday-BIG DAY FOR MEN-Friday

Just What You Are Looking For

Watch the Tomorrow's Iowan for the Details



"FAIR AND WARMER"
The latest farce by Avery Hopwood, and the greatest farce-hit of its decade, "Fair and Warmer," will be presented by Selwyn & Company at the Englert Theater on Friday, December 15.

"Fair and Warmer" tells a piquant tale of how two highly respectable young persons, one a domesticated husband with never a thought beyond his hearthstone, and the other a charming little wife whose whole idea of life has been gleaned from the tip of mother's apron string, suddenly discover that their respective marriage partners have been having times more gay than creditable, and with equal suddenness, decide to be revenged. They can think of nothing better to do than something as wicked as their spouses have been guilty of—but having no practice in wickedness, they find that they cannot aim it very well. All they get is a heavy back-fire.

It is precisely the sort of idea which Avery Hopwood knows best how to handle, to give it its fullest farcical flavor, and to decorate with his wisest and most profound social commentary. It is three acts of unflagging hilarity.

The Triangle club will entertain at a formal dancing party at their club rooms this evening. Only the members of the club will be invited.

I have a medical library to sell. Will give commission for sales or will make a good price to a medical student who will undertake to job out the lot and make what he can on them. Inquire of Dr. Florence Sherbon, Svendi Hall. 73-4-5

FOR RENT—After January 1st. Two first floor rooms with kitchenette, furnished for light housekeeping. Bath adjoining. Phone Black 1479. 73-4-5

Heating Plant Might be Inspiration for Dante

Keeping warm? Of course. Meanwhile, way down the hill at the heating plant, and then down several feet more, in the furnace room, you may find half a dozen men who, in providing for your comfort, are themselves not bothered with the cold.

In the pit beneath the University railroad switch, where car load after car load of coal is dumped, two men are busy loading up large wheelbarrows. Another is occupied with wheeling these and dumping them in a long pile before the furnace. There before furnaces which tower to a height some three times that of a man and are broken along the top with numerous large pipes and fixtures, three men are kept constantly on the jump feeding fuel into the

fourteen fiery mouths, keeping the grates free from cinders and the fires up to regulation heat.

Through the holes in the furnace doors the dazzling fires shine forth on the clouds of dust, smoke, and steam, and on the men working there, giving somewhat the impression produced by imaginative artists who attempt to depict the hereafter provided for profs who quiz on Monday, and other sinners. In an adjoining room another group of workmen is busy installing the new boilers at the base of the tall concrete chimney, preparing for winters and students yet to come.

Dean Klingenhagen spoke at the regular meeting of the Hesperian literary society Tuesday evening.



TROUBLES and mosquitos are a lot alike. Neither one stays 'round a place whar thar's plenty o' good pipe smoke.

VELVET is a good pipe smoke

Velvet Joe

KIRK'S CIGAR STORE



BECKER



DAVIS

Perhaps these men were not selected for "All American and All Western", respectively, for their courtesy to their opponents on the gridiron, but they certainly have made the "All World" team in their courtesy to our patrons.

Courtesy Our Motto

Money cheerfully refunded if we fail to thank you
Drop in and make our store your headquarters.
Use our phone and easy chairs



needed.

HEN there are scarfs--men never can have too many of them; and shirts, there're always

The scarf is one bit of color that a man may wear and he likes to indulge his fancy; he wants plenty of variety if its good taste.

Our selection of silks this season outdoes any of our past efforts.

You may purchase a scarf at this man's store at moderate prices, as well as the most expensive.

COASTS'

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SULPHURIC ACID FUMES OVER UNIVERSITY

OCTAVIA BELLOR MUMFORD TO HOSPITAL TO TREAT OLD WOUNDS

Violent Coughing and Fumes Causes Wound From Recent Operat- ion of Appendicitis and Tonsils

Octavia Bellor, fresh was overcome by sulphuric fumes while performing her experiment Wednesday 9 o'clock laboratory session.

Miss Bellor, whose Chariton, Iowa, had undergone two operations in her hospital, one for tonsils and another for appendicitis. The appendicitis operation healed and the violence which resulted from sulphuric fumes caused the wound to break open anew. She was immediately carried into the Jennings, junior instructor, and her sister, Mrs. Jennings of Cleveland, Ohio, who is now in Iowa City caring for her. When Mrs. Jennings Bellor was removed for assistance. It is feared the wound caused by the coughing will render it practically impossible for her to continue work in the laboratory after the holidays.

She will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister at Cleveland.

GRAFT SCANDAL

There is an irregularity in Schroeder's financial report which may require a recent aquatic meet that will receive the immediate attention of the University board of auditors. The expenditures at the meet were paid to John for street car fare and station to the park to the duck.

Now, the street car fare for one man is five cents and the street car fare back is five cents plus five cents for the duck. Twenty cents minimum leaves ten cents. It is thought that should receive the attention of the board of auditors.

Note by the printer: I wrote the above forgot that John carried a duck on his turn trip from the park to the city. I know it to be a fact, for I saw a duck pay its fare. I wouldn't be at all surprised if the cost is the same as for the duck. This would make the street car fare five cents instead of ten.

Editorial Note: All of the above shows a lack of thought. It is not reached the root of the matter. It's the street car company that should be blamed. It is apparent that the cost of the duck, which is charged ten cents for transportation, is a usurious. Therefore, we recommend a boycott by the body in the patronage of the street cars of Iowa City!

FENCIBLES TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Desiring to "get down to business" as soon as possible, Schroeder has called a meeting of those interested in fencing in the armory Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All students of the University who have paid their membership fees are eligible for free equipment for ten minutes. He will teach the class.