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Talk on sunken warships from 1812 war
to be held at Laurier Nov. 25 at 8 p.m.

A talk on the American ships Hamilton and Scourge, sunk off St. Catharines in the war of 1812, and efforts at their recovery will be discussed Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The speaker will be Ald. William McCulloch, chairman of the Hamilton-Scourge Foundation, which hopes to raise the perfectly preserved ships from the waters of Lake Ontario.

Mr. McCulloch will also show a film of the ships, which have attracted the attention of famed investigator Jacques Cousteau, who visited the scene of the find a year ago.

The presentation will be in the main auditorium (P1025) of the university's Frank C. Peters building at University Avenue and Albert Street.

Sponsors are the Mid-Western Ontario Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the WLU Archaeology Club.