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Fifty Enroll in U. W. Dramatic, Speech Institute

Summer Meet Offers Training to Citizens in Art of Play Production

Fifty registrants representing 13 states are enrolled in the 10th annual dramatic and speech institute being conducted this summer by the bureau of dramatic activities of the University of Wisconsin Extension division. The institute is under the general direction of Miss Ethel Rockwell, chief of the bureau.

The purpose of the institute is to offer training in community and school leadership in the art of play production and allied arts. Two groups of project plays are to be presented at the close of the session, one group to be presented by the class in play production and the other by the class called "dramatics for 'tween-age groups."

Give Several Plays

The plays to be presented July 9 and 10 at 7:30 p. m. by the class in play production are: "The Little Father of the Wilderness," by Austin Strong; "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France; and "Bird's Nest," by Tracy Mygatt. Tryouts for the plays were held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Old Union building. Parts in the plays will be taken by institute members.

The plays to be presented Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m. by the class in drama for 'tween age groups are: "When the Moon's Three Quarters Full" by Olga Lesh; "Never Aint," by Belle Ritchey; "Spot Crash," by Katherine Kester; and "Crock of Gold," by Eleanor Farjeon. Parts in the plays will be taken by Madison junior high school students and Dane county 4-H club members.

List Those Attending

Those who are attending the institute are: Vera Mae Babcock, Mt. Horob; Mildred Barr, Belvidere, S. Dak.; Viola Bovee, Ladysmith; Mrs. A. T. Bruhn, Madison; Agatha M. Bruner, Salina, Kas.; Mrs. Agatha Church, Madison; Theresa Combellack, Owasso, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Conger, Waco, Tex.; Marcia B. Cox, Madison; Ulary H. Douglas, Harrisburg, Pa.; Willa H. Dunbar, Mitchell, S. Dak.; Mrs. Helen Ferris, Madison; Bird H. Fraser, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. E. B. Frye, Madison; Golda M. Gaskins, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Anna B. Graham, Cameron, Ill.; Helen Jansky, Madison; Lyman S. Judson, Milwaukee; Aimee Jo Kaumheimer, Two Rivers; Mrs. O. A. Klovstad and Julie A. Klovstad, Madison; Monona Krueger, Wausau; Mary L. Kuehl, Gillett; Mrs. Frances Langford and Margaret L. Langford, Dubuque, Ia.; Robert L. Lewis, Oshkosh; Louisa Litzel, Lockwood, O.; Dorothy J. Lyne, Madison; Leighton B. McCarroll, Texarkana, O.; Sara E. McLaren, Sharon, Pa.; Mrs. D. P. McDowell, Montello; Pearl S. McGranahan, Linden, Wis.; W. R. Moore, Indianapolis, Ind.; Winnie D. Neely, Athens, Tenn.; Clarice B. Nelson, Madison; Bernice Nolan, Chesterville, O.; Mrs. H. E. Pulver, Madison; Jennie Rosenthal, Milwaukee; Marjorie Rouse, Chadron, Neb.; Mrs. E. M. Rowlands, Cambria; Mrs. Agnes Specht, Superior; Mrs. Edith Spensley, Malison; Mrs. C. E. Stone, Ft. Atkinson; Viola S. Straub, Traverse City, Mich.; Ruth M. B. Wehmhoff, Chicago; Doris E. White, Gary, Ind.; Clara I. White and Kate A. White, Essex, Ill.; Lorean Wiltrout, Chippewa Falls; Emajean R. Wright, Detroit; and Mrs. C. M. Zenk, Madison.

U. W. Music Clinic Band Will Play in Milwaukee July 24

The University of Wisconsin Music Clinic band of 350 pieces, and the clinic marimba orchestra of 25 pieces, will go to Milwaukee by special train on Saturday, July 24, to play on the final program of the Milwaukee Mid-Summer Festival, it was announced today by Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the school of music faculty, who is in charge of plans for the State University's annual summer Music Clinic.

An audience of 100,000 persons will hear the band and orchestra play at the festival, Prof. Dalley said Milwaukee city and county officials have estimated. Both band and orchestra will play at the closing program of the festival at 7:30 p. m. July 24 in Juneau park, he said.

Arrangements to bring the band and orchestra to Milwaukee for the festival were made with members of the festival committee and Milwaukee county and city officials. All expenses of the band and orchestra will be paid by the Milwaukee group, including the special train which will transport the musicians from Madison to the state's metropolis.

The Music Clinic band and marimba orchestra are made up of hundreds of outstanding Wisconsin high school student musicians who each year come to the campus of their State University to attend the three-week music clinic. Approximately 500 high school student musicians and several hundred high school directors and supervisors of music are expected to attend the clinic this summer. The clinic opens on Monday, July 12, and comes to a close on Saturday, July 31, Prof. Dalley announced.

Crime Conference Talks Printed For Public Use

Proceedings of the first Wisconsin Conference on Crime Control, held at the University of Wisconsin last February, were published in June by the University Extension division for distribution. In a volume of 180 pages, they contain the papers read by the many speakers from Wisconsin and other states, together with resolutions adopted as a guide to further conference action and as recommendations for legislation on some of the problems discussed.

The reproduced addresses cover such topics as suggested methods for crime prevention, the problem of delinquency, a proposed division of criminal statistics, the work of the G-men, the state pardon board, state parole, probation, the radio and crime control, the University and crime control, the physician's relation to the field of criminology, and organization for crime control.

Prof. Alfred L. Gausewitz, of the University law school, is permanent chairman of the Crime Control Conference committee, and Prof. Chester Allen, of the Extension division, is secretary and treasurer.

Copies of the proceedings are available at the office of the secretary at the Extension division in Madison.

U. W. Given \$3,000 for Student Funds at 84th Commencement

The University of Wisconsin was presented with one fellowship and one scholarship fund at its 84th annual commencement exercises held in the University field house recently. The total of both funds amounted to \$3,000.

James Doyle, president of this year's graduating class, presented Pres. C. A. Dykstra with a check for \$1,000 as the class of 1937 memorial gift. This sum is to be the nucleus for the establishment of a general scholarship fund.

The money in the fund is to be invested by the State University board of regents and the interest therefrom given as a scholarship to any member or members of the undergraduate body of the University to help the student through school.

Prof. J. R. Roebuck of the physics department presented the Charles E. Mendenhall fellowship fund of \$2,000 to Pres. Dykstra. The fund was established by friends as an enduring memorial to commemorate the long and brilliant services devoted to the advancement of physics by the late Prof. Charles E. Mendenhall, who was a member of the Wisconsin faculty for many years. Net income from the fund is to be used to help support a graduate student in physics. Many friends and former students of Dr. Mendenhall made contributions to the fund.

U. W. Scholarships to Be Given to 10 Students in State U. Music Clinic

University of Wisconsin scholarships will be awarded to ten outstanding Wisconsin high school student musicians who attend the eighth annual Music Clinic to be held at the State University this summer from July 12 to July 31, it was announced today by Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the school of music faculty, who is in charge of the clinic.

The scholarships were established by the University board of regents at its recent meeting. The scholarships, which will be awarded at the close of the clinic late in July, are to be granted on the basis of music ability and scholarship in high school.

Amount to \$57.50

Each of the scholarships amount to the general fee of the State University, \$27.50, plus the professional music fee of \$30 making a total of \$57.50. The scholarships are renewable each semester for four years, on the recommendation of the student's music director, and on condition that the student maintain a 1.5 grade point or "good" average.

Students who win the scholarships do not have to enroll in the University's school of music when they enter the State University, but may register in any course of study they desire. However, they will be expected to play in the University band or orchestra, Prof. Dalley said.

Over 150 Members of American Physical Society Meet at U. W.

More than 150 members of the American Physical Society, among them some of the nation's outstanding physicists, gathered on the University of Wisconsin campus recently for the annual summer meeting of the society.

Thirty-five papers on technical subjects in the field of physics were read during the society's meeting, which continued for three days, coming to a close with a trip to the Wisconsin Dells.

Among those who presented reports of their science research at the meeting were nine faculty members and research investigators of the State University. They were: D. B. Parkinson, R. B. Herb, J. C. Bellamy, C. M. Hudson, R. Rollefson, R. J. Havens, J. E. Mack, J. G. Winans, and R. M. Williams.

43 Students in Workers' Summer School at U. W.

Workers in Industry Gather on Campus for Six Weeks Summer Study

Forty-three students, young men and women workers from factories in all parts of the state, representing 18 different trades and trade unions, are enrolled in the 13th annual School for Workers in Industry now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

All but two of the students enrolled in the school this summer are members of unions, according to Miss Alice Shoemaker, assistant director of the school. Averaging 27 years in age, the students, who come from industrial jobs for six weeks of special study on the State University campus, include 20 men and 23 women.

Of the 43 students enrolled in the school this summer, eight are garment makers, two common laborers, four automobile workers, one sales clerk, three hosiery workers, one office worker, two houseworkers, two millinery workers, one telephone operator, one electric worker, four truck drivers, one machine hand, two steel workers, one butcher, one oil worker, two paper makers, one shoe worker, and one metal worker.

Represent 18 Unions

Unions represented among the student-workers this year are: International Ladies' Garment workers, common labor, United Automobile workers of America, retail clerks, hosiery workers', milk drivers', office workers', millinery workers', street car and electric workers', truck drivers', United Electricity and Radio workers', steel workers', federal labor union, butchers' union, metal workers' union, papermakers' union, and shoe workers' union.

The workers' summer school was started in 1924 through the efforts of State University undergraduates who recognized the need of workers in industry for further education along economic and social lines. Scholarships in the school for Wisconsin students cost \$95 and for out-of-state, \$100, and because of lack of sufficient funds, the enrollment is necessarily limited.

Teaches "How to Think"

The administrative funds for the school are furnished by the University, while the scholarships for the students are raised annually through the cooperation of University faculty and trade union committees and local committees of men's and women's service clubs in various Wisconsin cities.

The Wisconsin school for workers is students "not what to think, but how to think," Miss Shoemaker explains. The school's aim is impartial presentation of the facts of the industrial situation, explanation of the historical development of our present industrial society, and training in how to find and analyze and evaluate material from many sources, she points out.

The school attempts to give young industrial workers leadership training which will help them to plan a program of cooperation with their employers, their government, and other social and economic groups in their home communities.

Schoolmen to Consider Problems Facing Education at U. W. Meet

Many problems facing education today, ranging all the way from administrative obstacles to educational progress, to some criteria for the organization and administration of high school districts in Wisconsin, will be considered by about 300 educators from Wisconsin and surrounding states who are expected to attend the annual Institute for Superintendents and Principals which will be held at the University of Wisconsin this summer for five days, from July 19-23 inclusive.

Sponsored by the State University's school of education, the Institute is offered each year for city and county superintendents, supervising principals, elementary and secondary school principals, supervisors, directors of research, directors of guidance, and all others interested in administering public schools.

Hold Round-Table Meets

The program for the Institute consists of a series of round-table sessions during the afternoons, with informal conferences for city and county superintendents and high school principals arranged during the morning hours. Those attending the Institute are invited to attend summer session classes, while those enrolled in the summer school can attend any of the Institute's sessions they desire.

Fifteen members of the Wisconsin faculty will take a prominent part in leading the round-table discussions on the various educational problems slated for consideration by the educators at the Institute. At the opening session Monday afternoon, July 19, J. K. Little, assistant professor of education, will discuss "Teacher Education Moves to the Classroom—an activity program for teachers," and H. H. Ryan, associate professor of education, will talk on "A Report of the Progress of Pupils in the Experimental High School Curriculum."

U. W. Men to Speak

Other University of Wisconsin fac-

4,500 Students Enroll in U.W. Summer School

Approximately 4,500 students are enrolled in the 39th annual summer session of the University of Wisconsin, a check of registration figures at the close of the first week of summer classes revealed. This enrollment figure is about the same as the total number of students enrolled last summer.

Besides the enrollment in regular summer classes, three special institutes which opened at the same time as the summer session drew an attendance of 159 students to the State University campus. Two other special sessions, the annual Music Clinic and the Institute for Superintendents and Principals, are expected to attract about another thousand citizens of the state to the campus when they open about the middle of July.

Badger Agronomists to Study Grasses at European Conference

A study of grass cultural methods in use at a number of European agricultural experiment stations will be made by a number of agronomists from Wisconsin and other states who will attend the Fourth International Grassland Congress at Aberystwyth, Wales, England, during July.

Wisconsin agronomists who will attend the Congress are: L. F. Gruber and F. V. Burcalow, of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture; John Bollinger, agronomist for the Coon Valley project area of the Soil Conservation Service; and V. G. Sprague, agronomist, Illinois college of agriculture, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

While in Europe, the Wisconsin agronomists will accompany agronomists from other states and nations in a tour of agricultural experiment stations in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, England and France, to observe grassland conditions throughout Europe. Among the places which they will visit will be the University of Aberdeen, Scotland; University of Leeds, England; Royal Agricultural College, Norway; State Agricultural College, Sweden; Experiment Station at Lyngby, Denmark; Experiment Stations at Kiel and Bonn, Germany; and the National Agricultural College, Grignon, France.

Ag Teachers to Meet at U. W. July 7 to 9

The 20th annual conference for instructors of vocational agriculture in Wisconsin high schools will be held at the University of Wisconsin July 7-9, announces J. A. James of the State University's college of agriculture. More than 100 high school teachers are expected to attend.

Faculty members from the University of Wisconsin who appear on the program include: Dean Chris L. Christensen, of the college of agriculture; Prof. J. A. James, department of agricultural education; Prof. J. H. Kolb, department of rural sociology; W. W. Clark, director of agricultural extension; Prof. J. R. Barton, department of rural sociology; and Arlie Mucks, college of agriculture.

Rural Church Meet Attracts Many to State U. Campus

Pastors, Laymen from 22 States Attend Rural Leader- ship School

Pastors and laymen from 22 states are among the rural religious leaders in attendance at the 16th annual rural leadership summer school held by the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin from June 28 to July 9. J. H. Kolb, head of the rural sociology department, is in charge. In addition to lectures and discussions by members of the State University faculty, a number of nationally known workers appear before the daily forums.

Denominations represented include: Baptist, Congregational, Evangelical and Reformed, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Episcopal, and Friends. States from which the attendance comes are: California, Iowa, Illinois, New York, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Nebraska, Ohio, Nevada, Oregon, Minnesota, Washington, Montana, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.

The enrollment includes: Rev. J. Frank Lansing, Alan B. Darling, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Glenn L. Gothard, Elmer D. Palmer, Robert F. Henry, all from Illinois; Calvin H. Franz, Eugene Alexander, R. M. Bell, F. M. Garrett, Arthur C. Prust, Fordyce E. Eastburn, all from Iowa; Ellsworth M. Smith, Edith M. Dabb, Eugene M. Chapman, Eleanor Devel, Charles MacLean, Almon R. Pepper, all from the state of New York; E. Russell Carter and Mrs. Carter, G. E. E. Lindquist, A. A. VanSickle, all from Kansas; Arthur E. Shufelt, Nestine L. Shufelt, of Missouri; Earle F. Dexter, Henry Heard, both of New Mexico; O. S. Hesselton, and Mrs. Hesselton, Hiriam H. Kano, all of Nebraska; Louisa P. Litzel, Howard C. Ackerman, James R. Colby, Stephen M. Kelker, and Wilford B. Myll, all of Ohio; B. W. Lowry, of Nevada; Howard H. Miles, of Oregon; E. J. Murdock, of Minnesota; S. G. Thero, of Washington state; Allen C. Wilcox, and Mrs. A. A. Wilcox, both of Montana; B. Franklin Barber, Jr., and Robert T. Becker, both of Pennsylvania; David W. Clark, South Dakota; Paul E. Engle, Texas; Quentin Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein, all of Oklahoma; W. P. Jones and Cecil B. Jones, both of Mississippi; Eric A. Kast, of Connecticut; Mrs. E. M. Little, of New Hampshire.

From Wisconsin come the following: T. P. Bolliger, Marie de Keyser, Ernest Barber, John W. Birchall, all of Madison; Irwin E. Bradford, Waukesha; J. M. Kooyers, Oxford; Tallmadge Hartman, Iron River; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Milford, Spring Valley; George E. Kelsey, Oregon; Benjamin A. Perkins, Belleville; Frank W. Wright, Waterloo; W. V. Dawson, Milwaukee; William Whittle, Oconomowoc; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harper, Cottage Grove.

Badger High School Ag Teachers Enroll in Summer Course

Exactly 23 teachers of agriculture in high schools, including men from four states, are enrolled in special classes at the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin this summer.

Because of changing conditions which have created an interest in part-time and evening classes in agriculture, special work in agricultural education is being offered by J. A. James, head of the agricultural education department.

Out-of-state students are from Oklahoma, Illinois, and Mississippi. Those from Wisconsin high schools include: William Kasakaitas, Princeton; Harold Jepson, Marshfield; Myron Jeglum, Colby; Kenneth Kunkert, Blanchardville; William Michelman, Arcadia; A. L. McMahon, Chilton; George Gregor, Luxembourg; Dale Aebscher, Eau Claire; Marshall Gefke, Grantsburg; M. W. Cooper, Fennimore; E. A. Hutchinson, Clintonville; William Jueda, Ithaca High School, Richland County; Philip Pequin, Ondossagon High School, Ashland; F. A. Miller, Rosendale; Harry Kilkelly, Richland Center; L. W. Beadle, Beloit; A. D. Begley, Gilman; Howard Beale, Rib Lake.

Wisconsin Boy Wins First in F.F.A. Contest

Jack Gunning, Oshkosh,