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## FIRST CHAWA KWAI WILL BE GIVEN ON CAMPUS BY WOMEN

All Women's Organizations to  
Unite in Big Japanese  
Celebration.

### LANTERN PARADE WILL BE FEATURE

Games and Eats at Women's Gym  
To Follow Reception in  
L. A. Drawing Room.

Friday evening Sept. 28, is Iowa women's night on the campus. At that time all the women of the University, including faculty women, faculty men's wives, and other women connected with University life, will be entertained by the women's organizations of the campus. The Y. W. Women's league, I. W. A. A., and Women's Forensic council have united for one evening to give what will undoubtedly be the biggest reception that has ever been given at Iowa. A committee of sixty girls, representing every women's organization in the University, are working out plans for the first annual Kwai.

Chawa Kwai is a Japanese word which is applied to big evening parties in Japan. A party of this sort has never been given before at the University but it is planned to make it an annual affair after this. The Chawa Kwai will be a combination of last year's Freshman frolic, Women's league reception, and various other parties which have formerly taken place the first of the year.

At 7:30 Friday evening all women will meet in the liberal arts drawing room, where a brief reception will be held. In the receiving line will be representative women from the faculty and student body.

After the reception each old girl will find some new girl or faculty woman for her partner in the parade. Every girl will be given a lighted Japanese lantern as a souvenir of the evening to carry. Starting from liberal arts building there will be a parade in fancy figures about the campus, terminating at the women's gymnasium. After the activities of the various women's organizations have been explained by their presidents, gymnasium games will be played and refreshments served.

## SAYS CISTERN WATER IS UNCLEAN

State Water Chemist Gives Pointers  
How To Keep Rain  
Water Pure.

Much of the cistern water that is used in Iowa is not fit for use, according to J. J. Hinman, water analyst for Iowa. The careless manner in which it is collected and stored allows the water to become contaminated, he says. Many of the devices used for cleaning and purifying cistern water are inefficient, or soon become so through neglect. In some cases water is made worse bacteriologically by passing through the filter.

In order to keep cistern water pure, the cistern must at all times be kept clean. The first part of the water from every shower should be run to waste. After a dry spell the roof should be allowed an extra thorough washing. This will exclude most of the dust and street dirt which would otherwise be carried into the cistern.

## TWO CORRECT WAYS TO PRONOUNCE IT

There are two correct ways, says a member of the English department, to pronounce the word cantonment, which until a year or two ago was practically unheard of by laymen but which at present is uttered daily in almost every American household. In fact the introduction and widespread use have come so suddenly that there is not as yet any agreement on its pronunciation.

It may be pronounced c-a-n-t-o-n plus m-e-n-t, with the accent on the first syllable; or it may be pronounced c-a-n-t-o-o-n plus m-e-n-t, with the accent on th t-o-o-n, which is pronounced like moon. The French pronunciation in which the second and last syllables are given a nasal sound, with the accent on the second syllable, and the pronunciation in which the "o" in the second syllable is long, with the accent also on the second syllable seem to be without authority.

While there are two correct pronunciations of this word the English instructor believes the former will be the more commonly accepted in America because it is easier and appears more logical.

## UNIVERSITY GETS TEACHERS PLACES

Many Persons Obtain Positions  
Through Committee of Col-  
lege of Education

Over two hundred and fifty teachers, superintendents, principals, and other persons engaged in school work have been placed in positions since last March by the committee on recommendations. Many more would have been placed in positions as teachers of home economics, manual training, agriculture, science, and athletics if they had been registered with the committee, according to those in charge.

This does not include a large number of persons placed in the last month who have not as yet reported to the committee.

The most popular branch, if the figures of the committee's books may be taken as indicative, is English, in which 37 positions were filled, with 33 and 32 positions respectively. German ranks next with 22 positions and Latin just behind with 19.

The highest salaries, an average of \$164 a month for nine months, will be paid to teachers of psychology and education and supervisors or superintendents in public or normal schools. Chemistry teachers were next with an average of \$157, but the number of positions was small and chiefly in higher educational institutions.

English, which led in the number of positions filled, yielded an average salary of approximately \$84; botany \$75; history \$96; Latin \$78; branches \$86; physics \$115; public speaking \$96; German \$75; drawing and painting \$72; agriculture \$102.

## GEOLOGIST VISITS HERE

Dr. Jas. H. Lees, L. A. '03 of Des Moines, assistant State Geologist, is here over Sunday. Dr. Lees is a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. Percival Huguet who is the University speaker at Vespers this afternoon.

He was a guest at the Triangle club rooms last night.

## TRYOUTS FOR GLEE CLUB TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Several Vacancies Caused by War  
And Graduation Will Have to  
Be Filled With New Men

### WILL MAINTAIN OLDTIME QUALITY

Last Year's Tour to Twin Cities  
Was Longest and Best Ever  
Taken by S. U. I. Club

Tryouts for this year's University Glee club will be held at the school of music Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement yesterday afternoon by Prof. W. E. Hays, head of the school of music and director of the club. Men who expect to try-out should report to him before that time, if possible, and leave their names, he instructs.

There will be a larger number of vacancies to be filled this year than there has been for several years, the director declares. Several of the members of last year's club were graduated last spring, and several more are in war service. Director Hays asserts, however, that the same degree of quality will be maintained this year that there has been in previous years.

The club, in making a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis last winter during the Christmas holidays, took the longest tour taken by a University musical organization up to that time. Since that time though the band has spent a summer on the chautauqua platform and would probably have to be accorded first honors in this field. Three other trips within the state of lesser importance were made later in the year by the club.

At the Twin-Cities, where the University singers competed with clubs from Cornell university, Oberlin, Yale, and Minnesota, the Iowa organization was placed next to Oberlin in quality by the press of the two cities. Oberlin caters to music probably more than any other institution in the country and being placed below them had no sting for the University men.

This year's trip has not been laid out yet.

## STONER TO HEAD BACONIAN CLUB

Hance Elected Secretary—Trow-  
bridge elected speaker of the  
Evening.

Dayton Stoner, instructor in zoology, was elected president of Baconian club and J. H. Hance, assistant professor of geology was chosen secretary in the opening meeting of the club Friday night.

The address of the evening was given by the retiring president, Prof. A. C. Trowbridge. Professor Trowbridge is on a year's leave of absence and is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge.

## ZET STAG TUESDAY.

The Zetagathian literary society will entertain freshmen of the University at a stag mixer in their room in Close hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dean George F. Kay will be one of the speakers. Prof. G. L. Houser and other faculty alumni will also talk. Refreshments will be served.

## THEY LIKED IOWA'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Delegates to the Iowa League of Municipalities which held a convention here last week were enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the University is doing for the crippled children of the state.

In the several days' visit a number of mayors of Iowa cities called at the hospital, inspected the buildings, the methods of treatment, and the general administration of the work in child welfare.

Mayor Berwald of Davenport after having asked several questions about the work said that he would do all in his power to see that the reclaiming of invalid children would be continued.

## WHITBY TO GIVE PROGRAM.

The Whitby literary society will give an open program on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25 in the liberal arts assembly. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and freshmen girls particularly are invited. The program follows:

Music, Julia Johnson; Reading, Agnes Agew; Song, Lottie Kensingler; Short Story, Cornelia McKee; Reading, Coey Custer; Duet, Whitney girls; Talk, Gladys Fie.

## HUGET WILL SPEAK AT VESPER SERVICE

Pastor of First Congregational  
Church of Brooklyn, an Iowa  
Graduate.

The first Vesper service of the year will be held in the natural science auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. J. Percival Huguet will speak on "Old Truths in a New Age." The Rev. Mr. Huguet is pastor of the First Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y. His rise to this the largest Congregational church in the world has been phenomenal. He is an Iowa boy, an alumnus of the University and formerly an instructor in the department of education.

The vesper choir will sing, and the Rev. W. C. Schafer will be chaplain of the day. The service lasts but one hour. The program follows:

Doxology  
Invocation, The Rev. Walter Charles Schafer.  
Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Anthem, "God So Loved the World."  
Vesper choir.  
Sermon, "Old Truths in a New Age"  
The Rev. J. Percival Huguet.  
Benediction.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The annual reception by President W. A. Jessup for new members of the faculty will be held at the president's home Thursday evening, October 4.

The annual reception by the president for freshmen students of the University will be held at the president's home Saturday evening, October 6.

## BIG DAY FOR TENNIS

In the history of the State University, it is doubtful if there was ever a day when a larger number of tennis courts yesterday's. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon the nine courts were occupied almost continuously by men playing doubles.

## FIRST SCRIMMAGE OF YEAR REVEALS TASK FOR COACH

Candidates Run Down Punts and  
Receive Easy Formations  
With Signals

### NEED SHOWN FOR STRICT TRAINING

This Year's Material Very Light  
and Green—Few Old Men  
Return.

Scrimmage was the main feature of the practice for the followers of the Old Gold on the Iowa field yesterday afternoon, and with the first game of the season only two weeks distant, Coach Howard Jones finds himself face to face with the necessity of drilling his men with rudiments of the game which they should have learned back in the good old high school days.

The first real mix of the season for the candidates for the Varsity showed the men to be willing and eager to get into the game, but it also proved to the fans in the grandstand that the assertions of the coaches earlier in the week, that they had a bunch of light, green material to work with, was all too true.

The first part of the practice found the men running down punts and later receiving some easy formations along with their signal practice. At the close of the last half hour, during which practically every man on the field had a chance to mix in the fray, the men were sent to the locker rooms. The procession which filed in presented a much different picture than that of the one which came on to the field earlier in the day, for the brief period in which the men had been under the eyes of the coach had proved to many of them that if they intend to be in shape for the gruelling contests to come they must cut out the coffee and pie and do a bit of real training.

Just how many of the men who are now out to do their bit in upholding the glories on the gridiron are going to prove themselves real men of Iowa will no doubt be seen during week to come.

Just what the personnel of the team will be which will face Coach Finger's Cornellians on October 6 is decidedly uncertain at this time. The lineup for the first string yesterday found Reed and Bender at the extremity of the line, Hunzelman and McNichols at tackle, Kelley and O'Donnell at guards, Block at center, Jenkins at quarter, Captain Davis and Nugent at halfback positions, and Hamilton at fullback.

On the second string the men worked on the ends were Jensen, Holliday, and Aschennbrenner; at tackle, Stoner, Greenwood and Blecker; at guard, Johnson, Bachoven and Gallagher; at center, Cumberland; at quarter, Justin; at half, Lohman, Belding, Brigham, and Drummond, and at fullback, Pyles.

Although Iowa's chances for a strong team are doubtful because of the lack of experienced men and beef, nevertheless every possible effort is being exerted on the part of the coach and his assistants to make something of the light, green material at hand, and it is hoped that by October 6 the Hawkeyes will have some sort of a machine to match against the Cornellians.

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#### THE FIRST WEEK.

The first week is always a trying one. The long hours of registration are now past and the University is settling down to real work for the year. While worries are many, it is the duty of every University student to understand that such a time in history has never occurred before. The conflict to save free government has thrown upon the soldiers of America greater responsibilities, but the privilege of remaining on American shores and of continuing special fields of study make even a greater responsibility for the student and teacher.

To enjoy the University, to make the most of the hours that can be spent in study and labor, these are the heritage of this year. To make the most of school is your function, that you may serve your nation better when the time comes for your call to duty.

#### GREATER VISION

In the youthful years of secondary school life the boy wants to head the pennant winner of one of the great baseball leagues; in college he wants to head his college paper, or perhaps his aspirations may be otherwise. As his college years draw to a close, however, he begins to realize that life is a tough proposition and that if he makes a decent living for himself and family he will be doing all that he could be reasonably called upon to do.

The call of leadership that found its way in the wellspring of youth still calls, and it is only for the college man to open his mind and look in the great beyond, the future that holds the treasure of achievement in store. The vision will strengthen faith, add to experience, and quicken decision.

It is the right of superior choice that you must use to forge ahead in the battles of life. You are not held down by the shackles of wealth or political tyranny. Education is practically free and if you want to dream of leadership as you used to do in the days of boyhood, it devolves upon you and you alone to step back again into the spirit of the days that are gone, to dream and to cast your vision into the structures of reality.

### NEW METHODS IN PICKING OFFICERS

#### Fitness of Men for Promotions and Appointments Determined by Efficiency Methods.

Commissioned officers of the future in the United States army may be selected through efficiency methods and tests developed by psychologists of the country.

Work in this field for the present will be confined to four of the sixteen great cantonments, but as soon as possible it will be extended to cover every cantonment and training camp in the United States, if present plans hold. Doctor Carl E. Seashore, dean of the graduate college is one of the men active organizing the psychological forces of the country for this enterprise.

The government is working out a plan whereby experts will be permitted to determine by scientific methods the mental fitness of men for appointments and promotions. The psychologists will coordinate the showing of the individual in the mental measurement which they make and his record in service.

A series of tests has already been devised for use by these experts in psychology. They vary greatly for the different types of service. In judging the fitness of a man for a captaincy his ability to follow directions would be given considerable stress in these mental measurements. The test of the aviator is most complicated of all the branches of service, Dean Seashore declares.

Prof. R. M. Yerkes of Harvard, a major in the sanitary corps, has been commissioned by the war department to take charge of these psychological examinations of soldiers. Under him a large corps of psychologists of various ranks will be drawn from colleges and from the ranks of drafted men. Gratifying results have already been obtained in some of the officers' training camps.

"The psychologists intend to organize the information about men so as to furnish for every appointment or promotion a record of mental and physical ability, the record of achievement in service, and the organized

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Society and Personal

Lucy Pierce of Currier hall motored to her home in Washington to spend the week end.

Zaba Fry, a last year's student, is teaching near Kalona.

Mary Ellen Crane, Pi Phi, is back in school after a year's absence.

Amanda Hix shopped in Cedar Rapids yesterday.

Beulah Musseter and Ferne Chittenden, Gamma Phi Beta pledges, have gone to their home in Victor for the week end.

Pie and water melon spreads at Currier hall have been given by the different floors for their new girls.

The Phi Rho Sigma fraternity entertained at a dancing party at the city park last evening. Dr. and Mrs. Bailey chaperoned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wickham chaperoned at Varsity last night.

The chaperons at the dance at Majestic hall last night were Mr. and

Mrs. Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. Bloom.

Lois Hochstetler is spending the week end at her home at Kalona.

Floyd Walker, law '17, is here for a few days to make arrangements for moving his family to Douglas, Wyoming, where he has been practicing this summer.

Ruth Saylor is spending the week end at Burlington.

Ruth Peeper, L. A. '16, is teaching science in the schools at Estherville again this year.

Dorothy Strong and Helen Evans of Currier hall are spending the week end in Ottumwa with Helen Rowe who was a student in liberal arts last year.

The Student Volunteer band enjoyed an early morning breakfast at the park yesterday followed by a

short devotional and business meeting on the lake.

Frank Messer, a graduate of the University's law college is visiting fraternity brothers and townspeople over Sunday while on a furlough from Fort Snelling, where he is attending the second training camp for reserve officers. He was engaged in the practice of law in Iowa City as a member of the firm of Clearman and Olsen.

REGISTERING YET.

And still they register. Yesterday was the final day of registration and though the ranks were thinned, there was still an advancing line between the secretary's and registrar's office.

No estimate of the total number of students would be made but the registrar hopes to have the figures out in several days.

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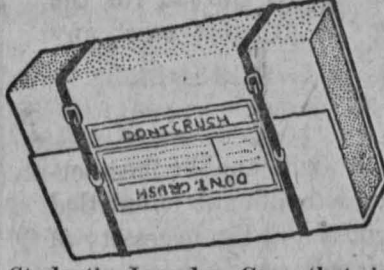
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## ACACIA SECOND AMONG LIBERAL ARTS FRATS.

The fraternity report as published in the Daily Iowan under date of September 14 contained an error in the average of the Acacia fraternity.

The published report gave them an average of 78.76, which should have been 79.94, thus placing the Acacias seventh in the list of all fraternities and second in the list of liberal arts fraternities.

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University Librarian Sets Out Need for Supplying Army Men With Reading.

"Books for the new Soldiers Library are coming too slowly," was a statement made by Miss Jane Roberts, the University Librarian in a recent interview. At the request from the United States Government, the American Library Association has undertaken to provide libraries for our soldiers. This will be made possible by a million dollar war fund which the association is attempting to raise.

It must be understood that a library is something more than a collection of books, Miss Roberts declares. The library system for our soldiers will consist not only of books but of buildings and equipment, and every factor of modern library service—all under the organization so manifestly the best fitted for this work, the American Library association. The association was commanded by the U. S. Government to undertake this work.

The University library is assisting in handling these funds. Books are very acceptable, but just at present money is very necessary to carry on the work. Miss Roberts is prepared to receive donations, and to see that they are forwarded to the proper authorities.

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