

John Earl Baker Returns to U. W. After 25 Years

John Earl Baker, who was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1906, will return to a University classroom for the first time in more than 25 years at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday when he speaks in 165 Bascom hall on "Recent Events in China." His talk will be given under the auspices of the university lectures committee.

Mr. Baker, who is said to have done more for China than any other living American, obtained both his bachelor's and master's degree from Wisconsin. He first went to China in 1916, when he was given the job of welding the widely separated railroad lines of that country into a single cooperating unit.

In 1920, a devastating and widespread drought ravaged China, and Mr. Baker was chosen to administer a half-million dollar American Red Cross relief fund sent to the country to relieve suffering and want. In 1928, he returned to America, but almost immediately was sent back to China, this time as secretary of the American advisory committee to aid the American Red Cross in famine relief work.

Later the Chinese government appointed Mr. Baker minister of railways, and finally, in 1931, he was assigned to the American advisory board in Peiping, again to help relieve suffering during the disastrous China floods of that year.

again to a crushed band at the waist. Arbois red is used for an evening coat made with a long full skirt and trimmed at the neck with silver fox.