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16 Wisconsin Radio Stations Bring U.W. Music, News to State

The University of Wisconsin's 100-piece concert band is now being heard by thousands of Wisconsin alumni and citizens throughout the state in a half-hour program of music broadcast weekly by 16 Wisconsin radio stations.

Under the leadership of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak, director of the University bands organization, the band plays its weekly half-hour program each Tuesday from 4:30 to 5 p. m. in historic Music hall auditorium on the Wisconsin campus.

By direct wire into the auditorium, eight Wisconsin stations broadcast the program as it is being presented by the band at this time. At the same time, electrical recordings are made of the program, and these are then sent to eight other Wisconsin stations for regular weekly broadcast to their listeners.

Music Hall Hour

The series of programs is called the Wisconsin Music Hall Hour, and it has been modeled along the same lines as the Ford Sunday Evening Hour which left the airplanes early this month. Each program presents almost 25 minutes of music, with a five-minute talk by some administrative official or faculty member of the University featured at the half-way mark of the half-hour period.

The program is arranged and directed jointly by Prof. Dvorak and Robert Foss, University publicity director. Once each month, the program is turned over to the Wisconsin Alumni association, with John Berge, alumni secretary, presenting the speaker. Production, announcing, and recording of the program is done by members of the University radio station WHA staff, Gerry Bartell, Roy Vogelmann, and Jack Stiehl.

Speakers who have appeared on the program thus far this year include: Pres. C. A. Dykstra; Deans Lloyd K. Garrison, F. Ellis Johnson, F. O. Holt; Dr. W. D. Stovall, director of the laboratory of hygiene at the University; Don Halverson, director of the University's residence halls; Burleigh Jacobs, president of this year's senior class; Prof. Leon Itlis, of the School of Music; and Dr. Harold M. Coon, superintendent of the Wisconsin General hospital at the University.

List Stations

The entire program is designed to bring citizens of Wisconsin entertainment, news, and information from the campus of their own State University in Madison. Most of the speakers on the program stress information on the public services which their University departments and divisions conduct for Wisconsin citizens.

Wisconsin radio stations which are cooperating with their State University in carrying the program and the times at which they broadcast it follow:

Stations WCLO, Janesville; KFIZ, Fond du Lac; WHBL, Sheboygan; WHBY, Appleton; WPHR, Wisconsin Rapids; WSAU, Wausau; WIBA, Madison; and WIBU, Poyett, all carrying the program at 4:30 p. m. Tuesdays; WHA, Madison, 5:30 Wednesdays; WJMC, Rice Lake, 5:30 p. m. Sundays; WOMET, Manitowoc, 6:30 p. m. Saturdays; WLBL, Stevens Point, 2:45 p. m. Saturdays; WEAU, Eau Claire, 4:30 p. m. Sundays; WJAM, Marinette, 5 p. m. Thursdays; WOSH, Oshkosh, 7:15 p. m. Mondays; and WATW, Ashland, 3:30 p. m. Sundays.

U. W. Senior Enters Radio Prize Debate

Melvin W. Ecke, senior from Sheboygan, will represent the University of Wisconsin in the National Intercollegiate Radio prize debate sponsored by the American Economic foundation this spring. The Badger representative is a member of the varsity debate squad, president of the University YMCA, and of the Forensic board.

Contestants from American colleges and universities will file briefs on the question, "Does Youth Have a Fair Opportunity Under Our American System of Economic Enterprise?" Judges will award 16 \$50 prizes to the eight best affirmative and negative briefs. These 16 contestants will compete in a series of radio debates culminating in selection of four speakers to appear in a nationwide radio debate on May 10. A first prize of \$1,000 and a second prize of \$500 will be awarded winners of first and second places in this event.

Students In Uniform Use Leisure For Studies Under State's Offer

They're in army camps all over the United States, at naval shore stations and on shipboard, even at far distant island bases, some under combat conditions. Yet in defiance of their chaotic circumstances, often un conducive to serious mental effort, the peace-time desire for self-improvement still rules.

They are Wisconsin boys in the armed forces, and although the winning of the war is the job uppermost in their minds, many are stirred by other ambitions, as by the desire to keep on studying for a better fitness for the present task and for civil pursuit afterwards.

It was nearly one year ago that the Wisconsin legislature opened wide the doors of educational opportunity to service men from the Badger state by making available without cost the extension courses of their State University—one course at a time—for study by correspondence.

Soldiers and sailors received the offer as an unexpected privilege worth accepting—44 enrollments last June, 63 in July, and by March 1, 1942, 655, for courses studied by "remote control." Every day's mail brings new applications, according to the Uni-

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State U. to Carry On Correspondence Studies for Army

An Army Institute of Correspondence Work, to help Uncle Sam's soldiers continue their educational training at the same time that they serve in the nation's armed forces, will be established by the federal government at the University of Wisconsin this spring, Pres. C. A. Dykstra has announced.

The Army Institute at Wisconsin will be the only correspondence school and training center to be established to serve American soldiers in training camps or in expeditionary forces wherever they may be sent throughout the world, Pres. Dykstra said. Both the navy and the air corps are now operating their own correspondence institutes, but the army does not have its own school.

From 20,000 to 70,000 American soldiers are expected to be enrolled in the correspondence courses of study which they will take by mail from the Wisconsin campus, the State University president explained. The Institute will be set up in conjunction with the University's Extension division, which now has a total of more than 20,000 correspondence students scattered throughout the state and nation.

Under the agreement providing for the Institute, worked out between the University and the U. S. war department, the University will provide the faculty and the space to carry on the work of the Institute, while the army will provide the staff for administration and all clerical help needed.

Under the plans for the Institute, the University teaching staff will not only handle the correspondence study work with the student-soldiers at the start, but will also train army people to handle this work so that eventually the army will develop its own Institute on the basis of the work and training done at Wisconsin.

Under a law passed by the last legislature, the State University is already serving Wisconsin citizens in the armed forces of the United States with correspondence study courses. Already the enrollment of soldiers, sailors, marines, and flyers from Wisconsin in these courses of study has reached a total of 592 men, Dean F. O. Holt of the Extension division revealed today. These men are now stationed in training camps throughout the United States, in Iceland, in Alaska, and just a few days ago a request came in from one of the Wisconsin men in the first expeditionary force which reached northern Ireland only a short time ago.

The Army Institute constitutes the second large-scale service which the University of Wisconsin has contracted with the federal government to carry on for the fighting branches of America's armed forces within the past few weeks. Late in February, it was announced that the U. S. navy would establish a radio code and communications school on the Wisconsin campus this spring also. This school will provide for the training of 1,200 navy men in radio code and communications work.

The training program will begin on the Wisconsin campus on April 1, Pres. Dykstra said, with 300 men beginning the work at that time. On the first of each following month May 1, June 1, and July 1, 300 additional navy trainees will be enrolled in the school, making the total continuing enrollment from then on 1,200 men. Naval trainees from the four naval training stations in the country will be sent to the Wisconsin campus for the specialized training in radio code and communication work.

HARESFOOT SHOW

"Keep 'Em Laughin'" has been chosen by the University of Wisconsin's Haresfoot club as the title of their 44th annual musical production which will tour the state beginning April 23. The show will be a production of black-out numbers, Pan-American parades, and humorous hill-billy scenes.

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All Wisconsin counties except nine have been represented by service men enrolling as students under their state's subsidy. Largest county enrollments (to March 1) have been: Milwaukee, 198; Dane, 59; Racine, 26; Winnebago, 25; Rock, 21; Kenosha, 20.

Service students are stationed at such distant army posts as Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone. The first soldier contingent from the states to land in Iceland contained Wisconsin men who saw in college studies a welcome recourse for their leisure time under the uncommon conditions in which they found themselves. Applications came from this northernmost outpost.

Now, also, among the American base forces in northern Ireland others are keeping the torch of learning lighted. Because of transportation difficulties, one extension student in Ireland wrote for permission to mail all assignments in his course at one time. He hoped no question of his honesty of purpose would be raised, because, he added, "I'm as proud of my integrity as a peacock of his blooming tail."

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MADISON, WISCONSIN

U. W. to Honor Three Leaders At 89th Commencement June 1

Three world leaders in their respective fields—art, education, and statesmanship—will be honored by the University of Wisconsin at its 89th annual commencement exercises to be held in the field house June 1.

Honorary degrees for the three leaders were voted by the State University Board of Regents meeting in Pres. C. A. Dykstra's office in Bascom hall following a recommendation received from the University faculty. The three leaders and the degrees they will receive at the commencement ceremony are:

Miss Georgia O'Keefe, New York, widely known artist and teacher of art, doctor of literature;

Prof. Edgar E. Robinson, nationally known historian and teacher of Stanford university, doctor of laws; and Dr. Hu Shih, Washington, D. C., ambassador of China to the United States, doctor of laws.

The two American leaders voted degrees are both products of Wisconsin. Both Miss O'Keefe and Prof. Robinson were born and reared in the state, and received much or all of their education in Wisconsin schools. Prof. Robinson once taught at the State University as an assistant in history.

Ambassador to U. S.

Dr. Hu is not only known throughout the world as Chinese ambassador to the United States, but also enjoys an international reputation as the foremost philosopher and author of modern China. He is often referred to as "the father of modern Chinese literature."

Following his early educational training in Shanghai, Dr. Hu obtained a Boxer Indemnity scholarship, and at 18 came to this country as a student, studying at Cornell and Columbia universities. On his return to China he became professor of philosophy at the Peking National university, and later also taught English literature.

Dr. Hu early came to the belief that China would never be a genuine democracy as long as the culture of the country was confined to a few pro-

fessional scholars, so he began a determined effort to make the spoken language of the people also the literary language. Mainly through his efforts the national language of China is no longer the ancient Mandarin but is now the so-called popular tongue.

Two from Wisconsin

Dr. Hu was named ambassador to the United States by the Chinese government in 1938 and has now served in that capacity more than three years. As Chinese ambassador he has worked untiringly for better understanding between China and this country, and is given much of the credit for the American-Chinese solidarity in the present world conflict.

Miss O'Keefe was born in Sun Prairie, Wis., and received her early education in Sacred Heart academy and the Madison high school. Later she studied at the Chicago art institute and at eastern schools. Her career has combined teaching with creative art. She has served as supervisor of art and instructor of art in various public schools and universities.

Outstanding Woman

Since 1918 she has confined her activities to painting, and her works hang in the Metropolitan Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney Museum, all in New York, as well as in other great galleries in Washington, Detroit, and Cleveland. At the time of the New York World's Fair, she was chosen one of the 12 most outstanding American women of the past half century.

Prof. Robinson was born at Oconomowoc, Wis., and studied at the University of Wisconsin, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1908 and his master's degree in 1910. Prof. Robinson began his teaching career at Stanford university in 1911, and has remained there since. He has also served as visiting lecturer or professor in history at a number of leading American universities. He is the author of a half dozen books and numerous articles in the field of American history.

Faculty Establishes Divisional Plan to Aid Teaching and Research

A plan to establish a divisional organization of the University faculty, which would be set up in addition to the present college and departmental organization, was approved by the University of Wisconsin faculty recently. The faculty voted also that in 1945 the University committee shall make a report on the operation of the plan and shall make a recommendation on its continuance after that time.

A divisional organization of the faculty has been in effect in the Graduate school for 26 years, since 1916, and this extends it to the undergraduate level. The new divisional set-up does not replace the present college and departmental administrative organization of the State University in any way, but it may act in an advisory capacity.

The divisional organization as approved by the faculty provides for the following four faculty divisions: The Division of Biological Sciences; the Division of Humanities; the Division of Physical Sciences; and the Division of Social Studies. All departments of the University will be represented in one of these divisions, with each division to have a chairman and executive committee.

Main purpose of extending the divisional set-up to the University's staff at the undergraduate level is to provide for greater correlation of the University's work in both teaching and science research among the various departments. Such correlation of work is now being carried out to a great extent among departments and divisions of the University, but it is felt that further correlation and cooperation among departments will result from such a divisional set-up, as it already has in the Graduate School.

Shortened Term Cuts Events from Calendar; Parents' Weekend Out

Because a shortened spring semester would place the event too close to semester examinations, Parents' Weekend, traditional University of Wisconsin "open house" for mothers and fathers of students, will not be held this year.

At the request of students, the student life and interests committee of the faculty decided to abandon plans for Parents' Weekend since it was felt that the closeness of final examinations to the dates selected would prevent students from "doing a good job" of entertaining their parents.

According to the social calendar approved by the committee, all social activities will end May 16, instead of June 1, as was specified in the original calendar. On the new schedule, commencement day is June 1 rather than June 22.

Affected by the abbreviation of the semester were several other student groups, including the Haresfoot club, which is forced to reschedule its road shows and drop performances in three cities. The annual two-week spring festival, centering about the Memorial Union, will be cancelled.

4-H Members to Hold Fire Prevention Contest

Wisconsin 4-H club members in many Wisconsin counties will help farmers this year reduce their fire losses.

According to an announcement by T. L. Bewick, state club leader at the University of Wisconsin, a contest is being supported by a number of farm fire insurance groups, in which scholarships will be awarded to the winning contestants. Club members enrolled in the contest will be required to make an inspection of their own or other farm premises, to assist in the removal of fire hazards, and to present a written report on their work.

Last year more than 1,700 members were enrolled in the project. Howard Drezwitz, Lincoln county, both state and national winner, was awarded a trip to the fire insurance convention at Los Angeles. Other winners include Robert Plisch, Marathon county; Jeanne Kysilko, Chippewa county, and Lorena Matson, Barron county.

Students from 6 States Talk Pan-Americanism At U. W. Meet April 14

Eight district finalists representing six mid-west states in the National Extempore-Discussion contest in Inter-American affairs will compete in a regional contest at the University of Wisconsin April 14 to select an entrant for the national finals in Washington, D. C., May 14, it was announced today by the University speech department. The regional winner may receive a trip through the South America republics.

Students in Universities and colleges all over the nation have been competing in local, district, and regional meetings since February in the contest, to select six national finalists who may be conducted on a tour of other American republics at the conclusion of the contest by the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American affairs of the federal government.

The contest, aimed at fostering and improving Inter-American affairs "contributes to hemispheric solidarity," the sponsors declare. District contestants were selected after students in Spanish, public speaking, international relations, social studies, and other related fields made intensive studies of inter-American problems, and participated in local group discussions.

Two students from each district in this region, comprised of central Illinois, northern Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin will be entered in the regional meet at the Wisconsin campus. The district and regional conferences consist of round tables and public speeches during the afternoon, concluded by an extempore-discussion forum in the evening.

PROF. WHITE HONORED

Prof. Helen C. White, of the University of Wisconsin English department, was recently awarded the Laetare medal by Notre Dame university for her lifetime devotion to "the things of the mind and the spirit." Prof. White is the thirteenth woman to receive the award, which has been given to outstanding Catholics since 1883. She is the author of six books published between 1927 and 1939.

28 Nationally Known Teachers To Join State U. Summer Staff

Twenty-eight lecturers from other schools all over the nation, many of them nationally known for their work in education, will come to the University of Wisconsin this summer to teach in the 44th annual summer session of the State University, it was announced by Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the summer session.

The lecturers from other schools will be added to the Wisconsin summer school teaching staff of close to 300 State University faculty members teaching the hundreds of courses offered in this year's summer session. Many of the courses have been revamped or created to fit into needs of teachers and others in wartime.

Classes Open June 30

The 1942 University summer session will open with registration on June 27, and first classes on June 30. The six weeks session ends August 7. An eight week course designed for graduate students and qualified undergraduates will continue until August 21, while the Law school 14 week period begins June 1 and ends September 5.

Courses in practically every field of human endeavor are listed in the catalogue of the summer session. The courses are of academic grade, carrying credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the University. Educators from other schools who will teach in the session, and departments in which they will teach, are as follows:

Genevieve Anderson, director of elementary education, public schools of Des Moines, Iowa, education; Gladys E. Andrews, University high school, Urbana, Ill., physical education; Gordon A. Beebe, South Dakota School of Mines, engineering; Mme. Clara Bloomfield, Milwaukee, Wis., music; Dr. Calvin S. Brown, University of Georgia, comparative literature; Hazel M. Conlon, Madison, Wis., physical education; Dr. Howard A. Dawson, Director of Rural Serv-

Defense Courses Enroll Thousands Throughout State

Eighty-one defense classes in technical and business subjects, financed by the federal government and conducted as a cooperative project with the University of Wisconsin, are in operation in 22 defense-industry centers in Wisconsin, and five others are considered certain of Washington approval, the University Extension division reported this week.

The purpose is to train the largest possible number of civilians in the shortest possible time for tasks required by the national emergency. Prof. H. E. Pulver, serving as educational adviser in technical fields, and Prof. L. F. Brumm, as supervisor for business courses, reported enrollments of 2,455 workers from Wisconsin industries and other employment ranks. Twenty-six cities in 24 counties are class centers, and 63 instructors are employed.

Subjects Taught

Among the subjects taught are industrial safety engineering, fundamentals of radio, time and motion study, applied descriptive geometry for defense industries, Diesel engineering, engineering sketching, blueprint reading, machine shop methods for design departments, refrigeration, practical metallurgy, physical metallurgy, plant protection for defense industries, technical photography, psychology of industrial relationships, cost accounting, personnel management, and industrial accounting fundamentals. All are offered tuition free.

Purpose of the courses in safety engineering is to train key plant employees in a knowledge of plant practices to secure the maximum of war materials production, especially through the prevention of accidents and illness. Sixteen safety classes in 15 cities enrolled more than 350 workers.

Schools Cooperate

The radio training program is intended to qualify a large number of men and women throughout the state to become radio technicians to help meet pressing demands of the army, navy, and the radio industry, particularly for the success of the war effort. Thirty classes organized in 19 cities enrolled 940 students.

All ESMDD classes referred to are exclusive of courses of similar type offered at the Milwaukee Extension center and at the College of Engineering in Madison.

This state-federal program is also in cooperation with many state colleges, including Beloit, Lawrence, St. Norbert's, Milton, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Oshkosh and Stevens Point. Local facilities for classes have been offered by 15 vocational schools and three high schools.

U. W. BAND TO PLAY

The 150-piece University of Wisconsin concert band, under the direction of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak, will play for the opening session of the national biennial meeting of music educators in Milwaukee March 28, in the Milwaukee auditorium. As a feature of the program, the band will accompany Prof. Gunnar Johansen, pianist of the University's School of Music, in Liszt's first concerto in E flat.