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ALDRICH TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK IN DES MOINES CAMP

Eight Large Buildings Will Be Constructed to Serve the Camp Dodge Soldiers.

UNIVERSITY GIVES SEVERAL MEN

Aldrich Will Visit University Every Month to Keep Check on Local Y. Work.

Secretary Guy V. Aldrich, now in charge of Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge, was in Iowa City yesterday looking after affairs of the association here, and it is his plan to be here at least once a month to certify accounts and look after its business affairs.

Concerning the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge, Mr. Aldrich states that there are now eight secretaries at work among the 8,000 soldiers encamped there. The first building for their work will be ready for them next Wednesday. Seven other buildings will be put up later to meet the demands of the new army which is being assembled there. *When all buildings* are completed, fifty secretaries will be required to *carry on the work.*

Several University men, including *Prof. A. C. Trowbridge*, Prof. S. D. Marquis, George Hemmingson and *Fred V. Johnson*, are among those now in charge of the work which at the present time, is being carried on in a large tent, capable of accommodating 2500 men. Much is being done to make things as convenient as possible for the soldiers. The correspondence section is said to be a very busy place. An average of 3000 sheets of paper is given to the soldiers by the association each day.

Mr. Aldrich says that there is an exceedingly large number of college men in camp, nearly every college and university in the middle west being well represented. The large per cent of college-trained officers is especially noticeable, he says.

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ROLAND SELECTED FOR ATHLETIC JOB

Will Take Over Work Formerly in Hands of N. A. Kellogg, Who is at Fort Snelling.

At a meeting of the Iowa athletic board yesterday, Homer G. Roland was selected for the position of assistant director of athletics to have charge of the work done formerly by N. A. Kellogg, who is now a captain in the national army at Fort Snelling.

Coach Howard Jones is now acting as director of athletics but his appointment by the state board of education is yet to be made. The University athletic board has recommended his appointment, and it is altogether likely that the state board will apjprove their action in the near future.

Mr. Roland finished his liberal arts course last year. During his course he has been identified with many branches of University activities. He was editor-in-chief of The Daily Iowan last year.

Mr. Roland who has just returned from a summer of chautauqua work has already entered upon his new duties.

HE WOULDN'T NEED ANY POST GRADUATE COURSE

Persons who leave Iowa for their higher education do not find justification for their act in any dearth of courses at the institutions within the state. A man with a mathematical mind has figured that the college of liberal arts alone at the University has enough regular work in its curriculum to keep an individual busy for 75 years.

When he finished this ,if he cared to continue his education, he might begin the rounds in the eight other colleges which make up the University, where he would be kept out of mischief for one hundred and fifty years longer, it is safe to assume.

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RAYMOND REFUSES WESTERN POSITION

Head of Engineering College Will Not Accept Presidency of Colorado School of Mines.

Dean W. G. Raymond, head of the college of engineering, has been offered the presidency of the Colorado school of mines situated at Golden. Colo. In spite of the fact that the position would bring with it a large increase in salary, Dean Raymond will not accept.

He is developing certain improvements in the methods of engineering education in Iowa, and it is understood that his desire to complete the work he has begun is largely responsible for his refusal to accept the Colorado position.

Dean Raymond has been identified with the growth of engineering at the University from the time when the work in this field was a department of the college of liberal arts to the present time, when the college of engineering ranks as one of the foremost of the middle west.

Civil engineering in railroad construction has been his specialty, although he has done much notable work in other fields. His three books dealing with all the different phases of the civil engineer's duties in the building of railroads constitute as complete and thorough a survey of this field as has been written.

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RUSH PARTIES HAVE STAGE DURING LAST DAYS FOR PLEDGING

Afternoon Teas Command a Great Popularity Among all the Sororities on Campus.

REGULATIONS RESTRICT FORMALITY

Many Alumnae Back on the Scene of Action to Help Active Members Entertain.

"Rush week" opened in earnest yesterday and with it has come the usual round of parties. Particularly popular this year, probably owing to the strict "rush" rules, are the informal afternoon teas such as the Pi Phis gave yesterday afternoon and the Alpha Xi Delts will give this afternoon. The Kappas gave a very pretty dinner dance last evening at seven o'clock at their chapter house. The festivities at the Tri Delt house included a tea Thursday afternoon, luncheon yesterday noon, a dinner last night. They will give a breakfast tomorrow morning.

The Alpha Xi Delts carried out a pretty color scheme of yellow and white at their party yesterday afternoon. The halls and porches were very profusely decorated with fall flowers and on the tables were baskets of yellow roses and candles.

Alpha Chi Omega gave a most successful tea Thursday afternoon. They used their roses as a decoration and followed their custom of the loving cup. They also gave a breakfast yesterday morning, a theater party yesterday afternoon, and will have a luncheon this noon.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Prentiss and her daughter, Lilian were at home to the members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and their rushees.

Alpha Delta Pi is planning a dinner dance with a buffet supper to be given at their chapter house this evening. There will be golden rod and asters to provide for the decorations. Among Gamma Phi Beta parties is an informal dancing party this afternoon.

Among the girls back for rushing are: Corrine Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Laurma Carrol of Ottumwa, Beatrice and Florence Blackmar of Ottumwa who will teach this year and Adelaide Nash of Tipton who is [illegible]ing to Minnesota, at the Kappa [illegible]pa Gamma house; Florence Mes[illegible] of West Union at the Alphi Chi [illegible] house; Florence McInner[illegible] [illegible]mwa at the Alpha Delta Pi [illegible] and Ruth Cummings of [illegible] Fay Rowley, Natalie [illegible] Alice Hoffman all of [illegible] Pi Phi house; Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Tiel of Leon [illegible] house.

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IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Iowa football schedule is as follows:

Oct. 6—Cornell vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

Oct. 13—Nebraska vs. Iowa at Lincoln.

Oct. 20—Grinnell vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

Oct. 27—Wisconsin vs. Iowa at Madison.

November 3—Open date.

Nov. 10—S. Dakota vs. Iowa at Iowa City.

Nov. 17—Northwestern vs. Iowa at Chicago.

Nov. 24—Ames vs. Iowa at Iowa City (Homecoming).

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CAPTAIN WRIGHT IS NEW COMMANDANT

Mumma's Successor Has Extensive Record in Military Circles of the Country

The University will continue its military work this year so that it will conform to the Reserve Officers Training Corps law which was passed last year by Congress. Under this law provision is made for a small salary for advanced students in military. Captain Andrew C. Wright, retired, has been detailed by the war department as professor of military science and tactics to succeed Major Morton C. Mumma, now in active service at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

Captain Wright has been in service for twenty-one years and would be considered a distinct rover even in military circles. Since enlisting in the coast artillery at St. Louis in 1896 he has been transferred twenty-one different times to military posts in every corner of the country. He has seen service in the Philippines on four different occasions. All of his promotions have come to him in the ranks; he has never had training at West Point.

"The work in military will go on in much the same way that Major Mumma has it organized at present," Captain Wright announces. "There is certain, however, to be a greater emphasis on military training than ever before and our department will be able to meet the situation."

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PAYING TRIBUTE TO FRENCH SCIENTISTS

Thirteen Iowa school men, three from Grinnell college, and nine from the University, are represented among the sponsors for an elaborate book on "Science and Learning in France," which is just off the press. The mission of the book, as set out in the preface, is "to pay homage to French science."

"Let the scholars of France know that their American colleagues are eager to pay their tribute," the editor says. "The great place of France in the world of knowledge—the place that it always has held and always will hold—can never be forgotten by their debtors on this side of the ocean."

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PROFESSOR MERRY DOES IMPORTANT WAR SERVICE

The state council of defense has appointed Prof. G. N. Merry, head of the University's department of public speaking, to be chairman of the bureau of speakers during the time of the war.

PHILADELPHIA MAN WILL DIRECT CHILD WELFARE STATION

New Undertaking is Designed to Better Conditions for Iowa's Normal Children.

STATE TAKES LEAD IN THIS WORK

New Director Well Qualified to Take Position—Has a Record In Work with Children.

Bird T. Baldwin of Philadelphia has been appointed director of Iowa's child welfare research station in connection with the University, provided by the last legislature with an appropriation of $25,000.

He is completing arrangements for this unique undertaking, which, in the words of the act passed by the legislature, is designed to find the "best scientific methods of conserving and developing the normal child."

Last year Dr. Baldwin was a professor of psychology at Swarthmore college and lecturer at Johns Hopkins university. He has studied or taught at a large number of the leading American universities and at one or two in Europe. The subject of child welfare has been taken up by him from all angles and authorities behind the Iowa station feel that they are fortunate in getting his services. Along with the directing of the work Dr. Baldwin will act as research professor in the division of mental hygiene.

Iowa's undertaking in trying to better the conditions of the normal child along scientific lines is unique, although it has been demonstrated on numerous occasions that there are great possibilities in this direction. Millions have been spent on the abnormal and defective children but up to this time little attention has been given to the ordinary child, along scientific lines.

The central offices of the research station will be located in the liberal arts building and it is now the plan to use laboratories and libraries already existing. *The station will ultimately* have a number of divisions, each of which will be headed by a specialist in some field of child welfare research work. A large number of colleges and departments of the University will have a share in the new undertaking.

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Y. M. ENTERTAINS WITH MEN'S MIXER

Two Hundred and Fifty Students Attend First Get-Together of School Year.

Two hundred and fifty men, mostly freshmen, attended the first University mixer of the year last night in Close hall. It was staged by the University Y. M. C. A.

The early part of the evening was given over to a general getting acquainted by the use of name cards. Frank Wheeler, instructor in physical training, and Cecil Ewen put on a few gymnastic stunts. A novel boxing match in which the participants stood in barrels was another feature of this part of the evening.

Prof. W. E. Hayes, head of the school of music, sang two solos, and Major R. P. Howell gave an interesting account of his border experiences in a half-hour talk.

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SUPPORT ATHLETICS.

Every student in the University should buy an athletic ticket, in the opinion of The Daily Iowan. This might work hardships on some, but we doubt if there is a single case in the entire student body in which the purchase of an athletic ticket would not be advisable, even though it necessitated a saving in some other items. There have been instances in the past in which a student has done without a meal every day for a considerable period so that he might have the necessary funds for the purchase.

Athletics are distinctly a part of the University. They are intimately related to all of the classroom work and to all of the extra curricular activities on the campus. The student who slights athletics is not realizing the fullest benefits of the institution. So well is this fact realized in many other institutions that students are required to purchase an athletic ticket as a part o ftheir tuition, and it will not be surprising if Iowa adopts this system at a future time.

It costs heavily to operate intercollegiate athletics. At universities in large cities with a good field from which to draw, the financial side of athletics solves itself. Iowa is a medium sized university with a comparatively light drawing field. We are attempting to compete with larger institutions, differently situated financiallq. If Iowa is to maintain a creditable standing in conference athletics, and if Iowa is to command a good schedule in all branches of sports, there must be a unanimous support from her students.

President Wilson, at the counsel of war department officials, has recommended that college athletics be continued with renewed emphasis, as a means of conditioning men for war service. Coach Jones says he will not be surprised if Iowa has the greatest number of football candidates in the history of the institution. Prospects in football and all branches of athletics are good. All that is needed now is financial support from students.

Buy a year ticket today.

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BETTER PREPARATION

An interesting example of the important role played by graduate study in American colleges and universities today is afforded in the report of the dean of the graduate college on the enrollment in his college during the first term of the summer session, six weeks in length. It is shown in this report that, of the total enrollment of 711, 308 had already received degrees from colleges. One hundred and forty of the 308 graduate students were candidates for master's degrees, and 111 were working for no additional degree.

Majors in education during the summer session were almost three times as numerous as majors in any other branch, there being 71 who were specializing in this field. English was second with 27, and chemistry, physics, psychology, and history followed with numbers less than 15. German led French in the number of majors, but the interest in French, probably because of our alliance with France in the war, was never so great before.

Seventy-seven colleges and universities, situated in practically every state in the United States, in Canada, in Europe, and even in China, were represented in this comparatively small body of students. The following shows the number of students who are graduates of the University itself, of all Iowa institutions, and of institutions outside of Iowa:

Number from the University, 142.

Number from other institutions in Iowa, 93.

Number from institutions outside of Iowa, 73.

The great representation of students of graduate standing in Iowa's summer session is convincing proof that the day is no more when college men and women assume a self-complacent air upon the acquisition of their first degree. These persons are looking about them and seeing a multitude of other men and women equally well prepared to go into the world to teach the coming generation or to become absorbed in the business and professional world. They are realizing that leadership in all types of endeavor today is in the hands of men and women who have best prepared themselves by study.

At any rate, the proportion of graduate students to the under-graduates at this middle-west institution makes it indisputably clear that college beyond the first degree is assuming a new importance in American colleges and universities.

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S. U. I. SOLDIERS HAVE PARIS HOME

Alumni Furnishing Funds to Help Equip Headquarters for College Soldiers in Europe.

A fund has been raised among the alumni of the University to provide a home with the priviliges of a simple club house for students and former students in the American armies in France. The University co-operating with a number of other colleges and universities in an organization known as the American University Union in Europe.

Under present plans the main building and headquarters for this activity will be in Paris, with a branch agency in London. The privileges which will be accorded American college men and their friends passing through Paris or on furlough will include information bureau service, writing and newspaper room, bedrooms, baths, social features, opportunities for physical recreation, entertainments, and medical advice.

It will be through this organization that the University and its representatives in France will have a means of keeping in touch with each other. In the absence of special bureaus this organization will aid institutions, parents, or friends in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting on casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, and giving advice.

Other American universities represented in the original movement for this organization are Yale, Johns Hopkins, New York university, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, Princeton, Columbia and Harvard.

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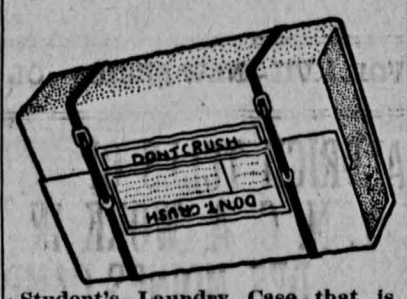

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ISLANDERS BITTER TOWARD GERMANY

People in Far-Off Barbados, Where Iowa Expedition Will Go, Actively at War.

When the exploring party from the University reaches the far-off island of Barbados in the British West Indies they will find themselves in the most densely populated spot in the new world and in a spot almost as populous as Belgium was before the war. The will find themselves among *a people who are as much concerned* in the overthrow of the kaiser as is the United States.

This is the report of Prof. C. C. Nutting who went to the island last summer to make preliminary arrangements. He found the island interesting in every particular, and he forecasts that it will be one of the richest places in the world for scientific study.

The country is silmilar to Belgium in that there is scarcely a foot of uncultivated ground. Nine out of ten the inhabitants are negroes and v of the high government posi- are occupied b ythem. The gov- t is based on a separate char- the British government es the islanders a greater wmaking than even the res- nada enjoy.

is the feeling of the in- *habitants against Germany* that Professor Nutting has been advised to see that there are no persons in his company who have German names. Some of the party may have to change their names to evade the shadow of suspicion. Troops may be *seen drilling on all hands on the island. The people there expressed* surprise and pleasure at the active part which the United States is going to take in the war. Professor *Nutting reports that he was most cordially* treated by the Barbados officials and civilians.

Plans for the novel expeditions are progressing rapidly as a result of his trip. What is believed to be the best equipped launch for scientific work in America has been engaged for the Iowans and the British government has agreed to cooperate with the party wherever it is possible. It is even likely that the expedition will be furnished a well equipped laboratory free of charge.

PLACE THREE PROFESSORS.

Three Iowa college professorships in psychology for the coming year have been filled by the graduate college of the University, according to an announcement by Dean Carl E. Seashore. Doctor Marie Agnew goes to Buena Vista, Doctor Merle Thompson goes to Morningside, and Doctor Nesta Williams has accepted a professorship at Central college.

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WOMEN SHOOT BETTER THAN MEN

Sergeant Meier Declares the Men Aren't in it With the Women in Handling Rifle.

"The men simply aren't in it with the women when it comes to shooting," declared Sergeant Jacob Maier, who had charge of pistol and rifle practice at the State University during its summer military courses. After the women had practiced two weeks they were shooting all around the men.

"This was no reflection on the men either," the retired officer points out, "for some of the women were cracks with the gun. Mrs. W. J. Teeters, wife of Dean Teeters of the pharmacy college, was one of the best shots.

"Another woman who made the men sit up and take notice was Clara Weller, daughter of Prof. C. H. Weller, head of the Greek department, who was the only girl on the Iowa City high school rifle team when they were national champions. Bonnybel Artis a student in medicine, shot only 58 her first day but she improved untid she shot around 90 every day toward the end of the course."

Shooting was confined to the gallery in the early practices but later the women tried their hand at long distance shooting on the rifle range near Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Maier, wife of Sergeant Maier had charge of the instruction in shooting for women.

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TEN FACULTY MEN GET COMMISSIONS

Iowa Contributes Ten Officers To New Army Out of Its Teaching Staff.

Out of its faculty the University has already contributed ten officers for the new army. After three months' training at Fort Snelling that number of men of the University staff have received their commissions and have been ordered into service.

Three are captains, two are first lieutenants, and five are second lieutenants.

Captain Percy Bordwell, former professor of law, Capt. John W. Coggswell, professor of homeopathic medicine, Lieut. Henning Larsen, assistant professor of English, Lieut. Linn Culvertson, instructor in art, and Lieut. Clarence R. Townsan, assistant in commerce, have been assigned to duty as officers of infantry companies at Camp Dodge.

Captain Nelson A. Kellogg, former director of athletics, won such favor with training camp chiefs that he was picked for duty as an instructor in the second training camp at Fort Snelling.

Lieut. A. H. Holt, former instructor in civil engineering is assigned to the engineering corps. Lieutenants Hartie E. Zabel, former instructor in German, and Conger Reynolds, who was in charge of journalism and publicity are assigned to the adjutant general's department as intelligence officers. Lieutenant Zabel goes to Deming, N. M., with the national guard, while Lieut. Reynolds has reported at headquarters at Fort Snelling.

Lieut. L. D. Benedict, extension division expert on accounting, was commissioned for work in the quartermaster corps.

WILL REFUND TUITION TO DRAFTED STUDENTS

Students will lose nothing in tuition if they are called into service before the end of a semester. By the terms of a recent provision of the state board of education, such students will be refunded all tuition from the time they leave the institution to enter government service.

This ruling, it is expected, will affect a large number of men. In many cases persons who had intended to attend college this fall expect to be called in the second or third draft and are undecided about college.

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Y. M. C. A. OBTAINING POSITIONS FOR MEN

Indications are that More Men Want to Work Way This Year Than Ever Before.

Are you a violinist, a barber, a photographer, a trap drummer, or a good tenor singer? If you are there is a position waiting for you at the Y. M. C. A.

According to Acting Secretary Maynard, seventy-five men had been placed in permanent positions yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Besides this there had been a great many more who were given odd jobs. There are calls for men in the work listed above which cannot be filled.

Present indications are that more men will work for at least a part of their way this year than ever before. In fact, the Y. M. C. A. is finding some difficulty in finding enough work to supply the large number of students who are seeking jobs.

Secretary Maynard asks that persons having work to be done phone in the fact to the Y. M. headquarters and he will see that men are furnished.

CHURCH TO BUILD STUDENTS A HOME

Methodists Buy Land in Iowa City and Building Will Be Erected to Serve 1,000 Students.

Methodists of Iowa, under the direction of Bishop Homer C. Shuntz of Omaha, have purchased a plot of ground in Iowa City upon which will be built a social and religious home for the one thousand Methodist students in the University. The building will be situated just off the campus and within a block of the church which serves the Methodist students.

When completed the building will include a library of religious literature, rest rooms for men and women, class rooms for Bible study, reception rooms, kitchens and dining rooms, and the student pastor's home and offices. It will be constructed so that the many small rooms may be opened up to form one large auditorium.

No attempt is going to be made, according to L. F. Townsend, student pastor, to compete with other denominations within the University or with Methodist colleges in Iowa. The aim is to draw the Methodist students of the University together in a way that would be impossible without the special building and equipment.

BUSINESS OF HAWKEYE HANDLED SUCCESSFULLY

Professor H. F. Goodrich, of the College of Law, has submitted to Professor C. H. Weller, chairman of committee on student publications, a preliminary report on The Hawkeye. The report indicates that this year's Hawkeye has been handled very successfully in a financial way.

The total cost of the publication involves an expense of about five thousand dollars. All bills of the Hawkeye board have now been settled and practically the whole of the funds due to the board have been collected.

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