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3000 High School Musicians Invade State U. Campus

Attend National Orchestra Meet Sponsored by University of Wisconsin

Music will literally fill the air around the University of Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 17 and 18, when more than 3,000 high school student orchestra players from schools scattered throughout the United States gather to compete in the sixth National Orchestra, Solo, and Ensemble contest.

Sponsored by the State University, the national contest will bring together in competition some of the nation's outstanding high school student orchestras. Except for orchestras from the contest city, which are permitted to enter by courtesy, only the winners of their respective state contests are eligible to enter the national meeting.

Attendance Increases

The 3,000 or more high school students who will attend the national contest this year represents an increase over previous years and is due first, to the decision of the National Band Association and the National Orchestra Association to conduct their contests alternately and biennially. Thus the next National Band Contest will be held in 1936, and the next National Orchestra Contest in 1937.

Another reason for the anticipated increase in participants, is the admission of the Solo and Ensemble contestants from both Band and Orchestra. These include all types of solo instruments and ensemble combinations. Two new events will be added to those regularly scheduled, namely, the Student Conductors Contest and the Drum Majors Twirling Contest.

Represent Many States

In the past two years, orchestras have come from Oklahoma, Kansas, S. Dakota, Ohio, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, New York and Michigan, to enter the national contests. Solo and ensemble contestants during the last two years have come from all the states mentioned and from Idaho, Kentucky and Utah as well.

The State Contests, the outcome of which determines the orchestra soloists and ensemble groups eligible to participate in the National Meet, were held in late April and early May.

The competing orchestras are divided into three groups in the National Contest. Schools of senior high school level, with an enrollment of 750 or more are in Class A; those with an enrollment of 250 to 750 are in Class B; those with less than 250 are in Class C.

A five group rating plan of adjudication has been adopted for the National Contest. Ratings will be based upon interpretation, tone, intonation, general effect and sight reading ability. Each orchestra will play an assigned composition and a select number from the contest list.

Badger Dairyman Is Named to West Virginia Staff

Gerald Heebink, member of one of Wisconsin's leading dairy families and recently extension dairy specialist in South Dakota, has transferred his activities to West Virginia.

Mr. Heebink goes to the Mountain state to take over a comprehensive extension program for the betterment of the dairy industry in West Virginia. Heebink was born and reared on a dairy farm in Wisconsin, and for the last two years he was at home managed his father's farm and herd.

Fewer Students from Rural Areas React Positively to T. B. Tests

Of the 70 students registered in the college of agriculture short course at the University of Wisconsin, only 7.71 per cent showed a positive reaction to the tuberculin test, according to figures released by Dr. R. H. Stiehm, of the department of student health. This percentage is the smallest of any other group at the State University.

Dr. Stiehm will discuss the problem of tuberculosis in students at the north central district conference of the American Student Health Association which will be held at the Service Memorial Institute on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 17 and 18.

A positive reaction to the tuberculin test does not mean that the student is suffering from the disease, Dr. Stiehm pointed out, but merely indicates that he has been exposed to the germs. Chest x-rays are taken of all students who react positively to this test to ascertain the true condition of the lungs.

Test 2,412 Students

During the school year of 1933-34, 2,412 students were tuberculin tested, in accordance with the policy of the student health department, of which number 30 per cent showed positive reactions. Over a period of two years, only 1.8 per cent of those students who reacted positively were advised to leave school.

The largest number of positive reactions occurring in students coming from the State of Wisconsin was found among those from Milwaukee.

Better Trained Staff Workers

If Wisconsin newspapers desire first chance at the 1935 graduates of the School of Journalism, they should write in at once. Many newspapers are looking on this as a good year to recruit their staffs with some better-trained workers. In this year's class are:

15 men and 19 women for reporting, society, or other news staff work.
6 men and 14 women equipped for advertising work.
5 men and 3 women specially trained for weekly newspapers.

6 good sports writers.
Several women prepared to put new life in the household or woman's page.

Both men and women who have been trained for motion picture and book reviewing, as a sideline for reporting.

Several good editorial writers.
Also, a few graduates of former years, now employed in newspaper work, would be interested in a new job.

If you wish to get in touch with any of these, write to School of Journalism, 301 South Hall, Madison.

1200 Students to Sing for Parents

To Entertain at Mothers', Dads' Weekend at State University

Twelve hundred University men and women will appear during the course of the evening of May 25 on the balcony of the Memorial Union building and will tell with songs to the parents of University of Wisconsin students, the symbols for which their fraternities and sororities stand.

This colorful event, known as the interfraternity and intersorority sing, is to be held Saturday evening, May 25, as part of the regular program for Mothers' and Fathers' Weekend. It will be one of the most beautiful events staged during the course of the weekend.

The Interfraternity sing has always been an annual affair, and has aroused so much enthusiasm that this year it was decided to include the sororities in the program. This is the first time that the sororities have appeared, but it is hoped that this will also become part of the annual Parents' weekend program.

Early reports indicated that at least 20 fraternities and 18 of the women's groups would take part in the affair, and it is possible that last minute changes in plans may boost this number even higher.

Each group will contain at least 10 student voices, but as there is no maximum limit it is expected that most of the groups will average around 30 voices. Each group participating will sing one song, which must be presented with balanced parts and at least three part harmony.

of 40 dairy cows.

He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he majored in dairy husbandry and obtained a Master of Science degree from the same institution for advanced studies in genetics and animal nutrition.

For the past nine years he has been in charge of the dairy extension program in South Dakota where he has been quite successful in promoting cow testing associations, pure bred sires, 4H dairy projects, dairy feeding schools, and safety bull pen construction.

Parents Visit Classes

Parents are encouraged to visit classes with their sons and daughters on Friday, May 24. These classes will be conducted the same as usual so that parents may see exactly the type of instruction that is being given, and the type of study that is taught.

Special programs are planned for both Friday and Saturday, ending with the more informal affairs planned for Sunday.

For nearly two months seven committees under the direction of Robert Kaska and Lois SeCheverell, University seniors, have been working on the various parts of the program that require long hours of work done by students who really want to make the affair a success.

Parents Visit Classes

For three days the State University will open its doors to the parents of the students who will attend, and every effort is being made to show to the parents the type of work that is done in the classroom, in outside activities, and as a part of the general student life on the State University campus.

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