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### WEAKENING AT HOME TROOPS' ONLY FEAR

Major Beith Assures Crowded Assembly That Allied Armies Are Sure of Victory.

Sees Vast Improvement in Transportation, Equipment and Morale.

Assurance of the certain victory of the American and allied armies over Germany, was given by Major Ian Hay Beith, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at Wednesday's assembly, when town and University people crowded Villard Hall to the doors to hear the Scotch lecturer, novelist and soldier who visited Eugene as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. John Leader.

"We are winning," he declared. "Victory is only a matter of time now. We are going forward, but we have a long way to go. Ask any man in the trenches today, and he will tell you this: 'We are masters of the situation. We are better than the Germans; we know it and they know it. Our only fear is that the people at home will tire of war before we do and make a compromising peace behind our backs.'"

The major urged the people of the United States to fight any suggestion which advised a compromise with Germany to obtain the cessation of the war.

**Fight Premature Peace.**  
"You at home," he said, "must fight as you would fight a poisonous gas a peace which is no peace. We must continue with full speed ahead this summer. There are here today many who will soon have the privilege of being over there. To them I say: I salute you and wish you success in all the adventures you may meet. May you have a safe, speedy and victorious return."

Major Beith, who saw active service for 11 months at the beginning of the war, and who returned to the western front last summer after a year's absence, said that he noticed a vast improvement in the British army on his second trip. This he deems indicative of immediate successes.

**Improvement in Transports.**  
"In the transports behind the lines," he said, "the improvement is enormous. There is now a splendid system of trolley lines and stations, and transportation facilities are excellent. Another good feature of the transports is that the labor is not done by the English fighting man, but by German prisoners, Coolies, Egyptians, natives of India,

etc., and men of many other nationalities. Of these, the German prisoners, who probably number about 100,000, are undoubtedly the happiest men in the world today, because they are out of the war; they are out of Germany, and they are earning honest livings.

"The emergency equipment is another branch which shows a marked improvement. We are now in a position to locate the Germans. This permits our superior artillery to fire with discretion because of information gained through French, British and American airmen, who are doing a wonderful work.

**Improvement in Morale.**  
"The third improvement is in the spirit of the troops. While our men are somewhat tired after a long siege of heavy fighting, nevertheless their zeal is unflagging and their determination to win is as strong as ever. They feel certain of a decided victory."

The attitude of the German people toward the war was explained by the speaker. "The Germans at home," said he, "are full of the belief that they will win, because they get only an incomplete idea of the situation. When a German looks to the east he sees Russia defeated. What he does not see is that the Russian was defeated from behind and not by the German army; he could not win when his equipment averaged one rifle to nine men.

"The German looks to the south and sees Italy defeated. Again he is deceived, for the Italians were not defeated by German bullets, but by German propaganda, which caused the destruction of Italian morale.

**Huns Think British Starving.**  
"In looking to the Germans in the west, the Hun may have some little difficulty in explaining the events of warfare. Here he must content himself with some 'victorious retirements.' Nevertheless, he thinks the British are starving to death and that London is lying in ruins as a result of German shells. So widespread is this belief that a German prisoner asked me if London was being rebuilt.

"As for the German idea of the United States," said Major Beith, "they think America has no army; that if she had she could not transport it; that if she could transport it she could not feed it; and that if she could feed it, it would not fight.

**Must Be Made to See Daylight.**  
"These are the ideas of the German whom we must enable to see real daylight soon. And there is only one way to make the Hun see daylight, and that is to knock a hole in his skull. Then only can the German civilian at home realize that the kaiser has lost 4,000,000 men in the war already."

Colonel John Leader, in introducing the speaker, described him as "a brilliant scholar, a brave fighter, a distinguished novelist and the highest type of English gentleman."

The military staff of the Oregon battalion occupied the platform. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King" were sung, led by the combined glee clubs and the band. Rev. Dr. George H. Parkinson, company chaplain, opened the assembly with a short prayer.

### WILL GIVE ORGAN RECITALS

Professor Evans to Play at Methodist Church in March.

The first of a series of organ recitals to be given by Professor John Stark Evans, during the month of March at the Methodist church, will be given next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The recital will be a half hour in length and an invitation is extended to all music lovers to be present. Professor Evans will be assisted in each of the recitals by soloists. Mrs. Daise Beckett Middleton will sing on Sunday. On the following Sundays Mr. Arthur Faguy-Cote and Curtiss Peterson will appear.

**SHINGLE MADE BY—S**  
A five by ten inch shingle, to be used as a certificate of membership in the architecture club of the University, has just been completed by Glenn Stanton, president of the organization. The shingle is done in simple freehand Gothic lettering, with illuminated initials. The original club seal is in the center of the certificate. Only two colors have been used, black and vermilion. "Our shingle," said Genn Stanton, "has been done after the style of the shingle of the Boston Technology Architecture society. We have never had one before."

### APRIL FROLIC PLANS BEGIN

Girls Urged to Use Economy in Making Costumes for Occasion.

"It is time to begin to think about your April frolic plans, girls," warns Helene De Lano, president of the women's league. "The event is not far off, and in the meantime examinations and vacation are coming."

The annual event will be much the same this year as usual, according to Miss De Lano. There will be all kinds of costumes and shows, and for one night the men of the University will be

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### SHAW'S CLEOPATRA IS SILLY VIEW OF LATIN DEPARTMENT

English Instructor Does Not Agree; Considers Characters Very Human and Dramatist One of Leaders of Modern Opinion.

The department of Latin, and that of English literature in the University, are unable to agree about Shaw. Miss Mary Watson thinks George Bernard is one of our most delightfully useful little iconoclasts, and Professor F. S. Dunn believes his work, for the most part, bad, historically and otherwise.

"George Bernard Shaw," said Miss Watson, "has undoubtedly been one of the leaders of modern opinion. He has influenced opinion in the way of making people see that their illusions are such, and to get away from their preconceived ideas. He has done more than anyone else in this regard.

"He has gone out with a hammer after people's idols and brought them back to earth. He fearlessly shows that things are as they are, and has influenced people in the frank and honest expression of their opinions and beliefs.

"Shaw's Caesar and Cleopatra may not be historically true to facts," she continued, "but it is truer to the characters of real people, and more plausible, realistic and possible than the pompous, bombastic figures of the stage.

"Shaw is always the realist, never the romanticist."

Professor Dunn expressed his views of Shaw in a paper which was read before a meeting of the Pacific Classical society, and was later published in The

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