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Note to Editor: The story below is for release on Monday, Feb. 28, and after:

State Title Is Stake in Annual Debate Contest

The honor of state champion debate team of Wisconsin will be awarded Tuesday night, March 1, when three teams representing the northern, central and southern districts, winners in all elimination tournaments, meet in the state capitol to discuss the issue of the one-house legislature for all states.

The respective high school squads are **Chippewa Falls, Shawano, and Waukesha.**

Each school will present two teams, one upholding the affirmative, the other the negative, and debates will be given simultaneously in three legislative halls.

The contestants are:

Chippewa Falls, John Dahl, William Ritzinger, Gene Sullivan, affirmative; James McClellan, William Trueblood, Evelyn Rundberg, negative; alternates, Clayton Schwelan, Joseph Walters; coach, Grace Walsh.

Shawano, Loren Hotz, Walter Eberlein, Harvey Redman, affirmative; Ruth Adams, Edward Sommers, Douglas Milsap, negative; alternates, Donald Rosenberg, Robert Marotz; coach, Donald Olson.

Waukesha, Donald Hoag, Fred Miller, Roy Marx, affirmative; Francis Garrity, Copeland Greene, William Wright, negative; alternates, Mooers Potts, Mary Morrison; coach, Roy C. Nelson.

In April will take place the annual competitions in oratory, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and reading, with April 29 the date for the final state contests at Madison.

On the morning after each state contest, a breakfast conference will be held at Memorial Union for contestants, coaches, judges, and others. The contestants will be guests of the Wisconsin High School Forensic association, which, with the University of Wisconsin Extension department of debating and public discussion, sponsors these activities.

The forensic board announced the appointment of W. E. Gordon, city superintendent at **New Richmond,** as member of the board for the **River Falls** district to succeed the late H. C. Mason.

Wisconsin Bankers to Meet on U. of W. Campus April 5-6

M. S. Szymczak, Chicago, member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve system, will be the principal speaker at a conference of the Wisconsin Bankers association to be held in Madison April 5 and 6 in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin school of commerce, it was announced today by F. H. Elwell, director of the school.

A large number of Wisconsin bankers and bank employees from all parts of the state are expected to attend the conference, the purpose of which is to give consideration to certain important problems of bank management, Prof. Elwell said.

Sessions of the conference will be held in the Memorial Union building on the State University campus, he announced. The conference will open at noon Tuesday, April 5, and come to a close by noon of the next day.

Wisconsin financial, banking, and industrial experts will appear on the program for the conference, including several state officials and University faculty members, according to Prof. Elwell, who termed the conference another evidence of efforts made by the University school of commerce to serve the various industrial and financial groups in the state. The school recently inaugurated a commerce bureau to aid state business groups solve their problems.

Federal Reserve Governor Szymczak will speak at a banquet, which will be one of the highlights of the conference, to be held Tuesday night, April 5. He is known as an outstanding speaker, and is considered to be one of the country's foremost authorities on banking and financial problems.

Following his graduation from De Paul university in 1917, and a period of graduate study, he became first an instructor, and later professor of ethics, logic and psychology in business administration at his alma mater in 1923. He also served as officer and director of several banking and financial corporations in Chicago, and in 1929 he was elected clerk of the superior court of Cook county. Two years later, in 1931, he was appointed comptroller of Chicago. He is also a member of various clubs, societies, and commerce organizations in Chicago.

CHOOSE U. W. MEN

Two University of Wisconsin faculty members, Professors Kimball Young and Howard Becker of the State University's department of sociology and anthropology, were recently appointed book review editors of the American Sociological Review, official journal of the American Sociological society. Prof. Young is also a member of the society's executive committee, while Prof. Becker is on the society's editorial board.

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U. W. Man Co-Producer of Two Sociology Works

Howard Becker, professor of sociology and anthropology at the University of Wisconsin, has recently collaborated with two other internationally known authorities in the field of sociology in the publication of several volumes which are considered to be major contributions to American sociological literature.

Prof. Becker has just published, with Harry Elmer Barnes, a two-volume work entitled "Social Thought from Lore to Science," which is a comprehensive presentation of the whole history of social thought from the earliest times to the present.

In collaboration with Prof. Leopold von Wiese, professor of political economy and sociology at the University of Cologne, who was Carl Schurz professor at the University of Wisconsin during 1934-35, Prof. Becker has published a volume, "Systematic Sociology," which is considered to be of great historical importance to the development of sociology in America. Prof. Becker has also contributed extensively to sociological and historical journals both in this country and abroad.

Living Levels to Rise With Broad Social Security

The "abundant life" as measured by financial income and a stable standard of living at retirement is not the sole end of wise social planning, but should encompass forms of satisfying occupation to avoid the blight that comes with idle years.

This was observed as one of the challenges to education in a discussion by Dr. R. J. Colbert, chief of the bureau of economics and sociology of the University of Wisconsin Extension division, given before forum groups in Wisconsin cities. His discussion on the standard of living is printed at length in The Rural Messenger, national church publication.

It took a depression, Dr. Colbert said, to reveal the basic importance of the farmer's purchasing power to the economic wellbeing of the nation. Higher standards of living will come when ways and means are developed to make the incomes of both farm and factory workers more certain and regular.

Tax Dollar Counts

"Will the plans for an 'ever normal granary' put more stability in the farm income?" he questioned. "This plan worked in Egypt under the guiding hand of Joseph; perchance the old idea may become a new good."

Although private spending is the popular criterion for judging the consumer's standard of living, public spending was seen as having a significant bearing under the new economy.

"Much of the difference in the level of living today and 30 years ago," said Dr. Colbert, "consists in what is provided by the tax dollar. In addition to what the tax dollar furnishes directly for the improvement and enrichment of lives, public authority has contributed to the creation of a higher standard of living; for example, through public health regulations, housing, safety, conditions of employment, educational opportunity, and other contributions from community action.

Result in 'Riotous Living?'

"Much of the popular complaint against 'high taxes,'" he continued, "springs from either ignorance or selfishness; for probably no other dollar, unless perhaps that contributed to the church, makes as great a contribution to the improvement of our standard of living as that made by our tax dollar. Enlightened, honest, and efficient public administration must be considered an essential factor in raising and maintaining the American standard of living."

"To an increased extent," Dr. Colbert concluded, "the American standard of living demands the extension of a sound and practical program of adult education; otherwise much of the increase of purchasing power of the consumer, if it is increased, will result in 'riotous living' instead of 'the abundant life'."

U. W. Press Publishes Abstracts of '35-'36 Doctor Degree Theses

Brief abstracts of 117 theses or doctoral dissertations, which were submitted by students to the University of Wisconsin Graduate school in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy from July 1935 to July 1936, are contained in a 350-page volume just published by the University of Wisconsin Press.

The purpose of the publication is to provide a permanent record of doctorate degrees conferred by the State University, and to make available dissertations which in unpublished form may be overlooked by persons to whom they might prove of value. It is thought that the volume will be of special value to teachers, librarians, and to students in other universities and colleges.

The abstracts are arranged accord-

40th Summer Session of U. W. Opens June 27

The 40th summer session of the University of Wisconsin will open its doors this year on June 27, the recently issued preliminary announcement for the session has revealed. Copies of the preliminary bulletin may be obtained by writing to the office of Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the summer session, at the University in Madison.

The 1938 general summer school for undergraduates and for graduates continues for six weeks, ending on Aug. 5, the summer calendar contained in the bulletin reveals, while the nine-week courses for graduates only end Aug. 26. The Law school opens its 10-week session on June 20 and closes on Aug. 26. Registration for this year's summer school begins on Saturday, June 25, and continues through Monday, June 27.

Virtually all of the thousand or more courses of study offered in the 1938 Wisconsin summer session are of academic grade and carry credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the State University, the preliminary bulletin reveals.

The courses of study are planned to meet the needs of graduate and undergraduate students of colleges, technical schools, and universities; of teachers and supervisors in secondary schools, normal schools, colleges and universities; and of professional men and women. Special emphasis is given in the session to college degree work and to training courses for college instructors and for secondary school teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents.

To enable graduate students to make more rapid progress toward their degrees, the Wisconsin summer school will this year again offer a number of graduate courses of nine weeks' duration, most of which will be open to graduate students in the six-week session. A graduate student will thus be enabled to earn one-half semester of residence credit in a summer and complete a year of work in four summers, the bulletin reveals.

Among the courses of study to be offered during the session will be more than 70 in the school of education. Included will be courses in pedagogy, psychology, school supervision and administration, school finance, technique of instruction and educational tests, covering the entire range of secondary education; departmental teachers' courses in virtually all subjects taught in high and junior high schools; and an unusual program in industrial education, vocational education, applied arts and physical education.

Badger Engineers to Gather on U. W. Campus March 17

Several hundred engineers from all parts of Wisconsin will gather on the campus of the University of Wisconsin for three days March 17-19 for the annual convention of the Engineering Society of Wisconsin, it was announced today by Prof. Ray S. Owen, of the State University's college of engineering faculty, who is secretary-treasurer of the society.

A wide variety of engineering subjects are scheduled for discussion at the various sessions of the convention which will be held in the old Engineering building, Science hall, and the hydraulics laboratory auditorium. Subjects slated for consideration at the sessions range from highway construction and technical aspects of housing to aerial mapping and sanitary engineering.

Feature of the convention this year will be the society's annual banquet, to be held on Thursday night, March 17, in the Congregational church in Madison, at which two of Wisconsin's most famous engineers, F. E. Turneaure, emeritus dean of the Wisconsin college of engineering, and D. W. Mead, emeritus professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering, will be presented with honorary memberships in the society.

Speakers at the banquet will include C. A. Dykstra, president of the State University; Col. E. E. Gesler, corps of engineers, who will discuss "Flood Control on the Ohio River"; and C. R. Martin, Milwaukee industrial engineer.

ing to the nine major divisions of the Wisconsin Graduate school. These divisions and the number of abstracts representing each are: biological sciences, 16; social sciences, 25; mathematics and physics, 31; engineering, 2; earth sciences, 8; education, 6; languages and literature, 28; and fine arts, 1.

In a forward to the volume, which may be purchased for two dollars, from the University of Wisconsin Press, Dean E. B. Fred, of the Graduate school, reveals that it is planned to publish the abstracts every year. Dr. Fred explained that two complete copies of each thesis are on file in the University library and upon application through the librarian of the local library, anyone may borrow a type-written copy for a reasonable length of time on an inter-library loan basis.

U. W. Man to Study Nutrition in Europe

F. W. Quackenbush, of **La Crosse county**, assistant in agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, sailed for Europe recently for a year of advanced study in Germany and Holland.

Under the direction of Harry Steenbock, University of Wisconsin chemist, famous for his vitamin studies, Quackenbush has been investigating the nutritional value of fats. He hopes to add to his knowledge of such subjects at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Heidelberg, Germany, and at the Bio-Chemical Institute at Utrecht, Holland.

Quackenbush specialized in soils during his undergraduate years at the University of Wisconsin and secured his bachelor of science degree there in 1932. A year of graduate study in biochemistry at Ames, Iowa, brought him a master of science degree. He returned to the University of Wisconsin in 1933 and, as an assistant in agricultural chemistry, earned his doctorate in 1937.

Quackenbush was scheduled to sail on the liner Manhattan on February 23.

24 Schools in 11 States Enter U. W. Debate Tourney

Twenty-four universities and colleges from 11 states have already forwarded their early registration for the seventh annual national Delta Sigma Rho forensics tournament to be held on the University of Wisconsin campus, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, debate coach and member of the State University's department of speech, is national president of Delta Sigma Rho and is in complete charge of the tourney. Delta Sigma Rho is the national honorary forensics society.

The state of Michigan with five schools entered tops all other states, with Wisconsin and Illinois following with four entries apiece. Wisconsin is expected to take the lead when final entries are received here next month.

Wayne University of Detroit, Detroit University, Albion college, Western State teachers' college, and Michigan State college are Michigan's entries.

Marquette University, the University of Wisconsin, Beloit and Lawrence colleges are the state of Wisconsin entrants, while the University of Chicago, Rockford, Knox and Lake Forest colleges are the Illinois registrations.

The other states and their entrants are as follows: Indiana, Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame; Ohio, Oberlin college and Western Reserve; Wyoming, the University of Wyoming; Iowa, Iowa State Teachers college; Minnesota, the University of Minnesota and Carleton college; Nebraska, the University of Creighton; North Dakota, the University of North Dakota; Oklahoma, University of Oklahoma.

Forensic representatives from the entered schools will compete in numerous debates, oratory, discussions, and after-dinner speaking events in their two-day stay here.

The debate resolution is, "Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes."

Some phase of international relations involving the neutrality question will be used in the discussion section.

Marinette Club Agent Takes Rural Life Post

Bruce Cartter, for the past 10 years club agent for **Marinette county**, has taken leave of absence to September 1, 1938, in order to carry on rural life extension activities for the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture.

He will discharge many of the duties of Arthur Wileden, who becomes acting chief of the rural sociology department in the absence of John H. Kolb, who has accepted a position with the New Zealand government to assist in establishing a bureau of social research there. Kolb will return in the fall when Wileden and Cartter will resume their former duties.

Cartter, a native of **Jackson county**, is a graduate of the State University college of agriculture, class of 1920. Following graduation, he operated the home farm for two years and worked as a tester in Advanced Registry during 1923. In 1924, under the supervision of F. B. Morrison, feed specialist at the college, he carried on some experiments on the feeding of malt-treated roughage on a large dairy farm in southeastern Wisconsin. He then moved to **Marinette**, where he served as high school instructor in agriculture for three years, and they became county club agent.

In Marinette county, Cartter has been active with many groups of adults as well as those of the younger generation. He worked with the Grange, the Milk Pool, P. T. A.'s and similar groups for recreation, adult education and group discussion. As extension sociologist, he will expand such activities, devoting particular attention to the recreational features of the 1938 state fair.

42 Young Men Complete Dairy Course at U. W.

Forty-two young men, mostly from Wisconsin, have completed their training in dairy manufacturing at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture and have returned to their trade of making butter, cheese, ice cream or processing market milk in intent upon producing a high quality marketable product.

More than 5,000 young men have completed this winter dairy course during the past 48 winters. The course was first held in 1890.

Those who completed the 12-week course were: Tracey A. Anderegg of **Portland, Oregon**; Vern J. Balsiger of **Pardeeville**, Walter M. Bartel of **New Holstein**, Carl M. Bassler of **Washington, Indiana**; Earl L. Bentle of **Hortonville**, Douglas Brake of **Cassville**, Mark V. Brickl of **Plain**, Milton A. Bruni of **Iron Ridge**, Orville C. Christianson of **Shell Lake**, Daniel J. Dickrell of **Junction City**, Robert G. Donaldson of **Duluth, Minnesota**; Harold W. Drescher of **Prairie du Sac**, Robert C. Eckwirth of **Spooner**, Walter E. Erickson of **Poplar**; Lawrence Feddie of **Durand**, Herman L. Frier of **Sulphur, Oklahoma**; Alfred L. Gillett of **Janesville**, Wm. J. Guerin of **Chicago, Ill.**;

Raymond C. Kaiser of **Freeport, Illinois**; Frederick M. Kaulitz of **Hustisford**; Ray W. Knutson of **La Crosse**, Walter Kriewaldt of **Shawano**, Clarence Krygier of **Pulaski**, Harold W. Laabs of **Curtis**, Clarence K. Luchterhand of **Chilton**, Jay K. Lutsey of **Pulaski**, Raymond E. Miersch of **Crivitz**, Harry M. Mieziva of **Denmark**, Palmer J. Nelson of **Melrose**, Harold F. Ott of **Stratford**, Martin A. Overdahl of **Brill**, Arnoldo J. Porras of **San Antonio**, Guatemala, Central America, Elgie L. Reyzek of **Muscoda**, Norbert J. Ruhland of **West Brooklyn, Illinois**, Alfred Saewert of **Plymouth**, Herman W. Siedschlag of **Monroe**, Edward Sylvia of **New Bedford, Massachusetts**, Donald R. Turk of **Mazomanie**, Robert E. Tschudy of **Monroe**, and Orville C. Valleskey of **Collins**.

Edward M. Nelson of **Superior** and Ray P. Pauly of **Slinger** completed the first six weeks.

63 Wisconsin Residents Forgot to Sign Their Names

Quite a few Wisconsin residents—63 to be exact, and from about that many towns—will not receive their copies of "What's New in Farm Science," the latest annual report of the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station.

Although they paid for the postage to mail their cards, they forgot to give their names and addresses. The bulletin mailing room at the State University college of agriculture is ready to mail the 63 copies but they are helpless to do a thing about it except perhaps to trust that these folks may read this article and then will write them about it.

Some 13,000 copies of Part I of the annual report have already been mailed to those who remembered to sign their names. Part II will be off the press for mailing in May.

Towns from which these cards were mailed, according to the postmarks on them, include: **Antigo, Arkdale, Bancroft, Baraboo, Barron, Beaver Dam, Blanchardville, Brandon, Breed, Camp Douglas, Cochrane, Custer, Deerfield, Deer Park, Eleva, Forestville, Florence, Frederic, Gillett, Hannibal, Hixton, Hudson.**

Kewaunee, Lindsey, Lone Rock, Maiden Rock, Marshfield, Marion, Markesan, Mindoro, Milwaukee, Mt. Horeb, North Milwaukee, Navarino, Nekoosa, Oshkosh, Poynette, Poy Sippi, Platteville, Prairie Farm, Racine, Rhineland, Ridgeland, River Falls, Stanley, Stetsonville, Stratford, Waukesha, Waunakee, Waupaca, Waupun, and Weyerhaeuser.

U. W. Man Is Now Kansas County Agent

Arthur W. Knott continues to serve the farmers of Montgomery county, Kansas, as their county agent. Knott, who was born on a **Dunn county** farm and completed his high school work at **Eau Claire**, spent two years at Annapolis, and then won a degree at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture in 1917. He also saw service in the army for about two years.

Knott is well equipped for his work in Kansas as, besides doing official testing work, he has been a farm manager in both Wisconsin and Kansas. He was county agent in **St. Croix county** from February 15, 1920, to the end of 1922. He then transferred to **Waupaca county** until September 1923 when he left for Manhattan, Kansas, to become dairy extension specialist at Kansas Agricultural college.

U. W. DEBATORS CHOSEN

Eight men have qualified for the University of Wisconsin men's varsity debating team for the second semester. They are: Byron Johnson, **Oconomowoc**; Robert Breakstone, **Oconto**; Hyman Robock, **Berlin**; Horace Wilkie, **Madison**; Abe Irwin, **Hillsdale, N. J.**; Robert Des Jarlais, **Menasha**; Leon Epstein, **Beaver Dam**; and Cole Brembeck, **Urbana, Indiana.**