

John E. Baker to Talk Here on Tuesday

John Earl Baker, graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1906, who is said to have done more for China than any other living American, will speak in room 165 Bascom hall on the university campus at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, on "Recent Events in China."

Baker returned from China last spring, to be present at the 83rd commencement of the university when it conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Baker has spent much of his life in China. His first trip was made in 1916, when he was given the job of welding the widely separated railroad lines of China into a single cooperating unit that would give

the country the transportation system it needed.

In 1928 he returned to America, but almost immediately was sent back to China as secretary of the American advisory committee in China, to aid the American Red Cross in famine relief work in that devastated country. Later the Chinese government appointed Baker minister of railways.

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