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## Famous Educators to Teach in U. W. Summer Session

### Father Ryan, Prof. Brooke to Give Courses in Summer School

Two of the nation's outstanding educators from other schools in the fields of economics, sociology, and English literature will be available to students who continue their studies in the summer school of the University of Wisconsin this coming summer, Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the summer session, announced today.

The Rt. Rev. John Augustine Ryan, noted theologian and professor of moral theology and industrial ethics at Catholic University of Washington, D. C., and Charles Tucker Brooke, internationally known authority in the field of English literature and professor of English at Yale University, will join the State University faculty for the summer session.

Besides these visiting educators, approximately 300 members of the Wisconsin faculty will teach during the 36th annual summer session of the University, which opens on June 25, Dean Goodnight announced.

### Fr. Ryan Gives 2 Courses

The general summer session lasts six weeks, closing on Aug. 3, while special nine-week courses, offered again this year to enable graduate students to make more rapid progress toward their higher degrees, will end on Aug. 24. The 10-week session of the Law school will open on June 18 and close on Aug. 24 also.

Father Ryan will teach two courses in the summer session. One will be on "The Ethical Aspects of Distribution" while the other will study the possibility of "A Better Economic Order."

A graduate of St. Thomas seminary in St. Paul, Father Ryan was ordained priest in 1898. His graduate work was done at Catholic University, where, since 1915, he has been professor of political science at Trinity college and professor of social ethics in the National Catholic School of Social Service.

### Brooke Widely Known

He is director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare council.

Father Ryan is the author of many books in the fields of religion, sociology and economics. He is the author of "A Living Wage", "Distributive Justice", "Social Reconstruction", "The State and the Church", and "The Church and Labor", and is joint author with Morris Hillquit of "Socialism—Menace or Promise".

Prof. Brooke is widely known as an authority in the field of English. He has lectured in a number of educational centers in this country, and in 1920 he was called to lecture at the University of London.

### To Give Lectures

He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Dialect association, the English association of Great Britain, the Bibliography Society of London, and the Oxford Union Society. He is author of many well-known works, including "The Shakespeare Apocrypha", "Shakespeare's Plutarch", "The Works of Christopher Morley", and "The Tudor Drama".

Prof. Brooke will give a course in Shakespeare's early plays, and a seminary on Marlowe. Besides their teaching work, both of these outstanding educators will give several public lectures while at the University.

## "Your Taxes"

### To Be Discussed Over State Radio Stations By Tax Expert

"Your Taxes" and what is done with them will characterize the series of broadcasts by Dr. Frederick Hardy over the state-owned radio stations beginning April 9. These brief bi-weekly lessons will give the listeners a better understanding of the story back of each tax bill he receives.

Dr. Hardy, a specialist in the field of taxation-economics, has put his message into simple, everyday language. "Unless you live in a balloon", he says, "taxation is a really important part of your personal and business affairs. Doubtless, from personal experience, everyone knows something about taxation", continued Dr. Hardy, "but the tax problem as a whole is so broad, complex, and changing, that everyone may learn something new from these radio lessons."

Following a brief review of the history of taxes in the United States, the course will deal with Wisconsin problems of today. Many misunderstandings will be explained.

"Your Taxes" will be broadcast twice each week, on Monday and Thursday mornings, at 9:15 o'clock over the state-stations, WHA in Madison and WLBL in Stevens Point. Supplementary study material may be secured through the University of Wisconsin Extension division.

Approximately 80 per cent of the students attending the University of Wisconsin each year come from Wisconsin homes. The remaining 20 per cent come from homes in every state in the Union, and from some 35 foreign nations.

## Eau Claire High School Crowned Debate Champion

State high school debate honors for 1934 are held by Eau Claire high school, following awards made at the recent final contests held at Madison on the radio control question.

Second place was awarded to Redgranite, Waushara county, one of the smallest communities ever to qualify for the state finals. Third place went to Oconomowoc.

Each school was a sectional winner prior to the state finals. Awards of gold, silver and bronze medals went to the respective teams, and the winning school also received a silver trophy cup.

## Teachers, Students of French in State to Be U. W. Guests

Students and teachers of French in high schools throughout Wisconsin have been invited by the University of Wisconsin's French department to attend a special matinee performance of the French play, "Blanchette", which is being produced by the department this semester, it was announced today.

The play, which will be staged at a regular evening performance April 17, will be given at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 14, for the special benefit of high school students and teachers of Wisconsin.

The members of the University French department will act as hosts to the high school students and teachers who visit their State University to attend the play. All of those who attend are invited to tea at the University French House following the performance, and an opportunity will be given the students and teachers to see the collection of fine pictures of 134 famous French statesmen and literary men which were recently autographed and presented to the University.

The play "Blanchette" is the masterpiece of Eugene Brieux. It is a play of gripping interest, realistic in its picture of French village life, and yet simple enough to be read or followed by students in first-year French classes.

## U. W. Co-ed Debaters Win in National Meet

Winning three out of four debates, seven University of Wisconsin women student debaters triumphed in the women's division of the third annual tournament of Delta Sigma Rho, national speech fraternity, which was held on the Wisconsin campus recently.

Another State University student, Arthur B. Magidson, Milwaukee, was also victorious in the speech meeting, which brought student public speakers and debaters from colleges and universities throughout the nation to the University. Magidson, a senior civil engineering student, won the \$50 first prize in the peace oratorical contest with his speech on "War for Profit". He previously had won the greatly-coveted Frankenberger oratorical contest.

All seven of the members of the women's debate teams representing the State University in the contests are from Wisconsin homes. They include Lucille Benz, Milwaukee; Ethelyn Holt, Iron Ridge; Dorothy Gray and Ellen Judson, Madison; Dorothy Edwards, Oshkosh; Marion Bachhuber, Mayville; and Gwendolyn Witter, Burlington.

With a record of five wins and only one defeat, the University's junior men debaters tied for first place in their division.

## Scientists to Hear of Geology Expeditions in Little America at Annual Academy Meet

An illustrated story of his 1,500-mile dog-sledge journey over the ice and snow of antarctic Little America, after his plane had been wrecked in a raging blizzard, will be unfolded at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters to be held at Appleton Friday and Saturday by Dr. Laurence M. Gould, nationally known geologist who accompanied Commander Richard Byrd on his first antarctic trip several years ago.

Dr. Gould will talk on his "Adventures in Antarctic Geology" at the annual dinner of the society at 6:30 p. m. Friday. He will describe the two geological excursions he made away from the Byrd base camp in Little America.

### Blizzard Wrecked Plane

The first trip was made by airplane for the purpose of carrying out a geological reconnaissance of Rockefeller mountains. This flight was abruptly terminated by the wrecking of the plane during a blizzard. The loss of the plane made necessary a second trip by dog-sledge over 1,500 miles of ice and snow, which resulted in the most extensive observations that have yet been made of the Ross Shelf ice and the Queen Maud mountains of antarctic regions.

Forty scientific papers in the fields of zoology, botany, geology, geography, archeology, chemistry, meteorology, history, literature, physics, astronomy, and mathematics will be read by Wisconsin scientists at the various sectional meetings of the annual conference, according to H. A. Schuette, professor of chemistry at the State University, who is secretary of the Academy.

Many University of Wisconsin

## Hold 6 Special Summer Meetings on Badger Campus

### Hundreds of State's Citizens to Consider Problems at U. W. This Summer

Six special institutes and conferences, to which hundreds of leaders in the fields of education, music, drama, agriculture, rural sociology, and labor economics will bring the complex problems facing them in the hectic present-day world, will be held on the University of Wisconsin campus during the coming summer.

Although not a part of the University summer school, the institutes and conferences will all take place during the six weeks summer session, thus enabling those attending the special meetings to enroll in the University at the same time and take studies which correspond with the institutes and conferences in which they are interested.

### 300 To Teach

The 1934 summer school, in which classes will be given by approximately 300 University faculty members, will begin on June 25 and close on Aug. 3. Special nine-week courses in the Graduate school, offered again this year, will begin on June 25 and end on Aug. 24, while the Law school will open its 10-week session on June 18 and close also on Aug. 24.

The six special meetings which are expected to draw hundreds of Wisconsin citizens to the campus are:

The Institute for Superintendents and Principals, to be held July 16-20 inclusive;

The Bandmasters', Orchestra Leaders', and Chorus Conductors' Clinic, July 9-30;

The seventh annual Dramatic and Speech Institute, June 26 to July 8;

The Rural Leadership Conference, June 25 to July 6;

The American Institute of Cooperation, July 23-28;

The annual Labor Institute, to be held probably late in July.

All of these special meetings except the American Institute of Cooperation have been held during previous summer school sessions on the campus of the state's major educational institution. The American Institute of Cooperation is being held under the auspices of the University college of agriculture, and is in charge of Chris L. Christensen, dean of the college.

### Many to Attend

The Institute for Superintendents and Principals is sponsored by the school of education, and is in charge of a committee which includes Professors Frank L. Clapp and A. S. Barr. The annual music clinic is held by the school of music, and gives special training to bandmasters, orchestra leaders and chorus conductors.

Held under the auspices of the University bureau of dramatic activity, the annual Dramatic and Speech Institute each year draws many men and women to the campus from Wisconsin and other states. The Rural Leadership Conference, under the direction of Prof. J. H. Kolb of the college of agriculture, attracts many leaders from rural communities throughout the state, while the Labor Institute, sponsored by the summer school for workers in industry, brings several hundred labor leaders and workers in industry to the campus each year.

## U. W. Students Who Are "Weak" in English to Get Further Training

Upperclassmen at the University of Wisconsin who write poor English are going to get some special training in grammar, sentence construction, punctuation, spelling, and organization of material, if the university committee on student English has anything to say about it.

All faculty members of the university were notified recently to send all upperclassmen who are weak in the fundamental principles of good English to the committee, which will see that the students are given some additional training.

Members of the committee, which represents the entire college of letters and science, are Professors J. H. Mathews, chairman; R. R. Aurner, L. R. Ingersoll, and M. H. Ingraham, and Miss Mildred Hergenhan, who acts as secretary.

## Taylor Speaks for United States at World Dairy Meet

Henry C. Taylor, a former Dane county (Wisconsin) farmer and a member of the agricultural staff of the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen as an official delegate of the United States to the 10th International Dairy Congress to be held in Rome and Milan, Italy, April 30 to May 6.

The other American representative will be L. A. Rogers, of Maine, who is connected with the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The various sections in the program will be devoted to cattle breeding and milk production; to hygiene, chemistry and bacteriology of milk and dairy products as human food; to industrial utilization and commerce of milk and of dairy products; to teaching, experimentation and propaganda concerning milk and dairy products; to legislation and control of milk and dairy products; to veterinary problems concerning milk; and to tropical dairying.

Mr. Taylor is now stationed at Rome as the American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture.

## 55 Badger Newspapers To Get Student News

Some 55 Wisconsin newspapers have just been assigned Madison correspondents from among the students in the class in newspaper reporting of the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin.

All the daily newspapers of the state, outside of Madison and Milwaukee, as well as about 21 leading weekly newspapers will receive the service. So far as possible, the students are to serve the newspapers of their own home cities and towns.

The news articles supplied will be devoted almost entirely to the doings of university students from the cities and towns concerned. The news articles will be sent out bi-weekly for about two months.

Such a personal correspondence service to Wisconsin newspapers has been carried on by the class under Prof. Grant M. Hyde during April and May for about 15 years. The students receive no pay for it except the clippings which they preserve in their class string-books along with the clippings of the stories they have written for Madison newspapers during the year.

## Taylor to Address Country Life Meet On Rural Problems

Carl C. Taylor, of the Subsistence Homestead Division, of the United States department of interior, will be one of the speakers to address students from Wisconsin colleges and training schools when they meet for the Wisconsin Collegiate Country Life conference at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture at Madison May 12.

Taylor, who is a member of the editorial council of "Rural America", is the author of several books dealing with rural sociology subjects. He is also a member of the American Country Life association.

"Rural youth and rural living" is the subject around which discussions of the conference will center. E. L. Kirkpatrick, of the college of agriculture, is in charge of program arrangements while members of the Blue Shield Country Life club at that institution will serve as hosts and hostesses to visiting delegates.

## Badger Graduate Heads Farm Credit Research

Ward W. Fetrow has been chosen as head of research work of the Farm Credit Administration. The research section headed by Fetrow will carry on fact-finding activities, studying the problems of cooperative marketing and purchasing. It will deal with such factors as capital structure, elements of business management, member relationships, price relationships and cooperative purchasing methods.

Coming to the University of Wisconsin from Kansas, Mr. Fetrow did three years of graduate work and won the degree of doctor of philosophy. From 1924 to 1928 he had charge of teaching and research in marketing at the Oklahoma Agricultural College. In 1928 he accepted an appointment with the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture.

## Bequests of State Citizens Aid U. W. Research, Teaching

### Public-Spirited Residents of State Aid U. W. in Last Wills and Testaments

Aid to both research and teaching at the University of Wisconsin is provided for by the bequests of five different persons who have died during the past few years and who left in trust to the university board of regents portions of their estates.

Formal acceptance of the five bequests was voted by the regents at their last meeting. Announcement of these bequests had formerly been made. The bequests include those of Janet Van Hise, William A. Henry, Mary Clark Brittingham, William B. Cairns, and Stephen Moulton Babcock.

Besides these bequests, reports on two other wills now in probate which leave to the State University considerable funds for research and aid to needy students were made to the regents by Pres. Glenn Frank.

### Aids Needy Students

They are the bequest of Miss Jennie Bowman, Wisconsin Dells, who left approximately \$400,000 to the University for the establishment of a cancer research center which will attempt to relieve mankind's sufferings from the ravages of one of the most dreadful of human diseases, and that of Mrs. Minnie Huber, Stoughton, who left approximately \$35,000 to the University to be used to aid needy Dane county agricultural students through school.

Exact amounts of some of the bequests are unknown because of the difficulties and time needed to settle the estates, but in several cases, specific amounts are given to the regents for university purposes.

### Provides Geology Fellowship

Under the terms of the Janet Van Hise will, the sum of \$20,000 is left to the University for the establishment of the Charles R. Van Hise fellowship in the department of geology. The will of Mary Clark Brittingham left \$10,000 to the regents, the income to be used for research in the field of internal medicine.

After making several individual bequests, the residue of the Stephen Moulton Babcock estate is turned over to the regents, the income from which is to be used for the purchase of books for the University college of agriculture and for the support of research fellowships in agricultural chemistry.

### Give Funds for Books

The will of William A. Henry provides that after other bequests have been made, two-thirds of the remainder of the estate is to be given to the University for the purchase of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts relating to animal nutrition and animal husbandry.

The Cairns will also provides that the residue of the estate is to be turned over to the regents to endow a fund for the purchase of books and manuscripts of especial value in the study of American literature.

Most of the bequests made to the State University establish permanent memorials in memory of the deceased who made the bequest, or to some member of the family of the donor.

## WHA Plans College Dramatic Tournament For State Listeners

The dramatic department of WHA, the state-owned radio station at the University of Wisconsin, has invited all Wisconsin colleges to participate in a state-wide College Radio Tournament. The tournament will be held May 10, 11 and 12. It is expected that many collegiate players from all parts of the state will travel to Madison on those days to broadcast plays prepared by their students.

This is the first contest of this nature ever to be staged in Wisconsin and it is a part of the general program of WHA in offering to the people of the state the opportunity to use the publicly-owned radio facilities for dramatic expression. Lester L. Hale, director of dramatics at WHA who is arranging the tournament, announces that Ripon College was the first to register.

All colleges have been urged to present plays depicting some phase of local atmosphere. Any dramatization, however, will be acceptable in the festival.

An attraction on the university campus at the time is the production of the opera "Sweethearts", a major series production of the Wisconsin University Players, presented in cooperation with the University school of music. The tournament winners will attend the Saturday evening performance as guests of the University Theatre.

Visiting players will be lodged in campus sorority and fraternity houses during their stay in Madison. A dinner-dance at Indianola, on Lake Mendota, will be held on Friday night for the visitors. The Wisconsin University Players, the National Collegiate Players, as well as the WHA radio performers and staff members will be present at this social event of the tournament.