

When Epicureans Choose Pain / When Epicureans Treat Pain As Good

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I think that was Bailey but I will check - thanks Don!

Yes I think it was Bailey.

here is Hicks:

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Dewitt: ... by the same reasoning every pain is an evil but every pain is not such as to be avoided at all times. The right procedure, however, is to weigh them against one another and to scrutinize the advantages and disadvantages; for we treat the good under certain circumstances as an evil and conversely the evil as a good.