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## TURKISH PEOPLE'S STRANGE CUSTOMS TOLD IN LECTURE

### HARLOW SAYS TURKS INSTINCTIVELY CLING TO HOLY LAW OF KORAN

#### Natives Will Attempt to Exterminate all Christianity if They Gain Power After The War, Says Professor From Smyrna.

S. Ralph Harlow, professor of the International College to Smyrna, vivid lecture to the students in criminology Wednesday morning.

In speaking of the Turkish people Mr. Harlow said that the instinctive idea of conforming to the holy law of the Koran is dominating the newer neopolitan law. The prisoners in the jails are herded together in large numbers in single rooms; all are handcuffed and many are chained to the walls. Young boys of ten or fifteen years are thrown in with the hardened criminals, and the same is true of the women and young girls who are kept in a separate building. When an especially atrocious crime is to be committed by the "massacre committee" some prisoner is granted pardon provided he is willing to do the act.

A very horrible, yet not unusual example of the clannishness of these Moslems was drawn from Mr. Harlow's own experience. A very close friend of his, an American student, had been murdered while asleep. The identity of the Moslem who had killed the American was definitely known, yet the jury accused and condemned an Armentian. When the Americans protested that the Armentian was innocent and accused the Moslem, the jury held up their hands in holy horror and said they "knew nothing of him, but he was innocent."

Mr. Harlow gave a further example of Moslems idea to obey and question no further. When a number of men are to be shot, their executioners are stationed at a certain number of feet from them. Behind them are a group of riflemen who are to shoot the executioners in case they do not fire. Stationed up on a hill surrounding the whole scene is an artillery which is to shoot them all provided all below refuse to shoot. When asked how the people themselves felt about their conditions, Mr. Harlow said they were anxious to have the government overthrown. But when asked why the artillery did not unite with the rest of the riflemen and refuse also, Mr. Harlow could only say "Well the Moslem has learned to obey, not to think. Unified rebellion probably never entered their heads."

Mr. Harlow stated further that it was impossible to say what the Turks would do after the war, unless they gained additional power. In that case, they would exterminate every bit of Christianity, as systematic plans were already in formation to do away with it if possible.

Mr. Harlow is travelling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions and has his headquarters in New York City.

Muriel Russel, Louise Keith, Helen Grotewohl, and Anna Cochrane will entertain the other members of the Delta Gamma sorority at a dancing party this evening.

## RECENT BOOK BY BARKER NOW IN GENERAL LIBRARY

"The Red Cross in France," a new book by Granville Barker, who is to lecture here on Saturday, Feb. 17, has just been received by the University library.

The account is thrilling, and yet touching and pathetic. In it the distinguished author has presented the story of what he himself has seen in the immediate neighborhood of the fighting in France in dramatic and picturesque form; but however dramatically it is expressed there is nothing imaginary about it. As he says in his own preface, it is a true account and he has invented nothing.

## BARKER AUTHOR OF "PRUNELLA"

### PLAY GIVEN BY STUDENTS LAST YEAR WORK OF NOTED DRAMATIST

Prunella, the delightful fantasy produced by the Pandean players of the University last year, was written by Granville Barker, who speaks here next Saturday night, and was the beginning of his success as a dramatist. From that time on he has been recognized as a "new" dramatist in every sense.

In his work he has set himself to the task of creating a drama of normal human interest, not to capture the fancy of the hardened playgoers or to tickle the palate of the professional critic but to win the intelligent interest of the average man and woman.

Though born in England, his ancestry is almost everything racial but English—Scotch, Welsh, Italian, Portuguese. His mother, a well known reciter, trained him in the art of speaking, so that by the age of seven he was proficient in expression. At thirteen he went into the theatre, constantly working his way upward. Much of his great success as a dramatist is due to his skill as a player.

## EXTENSION MEN KEEP RAILS HOT

### KLINGAMAN AND KURTZ FILL MANY ENGAGEMENTS IN VICINITY

C. F. Kurtz of the extension division has gone to Lincoln Nebr., where he appears on the program of the Nebraska Retail Dealer's association Wednesday and Thursday. This program is under the auspices of the University of Nebraska.

O. E. Klingaman, director of the extension division, spoke at a banquet given by the Commercial club Tuesday night. On Wednesday he is meeting with the officers of the National Conference on Extension, which is affiliated with the National Educational association. This meeting is held at Ames, for the purpose of formulating the program for the conference on extension work to be given at the meeting of the N. E. A. in Portland. This conference deals with all extension activities. Mr. Klingaman is first vice president of the conference, and is chairman of the University section on extension.

Tonight Mr. Klingaman will speak to a group of hardware men in Des Moines.

## DR. HOLMES WILL SPEAK AT VESPERS

### NEW YORK PASTOR WILL SPEAK SUNDAY ON "THE RELIGION OF TOMORROW"

Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who is to address the vesper service audience next Sunday afternoon on "The Religion of Tomorrow" is pastor of the Church of the Messiah of New York City. He is recognized there as one of the most able speakers of the city.

Dr. Holmes is not yet forty, a man of athletic build and the possessor of a magnificent voice. He is noted as a pacifist, and his addresses and books on pacifist theories are widely known. A recent volume is "New Wars for Old."

The Church of the Messiah has been repeatedly the center of important and influential conferences on social problems. Dr. Holmes comes to the University from Madison, Wis., where he is now filling an engagement. The University vespers committee considers itself fortunate in being able to induce Dr. Holmes to make Iowa City a stopping point in his brief western trip.

The University orchestra and choir will give several selections at the vespers.

## WIRELESS STATION NOT TO BE CLOSED

### PROBABLE THAT UNIVERSITY STATION WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY WAR

In spite of the press rumor of about a week ago that the government would take over control of all wireless stations in the United States, the University wireless operators have received no such notifications, according to Prof. A. H. Ford of the department of electrical engineering. No notices or messages connected with the war situation have been picked up recently.

Professor Ford explained yesterday that the university station would probably not be closed in event of war, since it does not interfere with any government stations, and is not powerful enough to send messages to any hostile nation. The only government station within sending radius of the Iowa plant is the one at the Lake Bluff training station. If the Iowa station suffered with their work all they would have to do would be to tune up their sets.

So far as sending messages to hostile countries is concerned, the university station is beyond suspicion. It can send messages for distances of 300 to 500 miles only, although it can receive from the seaboard.

Professor Ford said that the eastern amateur stations would probably be closed in case hostilities should develop, since they would interfere with the official outfits.

## EL CIRCULO GIVES SPANISH PROGRAM

"El Circulo" met last evening in the drawing room of the liberal arts building. A very interesting Spanish program was given. After the program the members spent a short time in games taken from the Spanish. All Spanish students are cordially invited to the meetings of the club.

## BREAKS COLLAR BONE IN BASKETBALL GAME

R. K. Klatt, sophomore engineer and manager of the engineer basketball team, had his collar bone badly splintered one day last week, while practicing, by running into one of the other men. Although the break is not serious, it will cause him to keep away from basket ball for a time.

Klatt is one of the best men on the engineer team, which is showing a good contest for the inter-department championship. His place is being filled by Smith. It is hoped that he will be in the game again before the close of the season.

## CHOOSE MEN FOR SWIMMING TEAM

### FIRST MEET WILL BE WITH AMES AT IOWA ON MARCH 16

Part of the swimming team that will meet Ames was chosen in the try-out which was held Tuesday afternoon. The meet with Ames will be here on Friday evening, March 16, and there will be a return meet at Ames next year.

The results of the try-out are as follows: 40 yards, Hanapel, first, Voss, second, Young, third; 220 yards, Deppe, first, Eastburn, second; 100 yards, Stoner, first, Ranck, second; 160 yards, Breast, first, Miller, second; plunge for distance, Deppe, first, Tyler, second. Those taking firsts will probably represent Iowa in the meet, but the team is not fully organized.

Eastburn, Scott, Ranck, Ewens, Tyler, and Young took part in the diving contest. No eliminations have been made as yet.

The time was rather slow on the average but a few of the men showed good work. The men are working hard in order to win over Ames.

## SECURE FUND FOR ISLAND EXPEDITION

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MAP OUT PLAN OF ACTION IN ADVANCE

"The plans for the expedition seem to be taking a definite form and we believe that we know where every dollar of the expenses is coming from," Professor Nutting said in speaking of the West Indies expedition yesterday.

The executive committee, consisting of Professors C. C. Nutting, Frank A. Stromsten, and H. F. Wickham, has just been appointed. Before the end of the week these members will appoint chairman of the various committees who are to select their own assistants. The entire work mapped out has been divided into sections, each with its own corps of workers so that when they arrive upon the field the different groups may conduct their research individually.

The plans are being continued without and consideration of the possible political disturbances which might hamper the expedition. Professor Nutting attributes much of the success of the Bahama trip to the fact that the minute details were well worked out in good time.

## DIPLOMATS MAKE WAR UNKNOWN TO PEOPLE--NIELSON

### SECRET DIPLOMACY WORKING IN ENGLAND BEFORE GREAT WORLD WAR

#### Former Member of Parliament Scores Armament Firms—Declares They Stand to Gain No Matter Who Wins Or Loses The War.

"The wonderful thing about secret diplomacy is that war can come declared Francis Neilson yesterday in his lecture in the liberal arts assembly hall at 3:30, on "How Diplomats Make War." "In England, before this war, a member of the office of foreign affairs asserted that it was not in the public interest to get out certain information. Secret diplomacy had begun to work."

In tracing the line of secret diplomacy that was going on all over Europe after the France-German war, Germany insisted that France be humiliated, because they did not wish her to rise again for many generations. A people can never be annihilated by a war. How is Germany going to annihilate the English and how are the English going to annihilate the Germans? They can only annihilate governments. After the France-German war, the French were looking for a friend and they found it in Russia. She did not use diplomacy, she used finance. This alliance of France and Russia made Britain black in the face with rage. Immediat isolation was abandoned diately, the British foreign policy of and the Anglo-French entente was formed."

"The sinister influences that started the armaments before this war were first the acquisition of Morocco by the French in 1911." "The other influence was the nickel syndicate, dominated by the Vickers and the eight other firms in England. Armaments begin with Vickers and not with the Krupps. The youth of Europe have been wiped out by these men. They stand to gain, no matter who wins or loses this war."

"The people fighting this war look to the United States to use their influence as the greatest neutral break down boundaries and to work against nationalism. The only hope for Europe is to break down tariffs and boundaries. It must form a United States and then all wars will go."

## WHITBY TO PRESENT PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

A patriotic program will be given at the Whitby meeting Thursday evening. Neva Gordon, Helen Lary and Ruth Holmes will impersonate "Dixie." A patriotic reading will be given by Louise Dorweiler. A quintet composed of Hermina Dorweiler, Coey Custer, Beneta Buxton, Corrine Forsee, and Genevieve Thornton, will sing "Marching Through Georgia." Lottie Kensinger will give a solo, and Ada Maxson, national songs. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Vava Brisbane, Etta Coulter, Blanche Pierce, and Mamie Jungevaard, after which everybody will participate in the flag salute.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bradley will chaperon the dance given by members of the Newman club at the K. of C. hall on Saturday evening.

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**THE KNOXVILLE HOSPITAL**

"Members of the house and senate have proposed the sale of the Knoxville inebriate hospital.

"The board of control has no objection to closing the Knoxville hospital, if it is done gradually. With the state dry, the number of men sent to such an institution is decreasing...."

"The Des Moines Register, Feb. 13.

And some men still argue in favor of a wet state.

Ames has recently discovered that their defeat at the hands of Simpson was caused by their use of second string men. It is too bad that the farmers did not find out earlier in the year just who belonged to their first team.—Simpsonian.

**IOWA SPENDS LITTLE**

That Iowa ranks only thirty-fifth among the states of the union in per capita expenditure for higher education, according to the statistics in a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education for 1913-1914, is the statement of The Des Moines Register in an editorial yesterday morning.

With Governor Harding and a large number of the legislators of the state fighting for "cuts" in the expenditures of every possible department of the state, the probability that Iowa's condition in this respect will be greatly helped during the present administration is somewhat dubious.

The Register's comment on the situation is, in part:

"The state board is asking an increase of \$750,000. If it were to bring the per capita in Iowa up to the per capita of South Carolina, it would ask for \$1,600,000. And this would be exclusive of the askings for agricultural extension, university extension, and other appropriations not classed as "higher education" by the United States bureau of education, but which make up a considerable part of the \$750,000 asked for.

"If Iowa were to go onto the same basis as New Hampshire, the state board of education would have to ask additional appropriations for the state schools of \$3,100,000 a year.

"If Iowa were to devote as much per capita to higher education as Delaware does, it would be necessary to give the state schools an additional \$7,800,000 a year, or ten times as much as the state board of education is asking.

"Whether a state spends much or little on higher education depends upon two considerations, number of students and the standards of the schools.

"Iowa ranks high in number of students, and low in the amount

spent per student as well as low in the amount per capita of the state. That means the Iowa standards are not up to the standards of other state. It means that whenever an outside school wants an Iowa professor, it can get him. It means that when an Iowa school wants a man from outside, it can't get him, unless the outside school is willing to let him go.

"The result is that the Iowa schools generally have to draw their new blood from schools of low standards, or take men holding subordinate positions in schools of high standards, and trust to their development. If they develop, some other school reaches over and pulls them out of the state again.

"The issue is one which can be settled by the state as it chooses. It can keep Iowa down to its position as thirty-fifth among the states of the union, and take its choice of low standards in the schools or restrict the enrollment to a favored few in the population. Or it can put Iowa on an equal footing with states like Wisconsin, North and South Carolina, New Hampshire, Michigan, Minnesota, and others which either pay more than \$1 per capita, or just skirt under that figure.

"Thirty-fifth in appropriations for higher education is a dubious advertisement for Iowa. Isn't it about time this state was taking the lead in something besides wealth?"

**MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAM THIS EVENING**

The following program will be given by the students of the school of music, Thursday, Feb. 15th, 7:00 p. m., at the school of music.

- Program**
- Sequidilla ..... Bohm
  - Edna Rummelhart
  - Cantilena (vocal) ..... J. Andre
  - Nellie Doyle
  - Confidence
  - Consolation ..... Mendelssohn
  - Grace Altshuler
  - Salut D'Amour ..... Elgar
  - Florence Robinson
  - A Romance (vocal) ..... Heins
  - C. F. Drescher
  - The Butterfly ..... Grieg
  - Lulu Gray
  - Trames Wirres ..... Schumann
  - Mary Anderson
  - To the Rising Sun
  - To the Spring ..... Torjussen
  - Hazel Miller
  - She Walked Within the Garden
  - Close (Vocal) ..... Gaul
  - Lottie Kensinger
  - Fantasia Imprompte ..... Chopin
  - Sibyl Ralston
  - Kamennoi Ostrow ..... Rubenstein
  - Merle Robinson
  - Morning (Vocal) ..... Speaks
  - Francis Cronin
  - I Love Thee ..... Grieg
  - Louise Swanson
  - Spinning Song ..... Mendelssohn
  - Ada Maxson

**BIRD MUSEUM GETS PASSENGER PIGEONS**

Two wild passenger pigeons have been secured by Prof. Homer Dill for the museum. These will be mounted and added to the group of passenger pigeons, making five in the collection. The last specimen was bought from a private museum in New Haven.

Professor Dill is beginning work on a series of rare birds to be gathered for the University museum. This will include the ivory bill woodpecker, the heath hen, the California condor, the western variety of the Carolina parrot, and the whooping crane. Although some of these are obtainable now in several places, it is thought that in a few years they will be extinct so that such a collection, if completed, will be of great value.

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**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:

"Here, then, we have another social principle of Jesus. A collective moral ideal is a necessity for the individual and the race. Every man must have a conscious determination to help in his own place to work out a righteous social order for and with God. The race must increasingly turn its own evolution into a conscious process. It owes that duty to itself and to God who seeks an habitation in it. It must seek to realize its divine destiny. "Thy Kingdom come! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." This is the conscious evolutionary program of Jesus. It combines religion, social science, and ethical action in a perfect synthesis.

What has this to say to students? Everything, it seems.

Whatever is to be our particular job, we must relate it to the supreme common task at which God and all good men are working. Unless we see and assert that relation, we are mere day-laborers or slaves, with neither intelligence nor enthusiasm."

—Adv.

**IOWAN ON COMMITTEE**

The North Central association of colleges and secondary schools meets this year in St. Louis on March 26—31 inclusive. This organization classifies the high schools in eighteen different states and sets the highest standard known in this country. Under its classification, nearly fifty per cent of the high school students are qualified. President W. A. Jesup is on the committee of the schools which are to be warned and advised. Miss McClenahan is on the committee for those schools which are to be accredited.

A law book 360 years old is among the recent acquisitions at the law library. It is Ventry's "King's Bench and Commonplace Reports," an English publication. Over 200 new old books have been added to the library this month.

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 The story is that of a wealthy and thoroughly unscrupulous man whose aim in life is to gratify his own desires wholly regardless of the ruin he leave behind him. In this case the prospective victim is an innocent girl who is engaged to a splendid young man of her own station in life and whom she has known from childhood. But she is destined to become the plaything of the evil, idle millionaire and in the final scene, which comes as a pleasant surprise, she finds true happiness.  
 John Mason lives up to the big reputation he has won for himself on the stage and the screen and his clear and polished characterization of "the libertine" is the highest art. The role is not an easy one to handle without at times becoming offensive, but Mr. Mason, while he depicts fearlessly and with no squeamishness, the depraved and consciousness libertine, he never is guilty of over-emphasizing his strong portrayal. His personification of vice only serves to point the moral of this splendid production more strongly and drive it home.—Adv.

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 Spring is almost here. Spring hats are.  
 While the girl whose mind is ever turning to lighter subjects is speculating about buying that rose-colored "dream of a hat" in a certain shop window on Clinton street, the future home-maker, enrolled in the survey course in home economics, is discussing the problem of buying a rose-colored dream of a house in the misty future, (with the income of \$1500 a year).  
 Our Iowa girl knows what she demands in her future home and will be satisfied with nothing less. This ideal home must be ten miles out from the city,—they say the air is better; it must be well lighted,—both naturally and artificially; it must be clean—cleanliness is next to godliness; and the cellar must be dry and light,—one half the heat rising to the first floor, and one-third to the second. And, of course, this home must be beautiful, the girl's aesthetic sense demands that.  
 Shall this ideal home be owned or rented? This question was discussed in class and voted on. Some will buy—others rent. One girl will do neither. Why?  
 I shall visit my relatives, she said.

**ACACIA FRAT GIVES BANQUET TO NEW MEN**  
 Acacia Fraternity and invited guests sat down to a delightful five course dinner at the chapter house on last Monday evening. The banquet was given by the older members of the fraternity to the men who were initiated Saturday and Sunday.  
 The tables were decorated with flags and flowers in keeping with Lincoln's birthday. Especial reference was made to the patriotic features of the evening.  
 After dinner talks were made by Prof. C. W. Keyser, for the faculty members, and by H. H. Remore, for the freshmen. G. F. Patterson responded for the fraternity.  
 The men who were initiated Saturday and Sunday were Prof. C. W. Keyser, Iowa City; Prof. R. A. Stevenson, Iowa City; C. D. Beck, Elora; Harris S. Krensky, Carroll; H. H. Remore, Northwood; L. E. Wiseman, Sac City; R. J. Crary, Ute; W. A. Craven, Milton.  
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**EXTENSION WORKER HAS HEAVY SCHEDULE AHEAD**  
 Miss Bessie McClenahan of the extension division has a full schedule for the next three weeks.  
 Today she has a conference at Cedar Rapids with the secretary of the Social Service League of Waterloo.  
 Friday she will talk to the Women's club of Marshalltown on "Community Welfare."  
 After spending Sunday in Des Moines, she will go to Newton to make a survey there at the request of the Charities committee and Commercial club. Monday evening she will speak before these organizations. She expects to finish the survey of Newton in two weeks.  
 Miss McClenahan will then go to Davenport to attend the regular meeting of the civic department of the Women's club which will be held in that city March 5 and 6. Mr. Ashbaugh, also of the extension division, will speak on "Playgrounds" on the afternoon of March 5.

**TO FEATURE LAURA SHERRY AT ENGLERT**  
 Laura Sherry, the leading lady in the Wisconsin Players who will present an evening of short plays at the Englert next Monday night will be entertained by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at dinner next Monday. Miss Sherry was a member of the same sorority at the University of Wisconsin, where she received her bachelor's degree.  
 Other leading characters of the company are: Marjory Hollis, who has played with William Faversham and Forbes Robertson and who has also danced in the "Russian Ballet."  
 The Wisconsin Players will present only one act plays here. This is the first time they have appeared in Iowa City. They are highly spoken of by critics in Chicago, where the company played a solid month.  
 The subjects of the three one act plays to be presented here are "Ambition" and "On The Pier," both written by Laura Sherry, and "Orange Blossom," which is generally conceded to be one of the most interesting Chinese plays ever written.

L. P. Sieg of the department of physics, has returned to his teaching activities after twelve days illness. Mr. Sieg has been subject to sinus trouble and had a severe attack of the grippe.  
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## "SCOOP" FAIRALL IN BEGGAR MAN ROLE

FORMER UNIVERSITY MAN IS MAKING REPUTATION IN DES MOINES REGISTER

That "Scoop" Fairall is really there when it comes to pulling off stunts which earn for him the nickname which he received while an Iowa City reporter and student in the University is shown by the following story printed last evening in the Iowa City Daily Press telling of his experience as a reporter on the Des Moines Register:

A mighty interesting experience in the shadow of the state house, and under the noses of the police of Des Moines, was that of L. R. Fairall, a former Iowa City boy, who recently founded and helped to publish the Brownsville, Texas, Guardsman, which he still owns in part.

### What Fairall Did

"Easy Pickin's" is the way the Chamber of Commerce describes the life of the beggar, who pleads for a nickel to "buy a cup of coffee, for a cold and starving man."

Mr. Fairall went forth to test the theory that Des Moines is the Mecca for such mendicants.

He disguised himself as a begging "touch" making wanderer, and got busy—thus laying the foundation for a fine newspaper story, which he writes with his usual skill.

### How He "Got By"

Whether he learned the chalk mark symbols of the beggars or no, he did learn how to win.

He begged and begged—"touched" and "mooched," "boned" and "flim-flammed" at will. Nickles here and dimes there came into his outstretched palm—right under the noses of the guardians of the law, who absolutely turned their backs to him.

"I couldn't get arrested, the police ignored me and my business, he avers—and what the police will do to the genial and quick-witted Iowa City boy, when they learn the truth, his friends here don't dare conjecture.

While he plied his trade as a beggar—just one half hour—he garnered in \$3, even, in jitneys and dimes.

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## OVER 1200 PERSONS ATTEND ART EXHIBIT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Over 1200 persons have attended the art exhibit during the ten days of its stay in Iowa City. The largest attendance for a single afternoon was 276 and the smallest was six.

This year more interest seems to have been displayed than ever before and the exhibit more than paid for itself. Forty pictures, none of which was valued at less than \$200 made up the exhibit, the total value of which was \$30,000.

The art exhibit closed yesterday afternoon. The pictures went from here to Cedar Rapids where they will be exhibited.

## ACACIA TO GIVE FORMAL ON SATURDAY

Acacia Fraternity will entertain at a formal party in the Masonic Tension will have especial reference to the patriotic features of the current month.

Overhead decorations will be used in the dining room and on the lights above the dance floor. The color scheme throughout will be in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Covers will be laid at dinner for 100 guests. Toasts are assigned to several alumni and faculty members and to a representative of the active chapter.

The list of patrons and patronesses includes Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Jessup, Dr. and Mrs. Lorin Stuckey, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wienecke, and Dr. and Mrs. Wylie.

Programs bound in heavily padded leather and decorated with the crest of the fraternity will be used. The favors, which are entirely different, have been ordered by Hands for the occasion. Music will be furnished by Feeney's orchestra.

## ENGINEERS TO DISCUSS ANNUAL SHOW AT MIXER

Students of the engineering college will hold a combined smoker, mixer, and business meeting in the students' room of the engineering building tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Plans concerning the engineer's show will be taken into consideration and the nature of parade will be decided by votes. Four talks will be given and refreshments will be served.

## EXPLOSION KILLS GRADUATE

Dr. G. E. Seydel, 1915 graduate of the University, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at his home in Deep River. Dr. Seydel's death was due to an explosion of gasoline in his office. Mrs. Seydel, who was present when the accident occurred, was seriously injured.

Philomatheans will give the following program at their regular meeting in Close hall tomorrow evening:

Music	Thomas and Thomas
Opional	Burns
Reading	Schultz
Debate	Harrison

Marjorie Madien has gone to her home in Red Oak because of illness.

Helen Graham and Bernice Greeve of the Achoth house spent Wednesday in Cedar Rapids on a shopping expedition.

The Phi Rho Sigma fraternity will dance at Company A hall Friday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Alcock as chaperones.

Sigma Nu will dance at the Majestic hall Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Whiteis, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiske will act as chaperones.

Baconian will hear an address on Friday evening by Dr. Paine of New York, a geologist, mining and civil engineer. The lecture will be given in the lecture room of the physics building at 7:30.

## MAN'S PLEASURES SHOW CHARACTER

PROFESSOR FARIS FINDS PERSONALITY IN PLEASURE RATHER THAN VOCATION

"Neighborly interest, patience, beauty are the essentials for the up-building of an artistic consciousness in the community about us" is the message with which Prof. E. Faris connected painting with our American social life in his lecture to the visitors at the art exhibit yesterday.

"It is the ways in which a man takes his pleasures, rather than the ways by which he makes his living that characterize him. A directory should read, John Jones, banker and devotee of the movies; not merely John Jones, banker. The cultivation of a taste for the finer pleasures rests with those who have seen."

Professor Faris defined the mission of painting as the work of creating images which enable a man to go out and see new things, new lights in his work and surroundings. As a particular instance of this he pointed out the copy of "Hauling Ice" by Paul King, and Randall Davey's "Man and Monkey."

"The spiritual things are not the unseen things but the vital things of everyday life, and these are the things which we need to have close to us and easily accessible."

## COSMOS ENTERTAINS NEILSON

Francis Neilson, former member of the English Parliament who is making a series of addresses at the University this week, was entertained at a dinner last evening at the Cosmos club at their chapter house at 328 E. Brown street.

Christine Miller of Des Moines is expected at the Delta Gamma house for a week end visit.

Katherine Records of Iowa City has left the University and will leave soon for Texas where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Miss Records is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Miss Evans and Mr. Rienow will chaperon the Phi Beta Pi dance at Suepple's auditorium Friday evening.

Euloe Malland, Delta Gamma, will spend the week end at her home in Burlington.

Prof. Homer Dill, of the department of zoology gave an address on "Fossil Animals" at Oakdale last evening.

The reader's club will meet tonight in the Reader's room in the liberal arts building at 7:30.

## Why You Should See 'The Libertine'

Because John Mason, one of the foremost American actors, appears in the title role. He is especially remembered for his work in "The Witing Hour" and "Common Clay."

Because Alma Hanlon, the ingenue of many well known screen production, has a particularly sympathetic and appealing part as the winsome Elsie Corwin. And because the rest of the supporting company fulfill all the exacting requirements of the parts assigned them. These players are favorably known for their past meritorious performances. Among them are Marie Alexander, Walter Hitchcock, Edward Langford and Jean Stuart.

Because for the first time in the

history of motion pictures, a series of the finest paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art are reproduced on the screen. Special permission had to be obtained from the authorities of the city for the filming of these scenes.

Because it gives a truthful but unusual picture of things that occur near us but out of sight and that are exposed in a startling manner in "The Libertine," in which the wholesome and affectionate life of the home is contrasted fairly with the glittering, but often debasing life of the furious spenders. All the advantages is shown to be with the first.

Because it is entertaining, full of color and movement and altogether

enjoyable to man or woman, young or old.

Because of its unusual photographic effects, such as the "dissolving views" of persons whom the heroine seems to see in a flash of inspiration. Another effect shows a web that grows before the eyes and tangles the girl. The interiors of Fifth avenue shops, Broadway cabarets and interiors of an ornate and luxurious home were taken from the real things themselves.

Because the two directors, Julius Steger and Joseph A. Golden, have woven all the different strands of story, cast and setting into a wonderful picture that has won the unqualified praise of the critics of the entire country.

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Football Captain-Elect Davis to Lead Grand March at Prom on March 2—Came Announced.

"The Prom of Proms," is to of the junior class of the University of Iowa, acting its representative committee several weeks the committee making elaborate plans, with hope that the junior prom year will be something well attending.

In the first place a new line is being introduced along the line. A twelve piece orchestra, comprising four saxophones will be placed in the center, thus more room to the dancers.

### Peacock Decorations

The decorations are also following out the design. Decorator Patterson character "a conventionalized peacock."

These decorations will center middle of the armory floor, something of an overhead.

The programs are of particular interest, with a gray silk finish are being put out by the Printing company, and without doubt are the classiest that have been seen for years.

### "Davie" Leads The March

Another feature of the prom will be a grand march. It was announced that a contest will be held, to decide who would lead the march. Elwood Davis of Correctionville, more commonly known as "Davie," made such a strong appeal to the members of the committee that honor has been accorded to him. A feature is being offered at the gallery attractions, "Davie" will be allowed to lead the march, but the privilege will be his.

President and Mrs. Walter W. Mumma, Captain and Mrs. M. Mumma, Coach and Mrs. Jones, Prof. and Mrs. R. I. ter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. will chaperon the party. No doubt will be allowed, according to the program of the other formal prom of the year.

The men making up the program are as follows: Leland Ac Leon; Horace Hinkley, chairman; John Bleeker of Ack Caswell of Denison; Elwood of Correctionville; Albert J. Keokuk; Ernest Johnson of Rapids; Thomas Mather of town, S. D.; Barclay Moon of liamsburg; J. L. Parrish of Moines; LeRoy Rader of Ance Raymond of Iowa City; Smith of Ottumwa; and Paul of Corydon.

The date of the party will be set for March 2.

### THOMPSON WRITES A

Prof. E. N. S. Thompson, department of English had entitled, "Tom Brown Eighteenth Century Satirist." February issue of the Mod Magazine Monthly. It deals with the life of Tom Brown to which Addison, Steele, and Pope.