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## COWBOY POET WILL LECTURE THIS EVENING

### John A. Lomax Chants Songs and Ballads of the Ranchmen

#### ADDRESS TO START AT 8

#### University Lecturers are Not Restricted to Any Subject

The lecture by John A. Lomax, the widely known American cowboy poet, who chants the songs and ballads which he has collected just at the cowboys used to chant them, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the natural science auditorium, and will be free to all students, faculty and anyone else who wishes to attend.

According to Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, head of the department of political science and chairman of the University lecture committee, Mr. Lomax is one of the group of men selected to lecture here this year who is costing the University hundreds of dollars, and it is up to the students to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Lomax.

#### Has Collected Tunes

Mr. Lomax has collected the tunes to the ballads which he obtained from his own association with the cowboys, by making phonograph records of the songs as they were sung by his cowboy friends, and his wife, who is a musician, writes the music for them. "It was a very common occurrence to see Lomax starting out packing a phonograph," said Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of child welfare, who lived with the Lomax family for two years in Austin, Tex., where Mr. Lomax has acted as registrar, secretary, and secretary of alumni at the University of Texas.

According to Professor Shambaugh, the lecturers who have been engaged for this year are not restricted by any specific subjects. "Just to see these prominent men would be a sufficient reason for attending these lectures," said Professor Shambaugh. However it is generally expected that Mr. Lomax will chant from some of his cowboy songs and frontier ballads as he did in his lectures at Harvard, Yale, Columbia and other places.

#### Given High Mention

Prof. Hardin Craig, head of the English department, Prof. Stephen H. Bush, head of the department of Romance languages, Prof. John T. Frederick of the English department, and Prof. Edwin F. Piper of the English department are among Mr. Lomax's personal friends here who spoke very highly of him. "He has a delightful personality which appeals to everyone," said Professor Bush.

Professor Craig said, "No one who has ever known him or heard him talk can ever forget him."

## Y. M. C. A. ASKS FACULTY TO SUPPORT COMING FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

The annual visitation of the faculty on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. is being conducted at present, according to Prof. Arthur C. Trowbridge, chairman of the advisory board of the association. At a meeting of twenty members of the faculty at the Burkley hotel Monday evening, plans were formulated for carrying on this visitation of the other faculty members, and it is planned to complete the work within two weeks.

The purpose of the visitation will be to present the program of the Y. M. C. A. to the members of the faculty and to make the annual financial canvass among them. The budget calls for \$1500 from this source, says Professor Trowbridge. Last year the faculty contributed \$1138.

## WEATHER REPORT

Weather for Iowa—Fair and cooler. Cloudy in the northeast portion with cooler temperatures in the western part of the state.

## TWENTY ELECTED FOR FRESHMAN COMMISSION

The final election of the freshman commission at the regular meeting of the executive council of the Y. W. C. A. concluded the first semester's work with club-groups among the freshman girls. Twenty girls were selected from a list of forty for the commission.

The commission for the remainder of the year, and for the first semester of next year will be as follows: Verne Shaw, of Watertown, S. D., Wilhelmina Grimm of Iowa City, Ellen Shope of Des Moines, Anna Doornick of Sioux Center, Margaret Sayers of Jefferson, Madeline Aikins of West Liberty, Marion Ansel of Iowa City, Thelma Whimpey of Albia, Helen Wiley of Iowa City, Mildred Robbins of Billings, Mont., Maxine Shoemith of Guthrie Center, Vivian Conrad of Burlington, Mary Carson of Iowa City, Ruth Farmer of Pierre, S. D., Dora Pettit of Grundy Center, Eleanor Chambers of Corwith, Hortense Finch of Davenport, Lydia Walker of Des Moines, and Thelma Hutchins of Pasadena, Cal.

## GLENN WORKS AGAINST AUBREY

### Five Members of Football Team Have Donned Basketball Suits

Glenn Devine appeared yesterday for practice and was worked in the running guard position. During the scrimmage Glenn was guarding his brother, Aubrey. Prentiss, Glenn Devine, Aubrey Devine, Smith and Brookings have, so far, changed from football to basketball suits.

Coach Ashmore sent McGovney through one of the hardest drills yesterday that any player has gone through since the practice season opened. McGovney has shown wonderful possibilities during the last two weeks as forward. His dribbling during the first weeks of basketball practice had been hindering his floor work. Tih basket shooting, passing and dribbling now ranks him as one of Coach Ashmore's best men.

#### Shimek Has Triple Threat

Shimek has a triple threat when he works the ball down the floor that is proving a discouragement to the guard who is supposed to cover him. He can dribble through the whole defense of an opposing team for a short basket, or by passing the ball at an opportune moment to one of the forwards. Shimek's accurate foul shooting is also to be taken into consideration. In the practice last night he scored nine out of ten trials from the foul line. Shimek repeatedly worked away from a guard at his heels and one in front of him for a basket during the practice.

#### Barton Returns to Practice

Barton was returned to practice with the first string men. Barton has been troubled with his feet during practice this season but is playing a good game as pivot man for the first string. The manner in which he follows the long shots of his teammates is one of the strong points of his playing. Coach Ashmore is spending much time drilling Kelloway in the center position also.

After working with the first string men, McGovney was Aubrey Devine's teammate in the practice of the second team. Devine is showing improvement in his playing this year. He has a quick and accurate pass that is hard to break up. In the practice he dropped in four baskets in short order.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI TO ENTERTAIN ALTROCCHI AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The alumni of the University of Chicago is planning a luncheon in honor of Prof. Rudolph Altrocchi who is coming to the University of Iowa to deliver a lecture on Dante next week.

Professor Altrocchi is a member of the department of Romance Languages at the University of Chicago and has consented to talk to Chicago alumni on the subject "Chicago among the Universities".

He will be entertained at a luncheon at the Jefferson hotel on Tuesday, December 6 at 12 o'clock, at which time this talk will be given.

## IOWA TO PLAY CALIFORNIA IF CONFERENCE WILL CONSENT

### Invitation May be Given to Officials in Form of Request That Hawkeyes be Selected to Come

By GEORGE H. SEIGLE

The Tournament of Roses Situation. California in a post season game. The majority of the student body seems to want the game.

Members of the faculty are believed to be for the most part in favor of the game but that they are afraid Iowa will be playing under too much of a handicap.

In explaining the climatic change, Doctor Duffield stated that the altitude would be about the same, and that the weather at that time would be about like the weather here from October 15 to November 15.

It is thought that if the team receives permission to go, they will begin practice immediately, and will probably leave for California so as to be on the grounds at least a week before the contest.

Led by a statement by Aubrey Devine, captain of the team, who said that he wanted to play California, Glen Devine, Belding, Slater and Heldt agreed that they too wanted to play on New Year's day.

With these expressions of opinion by football regulars on the table it is entirely up to the Conference, and later to the athletic board of the University whether or not Iowa plays California this year.

Members of the board in control seem rather passive in regard to the trip and will not consider any invitation, official or unofficial until after the Conference meeting.

If the invitation is given, it will probably be given through the Conference, in the form of a request that Iowa be allowed to send the team to Pasadena. If that request is granted, it is almost certain that the invitation will follow within 24 hours.

The way the members of the team feel about the game is best expressed by the statement made by Slater yesterday, when he said, "Let's wire Jones to come home; we want to practice."

## BALLOT

Do you Favor Playing California

YES

in a Game on New Year's Day?

NO

Send or bring this ballot to room 14, liberal arts building, before 6 o'clock this evening.

## DEBATE TEAMS PRACTICE SIDES

### Illinois Negative Here December 2—Iowa Negative Goes to Minnesota

The University affirmative debating team which is composed of Abram De Vaul L2 of Albert City, Otto B. Laing A3 of Corydon and Lewis V. Sharpe A3 of Rolfe met Cloyce K. Huston A4 of Crawfordsville, Frederick Paulson A4 of Clear Lake and William O. Moore L1 of Seymour, members of the negative team, in a practice debate yesterday afternoon.

On Friday evening, December 9, the Illinois negative team will debate the Iowa affirmative team at Iowa City on the question: "Resolved that England should grant Ireland immediate and complete independence." The debate will take place at eight o'clock in the natural science auditorium.

Iowa's negative team meets the Minnesota affirmative team at Minneapolis at the same time. Minnesota's negative team also meets Illinois' affirmative team at Urbana at that time.

## FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED BY PRESIDENT JESSUP

Three hundred freshmen trembled as they passed between the white pillars of the home of President and Mrs. Jessup Tuesday night in the annual reception given by President and Mrs. Jessup to all first-year students. They soon forgot their fears as they saw the long white table by the door covered with glistening punch cups around the large bowl of chrysanthemums on the dining room table.

## UNIVERSITY PLAYERS WILL HAVE TRYOUTS DEC. 6 AND 7

### Urged to Try Out in Groups Rather Than as Individuals

Tryouts for the University Players for both freshmen and upper-class men will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 in the Little Theater in the Elementary School building.

All students who desire to become members are asked to try out at this time. They may try out in groups or singly. They must take their selections from Helen Cohen's "One Act Plays", Margaret G. Mayorga's "Representative One Act Plays by American Authors", "She Stoops to Conquer", Act 1, scene 2 "The School for Scandal", quarrel scene Act 3 scene 1, Hamlet's instructions to the players in Act 3, scene 2 or scenes from "Prunella". Aspirants are urged to try out in groups as that will give them a longer time on the stage. An individual will be given about ten minutes for a short selection from one of the above plays. The parts do not have to be memorized.

Members of the University Players and Prof. Edward C. Mabie in the public speaking department will hear the tryouts and will recommend those who have ability to the players for election. Membership this year in the Players is unlimited, and all who are recommended will be elected.

"A one act play having seven or eight characters," says Prof. Mabie, "will have to have more time than one or two characters for it will be necessary to hear each speaker for three or four minutes."

All students who wish to try out are asked to register at the desk in the Museum library.

## 2 LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD INITIATION FOR 20 UPPER-CLASS WOMEN

Hesperia literary society initiated at its meeting November 29, the following members: Hilda Gaard A2 of Ruthven, Kathleen Hagler A3 of Des Moines, Helen McMahon A4 of Algona, Dorothy Smith A4 of Marshall, Mo., Mercedes McEnany A1 of Coggan, Louise Jerrel A3 of Oskaloosa, Winona Van Lackum A3 of Dysart, Katherine Preshau A2 of Detroit, Winifred Fritze A3 of Clarion, Lois Jackson A2 of Mechanicsville. The new members gave the following program: reading, Mercedes McEnany, pianologue, Hilda Gaard, one act play, Katherine Preshau, piano solo, Dorothy Smith, reading, Helen McMahon, interpretive dancing, Winifred Fritze A3 of Clarion.

Whitby society initiated these members: Nelie Clingman A3 of Iowa City, Marie Overholt A2 of Columbus Junction, Katherine Heilman A3 of McGregor, Grace Hunkins A4 of Mason City, Alice Gates A3 of Downey, Eunice Gallagher A2 of Tama, Wilma Heath A2 of Montezuma, Ruth Zorn A3 of Montezuma, Fern Olson A3 of Spencer, Alberta Wolfe A3 of Washington.

## JESSUP WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

### Quadrangle Lyceum Course to Have Prominent Speakers

The first speaker of the Quadrangle lyceum course will be President Walter A. Jessup, according to Frank E. Thomson S2 of Davenport. The theme of this first speech, which will be given next Sunday afternoon at 1:45 in the south tower of the Quadrangle, has not yet been announced, although it will in all probability be one of vital interest to the students.

#### Instituted Last Year

The Quadrangle lyceum course was instituted last year by the Quadrangle association. According to Thomson the purpose of the course is to bring the Dean's and the leading professors of the various colleges before the students of the Quadrangle and have them talk on subjects which would be of interest to students, and which would give the students a closer understanding of the University and the various activities.

#### Meet Every Sunday

The committee in charge of the lyceum course consists of Friedel B. Schutzbank M2 of Centerville, Robert Haynes A1 and Clarence O. Michaelson A4 of Leland, chairman. According to Michaelson the lyceum course meetings will be held every Sunday at 1:45 p. m. and the first three speakers will be Pres. Walter A. Jessup, Prof. Edward H. Lauer, and Prof. Bohumil Shimek.

If these first three meetings are successful and well attended a definite schedule of the various speeches will be made and a small booklet of the Quadrangle lyceum will be published. Each of the speakers will be given a subject and he will be expected to speak upon the topic assigned to him.

#### Deans and Professors to Speak

The first lyceum course was introduced at the Quadrangle last year but due to the inability to secure good speakers, and the small attendance at these meetings led to the discontinuance of this course last year. However, this year an effort will be made to secure only the deans and the leading professors of the various colleges to speak before the students. These meetings are open to all of the students of the University who wish to attend.

## 1500 ON PAY ROLL

Between 1200 and 1500 people are on the University payroll. About 500 are on the University staff, and the remainder are secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, and janitors.

On the staff are thirty-four heads and acting heads of departments, thirty-nine full professors, thirty-five associate professors, forty-eight assistant professors, thirteen associates, thirteen lecturers, one hundred and sixteen instructors and demonstrators, thirty-one administrative officers, twenty-six assistants,

## HALF HOLIDAY DECLARED FOR CELEBRATION

### Big Pep Meeting on Iowa Field Will Begin Afternoon of Activities

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON OFF

#### Football Team to be Entertained at Dinner by President and Mrs. Jessup

By LINN A. SAYLOR

Monday, December 5, is the day that has been set aside for the football victory celebration. The entire afternoon has been declared a half holiday by the University authorities, and according to an announcement from President Walter A. Jessup's office, classes in all colleges of the University will be suspended from 1 to 5 p. m. Plans for the celebration are now nearly complete.

According to Douglas F. Boynton A4 of Cedar Rapids who is chairman of the executive committee, the entire student body and every prominent business man in Iowa City is back of the movement to make the celebration the greatest of its kind that has ever been held at the University.

#### Begins With Mass Meeting

Plans were at first made to hold a full day's celebration and to secure a whole day of vacation, but only a half day of vacation was granted so the plans were revised to conform to an afternoon's duration. The celebration will commence with the greatest mass meeting ever held at the University, according to John J. Dondore of Iowa City who is in charge of that part of the program, which will be held on Iowa field if the weather permits, otherwise it will be held in the men's gymnasium.

An effort is being made to get the band out, speeches will be made by each member of Iowa's championship team, I blankets will be presented to them, and the crowd will cheer to their heart's content. A prominent speaker from out of town will probably be secured to address the gathering.

There will be pep in profusion, and, none but those who wish to cheer the team, and to show their appreciation of what it has done for the University will be welcome to Iowa field that afternoon, according to Dondore.

#### Dance All Afternoon

After the pep meeting is over the students and probably the band will parade the streets, and beginning at 3 p. m. dances will be held until 6 o'clock in every large dance hall in the city. These dances will be free to all University students, and will be played by student orchestras who have been asked to donate their services for the afternoon.

Dances will be held in the men's gymnasium, which will be decorated for the occasion, in the women's gym, in Varsity, and Cotillion halls, and negotiations are under way to secure other halls. The dances will be sponsored by different student organizations that will be appointed by the executive committee.

#### Town Decorated

The entire town will be decorated for the occasion. The secretary of the commercial club who is working with the executive committee that has charge of all plans has promised that all of the decorations owned by the club and by the city will be used to drape the main streets and dance halls.

#### Jessups Entertain

In the evening President and Mrs. Walter A. Jessup will banquet the members of the football team, the coaching staff, and the athletic board members at their home.

Members of the committee in charge of the celebration have expressed the wish that every student in the University take part in the pep meeting. Boynton stated last evening that, "every student who is attending the State University of Iowa should have pride enough in his school and for the team that won the Big Ten and All Western championships that they will require no urging to attend the mass meeting Monday afternoon, and prove that Iowa is proud of her athletes."

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WHAT IT MEANS

The question that has been on the lips of students is "Are we going to have a holiday Monday?" They are less concerned about learning whether or not we are going to have a victory celebration. Now that they are informed of a half-holiday on next Monday, they fall to speculation on the number of classes that will be eliminated for them by this particular designation of a holiday.

This celebration is not planned to allow a rest period for University students, it is not planned to excuse students from attending classes, it is not planned to furnish an opportunity for students to visit their homes, nor is it planned for merriment; it is planned as an appreciation demonstration for a successful football season. It is not a light, irresponsible, careless outcropping of irrepressible enthusiasm; it is a thoughtful, dignified, serious, and sincere mode that representative students have chosen to express their sincere loyalty and interest for their University.

It should be considered as such. We are not "playing hooky" or taking advantage of an excuse for a holiday; it is too big and too weighty a proposition to be looked upon from such a standpoint.

AWAY FROM HUMDRUM

Monotony and dumdum and irksomeness are a few of the ugly words that our dictionary must tolerate in order to form the necessary contrast to the more pleasant ones. It faces the entrant to every profession or practically any existence he may contemplate unless he has some saving power to bring him above it.

To those who are preparing to teach and yet are shrinking from falling into the ordinary category of those who propound indifferent theories, wield a conventional stick, and try to maintain an erect spine behind an unattractive desk, there comes a call from the mountains of Kentucky for teachers of a different kind. To the teacher-to-be who sees nothing ahead but an annual teacher's meeting and a summer session at the University, there is the opportunity to test his power of adaptability to an educational situation that will call for really great initiative and tact. The mountainous section of Kentucky is calling for teachers, not of the ordinary sort, but teachers who can be democratic in fellowship with pupils and also dignified as their leaders, and whose training will meet the requirements of a civilization which, as far as contact with the outside world is concerned, is a hundred years behind the times.

This is something which does not conform to straight lines and square corners of the teaching profession as we know it; it is unexampled in our normal experience. Aside from escaping the monotony, imagined or otherwise, of the schoolroom, there is the additional incentive of carrying education where it is most needed and of setting for oneself a greater task than that which falls to the average human who is prone to lament the sameness of everything.

Pictures of IOWA-MINNESOTA Football Game

Pictures of the Iowa-Minnesota football game will appear in next Sunday's Des Moines Register. The pictures are accompanied by explanations calling attention to the play of various players. In the big 8-page pictorial section. Order your copy today from Albert Cannon, 128 South Linn Street or local dealers.

CONTRIBUTORS COLUMN

Editor Daily Iowan:

As an "I" man and as a human being may I stick in a word apropos a possible trial of strength against Yale next year? I wonder if it is not rather undignified in the "Western" teams to run their legs off after a chance to match wit and muscle against the closed circle of those on the Eastern seaboard who habitually cherish the assurance that they set the pace in athletics. Why shouldn't we invite those teams to come here, and wait until they are ready to accept the invitation?

In almost every respect the University of Iowa has been growing with rapid strides recently toward the attainment of its majority. In science, literature, in philosophy, in the arts, in athletics, it is reaching a period in its career when it does not need to feel agologetic toward the rest of the world. Surely every right minded Hawkeye has felt proud and happy over the recent gridiron achievements. Our boys won a great victory, didn't they? Well, why not! Some day perhaps Yale will elect to meet us on the level. And for sign, she may as well extend the courtesies herself. On the side, I should like to remark that we need not blow our heads off with hilarity over the season's achievements,—just as if the victory were an accident. The prevailing composure of mind has so far been delightful.

The various sectionalisms in the United States are among the most interesting features of American life; but look out for the angle at which the others gaze down on your particular habitat. The Cub has chilled poor Maine nearly to death by branding her "down East". Latterly New York City and Columbia have gained the temerity to call New England "provincial"! At the same time they dub us "Out Westerners".

If with our solid achievements "out" here we attain an ounce of self-conscienceness and a grain each of wit and imagination we shall devise some ennobling titles for our section and its interests. The "Big Ten" rings well in our ears. "The Central States" and the "Mississippi Valley" are more euphonious phrases to a proud and jealous mind than are the "Middle West" and other derogatory phrases. Meredith Nicholson was happy in designating this part of the nation "The Valley of Democracy".

Edwin D. Starbuck.

OUR MISTAKE

We beg to make a few corrections in regard to the news item, "Chinese dinner clears \$101.45" which appeared in the Wednesday paper. It was published that the money is to be sent to the Chinese student's alliance to pay the expenses of the "Chinese students". This was a mistake. The money is to pay the expenses of sending student delegates to the Washington Conference by the Chinese Students' alliance in North America, not to pay the expenses of any Chinese students, which is an entirely different thing.

EDITORIALS MUST BE DIRECT AND TO THE POINT, SAYS DEVAUL

The editorials on "What will constitute success at the Washington Conference" for which there are prizes offered need have no limit in

regard to length, but they should be direct and to the point without involving unnecessary details and other information not necessary to make the meaning clear, according to Abram De Vaul, chairman of the student limitation of armament committee.

It is necessary that all editorials should be printed in the University paper in order to have them recognized by the National Association at Washington. In order to have these editorials printed they must be in such form as to obtain recognition from the editor-in-chief of the Daily Iowan.

The National Association on the "Limitation of Armament" at Washington, D. C., which is offering the two prizes—the first being for \$100, and the second for \$50 for the two best editorials on the above subject, wishes to arouse the students of the universities and colleges to the importance of the work being carried on at the International Conference at Washington.

According to Abram M. DeVaul L2 of Fonda, plans are being formed to organize a student organization here. It's aim will be to follow the national plan for limitation of armament by arousing interest in the question among the student body.

PLAN NEW RULE IN BASKETBALL

Movement on Foot in East to Abolish Free Throw

Much comment is heard at the present time in regard to the elimination of the free throw in basketball. It is being advocated that the free throw should be modified, or better yet, abolished, and a rule be made to allow the man fouled to do what he pleases with the ball without interference from the point at which the foul was committed. In other words, he could pass, throw at a basket, or dribble.

Not Practical Says Ashmore In a statement made yesterday,

Coach James N. Ashmore said that he believed that the idea was not practical and could not be used with satisfaction. "In my estimation the plan could too easily be unfair to any team," said Ashmore, "and it would make possible a great many unearned points. I am not in favor of the idea."

The plan is being tried in the East where several are confident that the plan will work out.

Basketball rules which will be used in the Conference will be interpreted by the coaches at the meeting this week as has been the usual custom in the past. The interpretation will govern all conference contests.

The University of Pennsylvania will be the first collegiate team to try out a new plan to eliminate the foul throw. Last year much criticism was directed against the foul specialist and hundreds of different proposals were made by experts to modify end even do away with the free toss.

Morgan Advocates Trial Ralph Morgan, chairman of Pennsylvania's basketball committee, and an official of the Intercollegiate Basketball League for many years, has volunteered to have this alma mater put the plan in execution both here and at West Point, New York.

"Instead of shooting fouls from the 15-foot mark," said Mr. Morgan, "the ball will be declared dead where the foul is committed. Then the offending side will be given a free play no matter what the foul, personal or technical. The offended man can shoot for the basket, dribble, pass to a teammate or do anything he wants with the ball. His opponent will have to stand five or six feet away without hindering in any manner. The exact distance will be tested later."

To Be Tried Against Drexel This plan will be first tried out against Drexel Institute of Philadelphia in the game to be played in Weightman Hall, December 7. Ten days later Pennsylvania will play the United States Military Academy at West Point to give the officials of the New York district a chance to see how it works.

IF SHAVINGS ? WONDERS ?

whether Niloak is anything like what children cry for—our answer is elsewhere in this issue.

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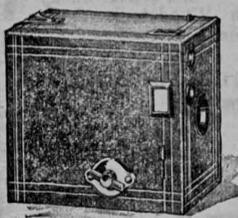
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HENRY LOUIS 124 E. College

SOCIETY

The first class party of the year will be given by the freshman class in the men's gymnasium tomorrow night. The dance is to be informal and any upperclassmen may attend. Green, the freshman class color will be carried out in the decorations and in the programs. Red will be used with the green in the decorations to give a touch of the Christmas colors. The music for dancing will be furnished by Jonnie Wright's "Synco-pating Seven".

Chi Omega

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tertained at dinner at the chapter house Monday evening in honor of Dr. Henrietta Calhoun, a Chi Omega alumna of Illinois.

Dr. Calhoun is leaving her position as instructor of Bacteriology in the University to become head of the department of Pathology in the city hospital at Rockford, Illinois.

Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu fraternity will give a dancing party at the Pagoda Tea Shop, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. Fiske will be the chaperons. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jonnie Wright's Hawkeye Five.

Kappa Omega sorority will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the chapter house in honor of their chaperon, Miss Catherine Mullin.

Dean William S. Raymond of the college of applied science will attend a conference today and tomorrow given by the board of trustees and the senate of the University of Illinois concerning the relation of the federal government to education and in connection with which David Kinley is to be installed as president of the University of Illinois.

Delta Gamma sorority will hold their bazaar at their chapter house on north Clinton Saturday afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock instead of this afternoon as was previously announced.

Gamma Phi Beta will hold its bazaar at the chapter house Saturday, December 3 from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Suitable Christmas gifts will be found here. Knitted articles, lingerie, handkerchiefs and novelties as well as toys of all kinds will be on sale. Tea, cakes and candy can also be had.

Although invitations have been issued the bazaar is open to all.

Delta Theta Phi, announces the pledging of Lehan T. Ryan L2 of Winthrop, Daniel J. Gallery L3 of Winthrop, Harold D. Keeley L2 of Maquoketa, Waldo R. Fimmen L1 of Burlington and Hugh J. Tamisea L1 of Missouri Valley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be a meeting of the Morrison club at the Parish House Thursday evening at 7:30.

Madeline Donnelly, president.

All junior and senior women interested in trying out for fieldball or soccer teams, meet at the gym this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Pauline Spencer, president.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT OPEN MEETING

Le Cercle Francais, a society for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the French language and of helping the student in becoming proficient in speaking it has reorganized this year under a new constitution. The following program will be given tonight in the liberal arts drawing rooms by the active members of the club: current event, Marcia Woven; song, Miss Lucienne M. Foubert of Paris, France; French reading, Mary Thompson A3 of Iowa City; French doll dance, Celestia Presson A4 of Iowa City and a short talk by Prof. Stephen H. Bush, head of the department. "This is an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all of those who desire to become either active or associate members," says Josephine M. Daus A3 of Aitkins, Minnesota, president of the club.

Study French Life

The meetings have been planned so as to give the members the fullest opportunity for gaining a more intimate knowledge of French life and customs and for linguistic development, together with a greater appreciation for the literature of the language.

The members are divided into two classes, the active and associate. The active members are composed of those having the equivalent of at least two years' work in college French. Any student who has a working knowledge of French may, upon application to the membership committee, become an associate member of the club. A ticket is issued, when semester dues of \$1.00

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Meet Every Two Weeks

Meetings are to be held regularly on alternate Thursdays and will consist of three parts: the program, the social hour, and the business session. Both active and associate members may be present at the program and social hour during which a very excellent opportunity is afforded for learning to speak French. It is the aim of the organization to allow only French to be spoken at its meetings. Miss Daus said, "Inability to converse fluently in the French should deter no one from becoming an associate member of the club. We all make mistakes in learning a foreign language; it is only by so doing that we learn to speak correctly."

Will Put On French Play

Something of interest to the French students dramatically inclined, should be the announcement of the intention of the society to put on a French play, in which it is hoped to be able to fill the leading roles from the membership of the club. This play is to be put on in conjunction with the department of French.

RUMORED THAT MULLIN MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES

Clement F. Mullen L2 of Waterloo, who has been ill since Thanksgiving because of an electric shock which he received while entering the north side entrance of the Quadrangle, is again much better and will attend classes again this morning. The accident was the result of a practical joke which was attempted by several of the Quadrangle men. These men had attached an electric wire from several batteries to the iron handle of the door. Mr. Mullen has a very weak heart and the shock naturally made him quite ill and very nervous.

There has been a rumor among the students that Mr. Mullen intends to sue for damages and after this question had been asked of him he refused to deny the fact but only would reply, "I am not a syet ready to make a statement in regard to that, but I will know much more definitely about it the first part of next week."

A meeting of the council was held last Monday night for the purpose of deciding whether or not the men who played the joke should be suspended from the Quadrangle. The men were not suspended but were allowed to remain on probation.

FRATERNITIES ASKED TO DRESS DOLLS IN THEIR OWN STYLE

While the students on the campus are expressing their opinions as to the present day dress of co-eds, the Alpha Xi Delta's have introduced an innovation to gain publicity for their bazaar which is to be held on the afternoon of December 17.

They plan to have an attractive booth to display the latest styles preferred by the various fraternities with dolls serving as models. According to Iva G. Baker L3 of Boone, president of the sorority, a popular vote will be taken to determine the best-dressed doll and at 5 o'clock the winner will be announced.

The sorority has sent out invitations in poetic form to all fraternities on the campus asking them to present a doll dressed in the style that best suits that fraternity.

ERO-IRVINGS PRACTICE FOR DECEMBER PLAY

Rehearsals for "Beyond the Horizon", the play that is to be given by the Irving-Erodelphian societies in the University theater on Dec. 14 and 15, are being held every week night and the work is already far advanced.

Prof. Edward C. Mabie, head of the department of speech, states that the play has aroused more favorable comment than any other play on the University program. This comment comes from people who have seen the play produced professionally in New York City and who feel that the societies are undertaking a tremendously fine thing. "This play is one of the big artistic things in the whole program for the year," stated Professor Mabie.

Each year after a play has gone through a season on Broadway, it is examined by dramatic critics at the Columbia university who finally choose what they consider the greatest play of the year. "Beyond the Horizon" won this distinction last year.

The first men's dormitory at Iowa, once the old mechanic's academy, was named in recognition of the pranks played there, the "Old Sin Trap."

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**KNIGHT DIVIDES SHEEP FROM GOATS AT PAGODA DINNER OF EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Lambda Theta, graduate educational organizations for men and women, respectively, held their initial joint meeting November 29. Dinner was served for sixty at the Pagoda tea room at 6:30, during the course of which Miss Ethel Hale, president of Phi Lambda Theta, acted as toastmistress.

Mrs. I. N. Turnipseed responded for the women's organization. She emphasized the idea that the initiation of the joint meeting was a good thing in that it gave the men, who represent educational ideals a chance to meet the women who are interested in the same line of work.

Prof. Frederick B. Knight responded for the men. According to Milton C. Del Manzo, principal of the University high school, and others who heard him, Professor Knight's talk was an extremely diverting take-off on would-be psychology. He stated that the rough differences in the general intelligence of human beings is spotted by their ability to recognize absurdities. He then proceeded to divide the group before him into geniuses—and others—by applying their ability to discovering absurdities in such statements as these:

A soldier writing home to his mother said, "I am writing this letter with a sword in one hand and a pistol in the other."

"I have always notified," remarked the old man, "that if I do not die in March I am all right for the rest of the year."

Light comes from the sun; feathers are light; therefore feathers come from the sun.

It is said that a certain town in Greece contains two relics of St. Paul; one, his skull when he was a boy, and the other, his skull when he was a man.

A man said to a shoemaker; "You blockhead! I told you to make one of these shoes larger than the other, and instead you have made one of them smaller than the other."

A boy wrote in his composition: "Soap smell nice but tastes horrid. It tastes worst of all when you get it in your eye."

Professor Knight was pleased to notice that several of the members of the two organizations were geniuses.

**WILL PRESENT "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"**

Rehearsals for "It Pays to Advertise" the comedy which is to be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Presbyterian church parlors by the members of the Presbyterian Young People's Society of the church are progressing rapidly, according

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The play is being put on in cooperation with the department of speech. Two plays are being given every year by the Presbyterian Young People's Society to aid students who are interested in dramatics.

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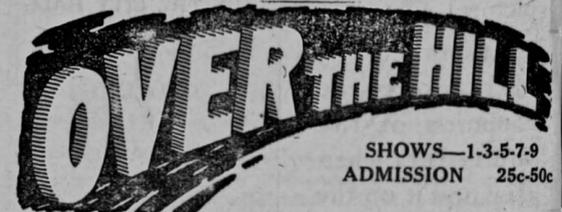
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