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## University to Welcome Parents May 23-25

### Hold Up 'Battle of Bascom Hill'



The "Battle of Bascom Hill" which has been raging all this school year at the University of Wisconsin between two "armies" of the University's Reserve Officers' Training Corps, was partially and temporarily halted a few days ago, as this picture shows, when three Wisconsin coeds, selling tags for the annual Parents' Weekend celebration on the campus, "raided" a machine gun nest and promptly proceeded to sell officers and men tags. Funds raised from the sale of the tags is used to defray expenses of Parents' Week-

end, which will be held May 23-25 in honor of the mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students. More than 1,500 parents are expected to visit the campus for the event. The three girls shown selling the tags are, left to right, Miss Geraldine Tofson, Wisconsin Dells; Miss Elinor Scott, Pelham, N. Y.; and Miss Ruby Kutz, Alma Center. The "Battle of Bascom Hill" has this year been included in the practice maneuvers of the State University's military training corps, which now has an enrollment of about 1,500 students.

### Expect Hundreds of Mothers, Dads of Students at Annual Event

A weekend full of activities arranged to give parents a representative view of the lives of their sons and daughters at the University of Wisconsin, including events from athletic contests and tours of the campus to the senior honors convocation and a banquet for parents, students, and faculty, has been scheduled by the University of Wisconsin faculty and student committees for the annual Parents' Weekend to be held Friday through Sunday, May 23, 24, and 25.

### Orchestra-Chorus Concert Climaxes Parents' Weekend

A huge concert, featuring the combined University symphony orchestra and chorus, with more than 300 students participating, will climax the annual Parents' Weekend program to be held at the University of Wisconsin for three days, May 23-25, inclusive, student chairmen in charge of plans for the event announced recently.

The concert, considered to be one of the outstanding musical events given in Wisconsin each year, will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 25, in the Memorial Union theater on the State University campus. It will officially bring to a close the Parents' Weekend, held annually at Wisconsin in honor of the mothers and fathers of University students.

The concert will consist of two parts, the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Carl Bricken, head of the music school, presenting half of the program, a Brahms symphony, and the chorus joining in the presentation of the second part, a concert version of Purcell's beautiful opera, "Dido and Aeneas", under the direction of Prof. E. Earle Swinney and Paul Jones, choir directors.

Mothers and fathers from all sections of Wisconsin, as well from many other states, are expected to converge on Madison that weekend to take part in the festivities planned by the university to honor the parents of its students. Last year over 1,500 parents visited the campus for Parents' weekend.



Jody Jacobi, Green Bay, and Art Voss, Madison, are co-chairmen of the general program committee.

These three days have been set aside during which the campus at large will be opened to the parents of students. They are invited to attend any classes they wish on Friday and Saturday, and the Thirteenth Annual Student exhibit will be open in the Memorial Union to them. This exhibit shows the best of the work done by students in various fields of art during the past year.

The various articles in this four-page bulletin contain detailed plans for the various events which have

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### Parents to See Seniors In Solemn 'Swingout' Ceremony

Senior women will bid farewell to the University at Senior Swingout, Wisconsin's oldest and most colorful tradition, at twilight, Friday, May 23, on Lincoln Terrace. The Swingout is a special feature of Parents' weekend, sponsored by the Women's Self Government Association, and has been carried on for the past 26 years.

And solemn ceremonial senior women pass the blazing torch, symbol of Wisconsin spirit, to the junior class. At this time various scholarships and honorary awards in recognition of outstanding service are presented to worthy women.

Jane Trowbridge, Wauwatosa, is in charge of the event. Assisting her are: Irma Rumizen, Buffalo, New York, arrangements; Virginia Stewart, Washington, D. C., daisy chain; Marion Masters, Winnetka, Illinois, march; Olive Callaway, Milwaukee, publicity; Virginia Diercks, Milwaukee, program; Dorothy Smith, Milwaukee, ushers.

Following selections by the Women's band of the university the senior and junior women will march out of Bascom Hall and down the hill through white arches, carrying a daisy chain of green boughs, to meet the freshmen and sophomore groups below.

Elections to Crucible, honorary junior women's society and Mortar

Board, senior women's honorary society are presented at the swingout. Members of Mortar Board will be present in black caps and gowns.

Lois Warfield, Milwaukee, president of the Women's Self Government Association will present the WSGA freshman scholarship award and Louise T. Greeley, dean of women will award the Christine M. Steenbock fellowship.

Other awards to be presented are the Women's Athletic Association scholarship, the Grace Hobbins Modie award, the Chi Omega Sociology award, the Sigma Alpha Iota award, the Edna Kerngood Glicksman award and the Sigma Epsilon Sigma award.

### 1500 ROTC Cadets Parade For Parents

When the call, "Officers front and center," is given at Camp Randall stadium, Sunday, May 25, seventy-one seniors in the University of Wisconsin Reserve Officers Training Corps will come forward to watch their commands pass in review for the last time.

This colorful ceremony, which last year drew more than 1,000 spectators, is a part of Parents' Weekend held May 23-25 at the University of Wisconsin to honor parents. Special honor will be given to the parents of the graduating seniors who will sit in a special section at the stadium. Two regiments of more than 1500 men will parade before the reviewing stand.

Forty-seven of these seniors are in the Infantry, seventeen of them are in the Engineer corps, and seven of them are members of the Signal corps. These seniors have completed four years of training and will receive their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army Reserve. Many of them are expected to be called into active service this summer.

Seniors who will review their troops at the graduation parade are:

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### Pres. Dykstra Will Give Main Address At Parents Banquet

Highlighting this year's traditional parents' banquet Saturday evening will be the principal address delivered by Pres. Clarence A. Dykstra. The banquet, scheduled for 5:30 p. m., will be held in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Selected to deliver the response for parents is Mrs. C. F. Butcher and Fred Hoehler. Mrs. Butcher, from Milwaukee, represents the instate nominee; while Mr. Hoehler of Chicago acts as the outstate delegate. Both speakers have daughters attending Wisconsin, Betty and Caroline respectively.

At the speakers' table will be President Dykstra, Mrs. Butcher, Mr. Hoehler, and Joseph Barnett and Mildred Schiff, general co-chairmen of Parents' Weekend. Acting as toastmaster for the occasion will be Joe Barnett.

Separate tables have been reserved for an expected 135 special guests among whom are members of the Board of Regents, Board of Visitors, and deans of the university. Altogether, some 600 people are expected to attend the banquet.

Preceding the banquet at 4:30 p. m. in the Main Gallery of the Union will be an informal reception. In the receiving line to greet the parents will be President and Mrs. Dykstra; Dean and Mrs. Scott H. Goodnight; Mr. Arthur J. Glover, chairman of the Board of Regents; Louise Greeley, dean of women; Mr. and Mrs. Butcher; Mr. and Mrs. Hoehler; Mr. and Mrs. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Schiff; Joseph Barnett; Mildred Schiff; and Patricia Bennit and Francis Bouda, co-chairmen of the banquet committee.

Tickets for the banquet may be secured at the Parents' information desk at the Union.



Bennit



Bouda

### Song Tourney To Be Held On Lakeshore

The lake shore at twilight, with dusk gathering over the terrace will be the scene of the annual Tourney of Song to be held Friday, May 23 at 7:30.

The tourney is a contest of songs with members of organized houses, fraternities and sororities competing for cups which are awarded to the singing groups judged best from standpoint of tone quality, selection and appeal.

Each group will sing two songs in

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### Establish Central Information Desk

An information booth will be established in front of the Memorial Union to aid parents and friends in locating campus events and provide answers to their questions.

A registration book will enable parents to find their friends. Tickets for the Parents' Weekend Banquet will be available at the booth. Beautiful guides in white blouses will be stationed all over the hill to provide additional information.

### A Message to Our Parents



Mildred Schiff



Joe Barnett

"We sincerely hope you will be our guests for all or part of Parents' Weekend. This three-day program, as described in this bulletin, is planned especially for you. May 23, 24, 25 are your days here at the University of Wisconsin. We know that we will have a grand time together."

Sincerely yours,  
MILDRED SCHIFF  
JOSEPH BARNETT



# From Nylon, to Mastodons, to Orchids - - All in 80 Minutes!

P. S. It's only eighty minutes around the Campus.

With this invitation to all parents to "see the sights" of the University, co-chairmen Lea-Ruth Perlman and John Vergeront of the tours and exhibit committee have arranged exhibits in various campus buildings.



Perlman

Saturday there will be tours of the campus from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3 in the afternoon, on buses leaving the Memorial Union every five minutes.

High spots of the tours will include: Radio station WHA will hold open house for the parents, showing actual programs in the process of broadcasting. The short wave studio will be open for inspection.

At the geology museum, fossils of Wisconsin animals and the dinosaurs which once roamed the state will be on display. The largest is a nine and one-half foot mastodon.

There will also be a nylon exhibit, dioramas of the geological history of Baraboo, fluorescent minerals, and models of regions of the state.

The green houses at the botany building will be open, giving an opportunity to see rare orchids and tropical plants, such as lemon and banana trees, growing there. The zoology department will have an annual exhibit of wild animals such as an

## Horse Show Is Scheduled On Program

Parents' Weekend again this year will see an annual student and parent horsemanship show. There will be two shows one in the afternoon and one during Saturday evening, to make it possible for many parents to attend and participate. The afternoon show will start at 2 p. m. and will be over early enough to give interested parents a chance to go to the university concert held that afternoon.

The tentative program for the meet is:

1. Children's class—judged on horsemanship only. For children under 12.
2. Open 3-gaited, judged on horses.
3. Musical chairs open to all university and high school students.
4. Pair class judged on suitability and horsemanship.
5. Inter-sorority class—judged on horsemanship.
6. Junior hunt club drill—team performed by high school students.
7. All-university class—judged on horsemanship.

armadillo and rare reptiles, and a collection of stuffed animals and birds.



Vergeront

In the chemistry building, the crime detection laboratory will be open, showing ballistics tests, and the lie detector. The physics museum with its exhibits of physical phenomena including electricity, magnetism, and light, will also be open to the public.

The School of Agriculture is planning an extensive program for the parents. Demonstrations of the making of American cheese and the irradiation of milk will be carried on in the dairy industry. In the bio-chemistry building, new research on vitamin experimentation will be shown. The farms on the ag campus will be thrown open for the tours to enable the visitors to see what is new in the farm world.

The medical exhibit will consist of movies on cancer research and other projects on which the school is currently working.

Present plans also include a visit to the Forest Products Laboratory, the studio of John Steuart Curry, artist-in-residence whose "John Brown" has won him nation-wide fame, the ROTC exhibit, and the nurses' dorm.

There is also a plan underway to open the roof of the Biology building to visitors. From this vantage point, one of the best in the city, one may get a picture of the country and the lakes for several miles.

"Something new" this year in the way of tours will be walking tours of the campus for those who prefer a more leisurely way of sight-seeing. These tours will be divided into a tour of the "hill" and a tour of the Ag campus. At any point in the tour one may join the regular bus trip if he wishes to.

The walking tours will be guided by students, and will take place from 10 to 12 Saturday morning and from 1:30 to 3 in the afternoon.

8. High school students equitation—judged on horsemanship only.

9. Five gaited class—horses only to count.

10. Fine harness class—ability of horse to follow and carry a harness.

11. Show class for colts—open to one and two year olds.

F. G. Southcott of Dousman, Wis. and Jeff Herspon will judge all competitive classes. Entry blanks have been sent all over Wisconsin and Illinois, and to all fraternities, sororities and dormitories. There will be trophies for the winners in competition.

## Parents' Weekend Plans Take to Air--To Reach Parents!

Parents' weekend is on the air these spring days as plans and latest developments concerning Weekend activities are flashed each day on the Campus news over station WHA, at 1 p. m.

Featured on the Homemakers' hour May 19 at 10 a. m. over WHA and WBL is scheduled an interview round table discussion of plans for the Weekend and an invitation to parents.

Lee Carteron, Madison, co-chairman of publicity will lead the discussion. Taking part will be Mildred Schiff, Columbus, Ohio, general co-chairman of Parents' weekend activities, Margaret Jacobi, Green Bay, co-chairman of the program committee, and Patricia Bennit, Madison, co-chairman of the banquet committee.

A 30-minute transcribed program of an interview with general co-chairmen of Parents' Weekend, Mildred Schiff and Joe Barnett, Madison, and featuring music by the University of Wisconsin band has been sent to stations throughout the state.

Parents' weekend was the subject of a 15-minute skit presented over WHA on May 13. The short play was written by several students, and Emmett L. Ausman, a student in the speech department, chose the cast and directed it.

## Song Tournay--

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not less than three part harmony. Selections may be either of the organization or of a classical or semi-classical nature. In affiliated groups one song should be of the sorority or fraternity.

The tournament, held annually in connection with Parents' Weekend is under the direction, this year, of Charlotte Adams and Robert Woolen, and is slated to become a tradition on the Wisconsin campus.

Contesting groups number eighteen. They include: Sororities; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta. Fraternities; Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Psi Upsilon. Also entered in the contest are Chadbourne Hall, Barnard Hall and the Wesley Men of Song.

Tryouts for final contestants will be held Wednesday, May 14, following the May Day Supper sponsored by Mortar Board. Approximately twelve of those groups entered will be allowed to compete in the finals.

The cups awarded last year were won by Barnard, Delta Upsilon, Pi Beta Phi and Wesley Men. Cups become the property of the house, whether independent or affiliated, after three victories.

## Parents, Ahoy!

If You Want to Take Boat Trip on Beautiful Mendota, Here's Your Chance!

After a lapse of a year, boat trips around Lake Mendota will again be a feature of Parents' Weekend, co-chairmen of tours Lea-Ruth Perlman and John Vergeront have announced. The boat trips will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

These expeditions on Lake Mendota have always been one of the most popular features of Parents' Weekend, offering as they do, a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy the beauties of Madison, the capitol, and the University as seen from the lake.

The trips will take approximately an hour. Tickets will be 35 cents and may be purchased at the Parents' Weekend information desk in front of the Memorial Union.

## Faculty Aids In Weekend Plans

Faculty advisors appointed by Pres. C. A. Dykstra to serve as advisors for Parents' Weekend were praised by co-chairman Mildred Schiff for their splendid cooperation and suggestions. Parents' Weekend is run entirely by the students of the university. The faculty acts as an advisory capacity.

The faculty committeemen are: Carl Bricken, director of the music school; Robert Foss, director of the University Press Bureau; Albert F. Gallistel, superintendent of buildings and grounds; Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men; Edgar B. Gordon, professor of music; Louise T. Greeley, dean of women; Ray L. Hilsenroff, student financial adviser; Mary MacKeechle Showman, hostess of Wisconsin Union; Charles D. Owens, reservation clerk at Wisconsin Union; Harry A. Stuhldreher, director of Intercollegiate athletics; Blanche M. Trilling, director of physical education for women; Ira L. Baldwin, Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture, and Frank O. Holt, Dean of Extension Division.

## Sports Events on Program

Approximately 150 Wisconsin women will take part in the Randall Green Festival, the annual physical education department demonstration of sports for Parents' weekend, May 24.

Tennis matches are scheduled in the morning from 10 until 12 o'clock on the Althorp courts. The afternoon program which will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., on the women's field at Camp Randall, will include fencing, archery, horseback riding, folk dancing, rope jumping, stunts and tumbling, badminton, volleyball, and baseball.

The committees and their chairmen are as follows: Events—Rebecca Lamson, chairman, Margaret Knapke, Theodora Bock, Ruth Armstrong, Marion Laue, Louise Erlicher, Ruth Brown, Margery Mitcheall and Jeanette Berssenbrugge. Amplifying system—Joanne Goldberger, chairman, Betty Schroedal and Jean Reed. Equipment—Emma Grunewald, chairman, Dorothy Robarge, Kathryn Liebold, Esther Ried, Ethyl Larsen, Winifred Warne and Alice Zell. Programs and publicity—Virginia Gunther, chairman, Alice Holmes, Charlotte Scheutte, Nancy Taylor and Ruth Neubert.

Intercollegiate athletic teams of the University of Wisconsin will stage two big athletic events during the Parents' weekend program May 23-25.

The Wisconsin track team, coached by the veteran Tom E. Jones, will meet a strong Notre Dame team in an outdoor dual meet on the opening day of the weekend, Friday, May 23. On Saturday afternoon, May 24, several of Wisconsin's crews will stage races on Lake Mendota for the parents. The crews are coached by Allen Walz, who is completing his first year at Wisconsin.

## Parents to See Annual Exhibit Of Student Art

During May 13-June 8, the thirtieth annual Art Show of the University of Wisconsin will be exhibited in the Wisconsin Union galleries.

Any student enrolled in the university may submit up to four works which he must have been produced since July 1, 1940. The media used may be oil techniques, tempera, water color, pastel drawings, graphics, sculpture, pottery and art metal.

From the many works submitted, the judges will select the finalists to be hung in the galleries. The jury will consist of Mr. A. Hyslop, chairman of the Art Department at Carleton College; Mr. George Rickey, Artist in Residence at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; Mr. Frank Utpatesl, Wisconsin painter and printmaker.

The judging will be conducted in Great Hall so that all interested students may watch the selections and learn how works are picked.

The memorial fund of the class of '30 will provide the principal awards. The first prize of \$25, the second prize of \$10, and the third prize of \$5, will be given to the work showing the greatest originality and technical skill in painting, watercolor, sculpture, or the graphic arts.

Sigma Lambda, art sorority, is awarding two \$5 awards, one of pottery and one of art metal work. Elizabeth Waters Hall is offering a \$25 purchasing award, Barnard Hall a \$10 purchasing award for a watercolor painting. Other student organizations are also offering awards which are not definitely determined yet.

## Expect Hundreds

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been scheduled for this year's Parents' Weekend program.

The official program starts off Friday morning with a track meet between Wisconsin and Notre Dame. This promises to be the big contest of the track season with plenty of excitement and possibly a broken record or two.

Early Friday evening, Senior and junior women gather on Lincoln terrace for the oldest and most colorful Wisconsin tradition, Senior Swingout. In the twilight ceremony, senior women bid farewell to their university by passing the blazing torch, symbol of Wisconsin spirit, to the junior class. Honorary awards will also be made.

Later Friday night, on the balcony of the Memorial Union, the annual Tournament of Song, with sorority, fraternity, and independent groups competing for the prize cups, will be held.



Voss

Beginning Saturday morning parents will be given an opportunity to continue their "review" of the campus when buses will be scheduled to take parents through the campus. This year a walking tour, for more energetic souls, has been planned.

The tours will include the ag cultural campus and the experimental farms, the biology building, physics museum, the military museum, geology museum, and the new laboratory where research is on to find new and better products, and other university departments.

Parents may also take part in faculty-parent discussions being held Saturday morning. Deans will also hold receptions for visiting parents. The Honors Convocation will be held Saturday morning at 10:45, at which time senior students who have maintained a high grade-point will be honored at this convocation for their superior work throughout their college careers. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue university, will be the guest speaker.

Saturday afternoon, athletic events occupy the spotlight. Women physical education students will put on a sports demonstration in their annual Randall Green festival, showing the work done in their department during the year. On the masculine side, a crew race between Northwestern and Wisconsin will provide thrills and entertainment for water fans.

In the evening, following a relaxation hour when the Union holds Open House for the parents and students, and President Dykstra's reception, where parents may meet the faculty informally, the annual Parents' weekend banquet will be held in Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Friday night and Saturday afternoon Orchestras, honorary dance sorority, will present a dance drama for parents. Saturday night, the final performance of "Dark Victory," with a student cast, directed by J. Russell Lane, theater director, will be presented.

All churches on the campus have planned Sunday services for parents of Wisconsin students. In the afternoon, the University symphony orchestra and combined men's and women's chorus will give a concert. The entire ROTC corps, including more than 1,500 officers and men, will also present their giant graduation parade Sunday afternoon at Camp Randall.

## U. W. Crew Trains for Races



Here is Wisconsin's crew coach, Allen Walz, inset, and his varsity crew, preparing for the crew races which will be staged on Lake Mendota during Parents' Weekend on the State University campus. The races will be run off late Saturday afternoon, May 24, for the entertainment of the parents. Members of the

crew are Thomas McKern, bow; Thomas Theis, two; Donald Reek, three; Clarence Schwengel, four; Chester Knight, five; Scott Cameron, six; George Rea, seven; Harold Kreuger, stroke; and Justin Walstead, coxswain.



## 300 Seniors to be Honored at Parents' Weekend Convocation

More than 300 senior men and women with high scholastic ranking will be honored at the third annual All-University Honors day convocation Saturday, May 24, at 10:45 a. m. in the Memorial Union theater.

Pres. C. A. Dykstra will preside at the convocation program which will have Dr. Edward Elliott, president of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., as guest speaker. Dr. Elliott will speak on the "Levelling of Learning."

President Elliott, head of Purdue university since 1922, is a nationally known writer and lecturer on educational subjects. He was director of a course for the training of teachers at Wisconsin from 1909 to 1916. While he was at Wisconsin he took an active part in all campus affairs but in education he gained special renown. It was he who raised the education "course" up to the standard of a School of Education. In 1916, he left to be chancellor of the University of Montana until 1922.

Co-chairmen Kay Frederick, Sparta, and Howard Boorman, Madison, feel that "we are very fortunate to have such a well-known speaker with us."

## Churches to Hold Special Services During Weekend

Campus churches will welcome parents with special programs and activities during Parents' Weekend, May 23-25. Campus visitors will be able to observe and take part in the religious life and activity of the students at the University of Wisconsin.

The various denominational churches surrounding the campus are having special services in honor of the mothers and fathers on Sunday morning, May 25.

That the church plays a great part in the life of most students is seen by the long procession of church-goers on University avenue and State street each Sunday morning, and by the hundreds of students who take part in the many and varied activities afforded by the individual church groups.

Students can and do come to the pastors and priests, who are usually young men vitally interested in the religious and social problems of the youth at the University. The churches try to help the social life of the student members through a worthwhile and varied program of amateur dramatics, intramural athletics, sings, teas, and purely social affairs as well as discussion groups and pep production.

Following are some of the events which have been arranged at the churches in honor of the parents:

- Calvary Lutheran Church—Services will be held at 10:45 Sunday morning, while Reverend William C. Burnop will deliver the sermon for the occasion.
- Presbyterian Student Center—Open House for parents is held the

In order to make this year's program one which will provide interest to a larger number of students and parents, the co-chairmen are working on plans to get a student speaker who is well-qualified to represent his class and to include some student group singing to balance the program.

Also included on the program will be the awards of honors to outstanding students and participation of prominent faculty men of the University of Wisconsin.



Boorman

Selection of honor students varies with the different colleges. A 2.25 average in three semesters' work at the university beyond the sophomore year was the basis of selection for the College of Letters and Science honor students.

Honor societies cooperating with the convocation program are those co-extensive with the work of one of the colleges or schools of the university. They include Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society; Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honor society; Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce honor society; Omicron Nu, national law honor society; Phi Beta Kappa, national liberal arts honor society; Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society; Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society; and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism society.

Honors day is held near the close of each school year at the university to give the State University community an annual opportunity to pay public tribute to its outstanding students for their splendid scholastic work.

entire weekend. At 10:45 Sunday morning services will be conducted by Reverend Cecil W. Lower. The New Elders, Trustees, and Board of Deacons will be installed during the Sunday services.

First Congregational Church—Reverend Alfred W. Swan will deliver the sermon for morning services beginning at 10:45 Sunday. Dinner for parents and students will be served at 12:45 Sunday in the Church Hall.

Luther Memorial Church—At 10:45 a. m. on Sunday, services will be held for parents and students. The sermon will be delivered by Reverend E. J. Blenker.

Wesley Foundation (Methodist)—All weekend open house will be observed. A coffee hour is scheduled for 4:00 p. m. Saturday, while at 8:15 that evening a concert will be presented by the Wesley Men of Song. Regular Sunday services will be offered.

Memorial Reformed—Reverend Calvin M. Zenk will deliver the sermon for the services beginning at 11:00 a. m. Sunday for parents and students.

Christian Science—Services will be held on Sunday at 10:00 a. m., while the Christian Science Reading Room at 315 Wisconsin Avenue will be open to parents from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for the weekend.

## Extend Welcome to Parents



President Dykstra

"For many weeks now, a large committee of students, aided by faculty members, have been working on plans for the University's annual Parents' Weekend, the special occasion during which the University of Wisconsin each spring honors the mothers and fathers of its students. And from reports which have come to me from time to time, I am sure that this year's committee has done another splendid job in making preparations to welcome the parents of our students to the campus May 23-25.

"We are continuing two outstanding events on our Parents' Weekend program this year. One is the All-University Honors Day, the impressive ceremony at which the University will again pay tribute to those students who have done outstanding work in their studies. President Edward C. Elliott, of Purdue University, will be the speaker at this annual University-wide Honors convocation. The second is an outstanding musical event, one of the finest of its kind, we believe, ever to be held in the state. This event is a joint concert scheduled to be held in the new Wisconsin Union theater on Sunday afternoon, May 25, in which the University's 100-piece symphony orchestra will combine with the University's 200 voice mixed chorus to produce a beautiful program.

"More seriously now, I want to say something to you mothers and fathers, as one parent to other parents. These are trying days for all of us. The old world is aflame with war, a war which is already affecting our way of life. I want to say to you again that the sons and daughters you send to us for their student careers make up a great part of our life as an institution and bring us a continuing challenge. You must know that we want these young men and women you send to us to develop their capacities to the limit of their abilities. We want them to regard their University careers as a very important part of their lives. Here at Wisconsin they should develop self-discipline, the art of self-government and cooperation, and the power to think deeply and wisely about themselves, the world and our mutual problems. The hope of democracy may lie with them. With your help and support we shall preserve a sane approach to current difficulties and try to find the way to solid achievement and understanding.

"The University community is happy to welcome our parents to the campus again this year, and our sincere hope again is that you will be able to visit us as the guests of your sons and daughters and your University."

C. A. Dykstra,  
President of the University.

## Rest, Refreshments Planned In Union

After two days of sight-seeing, Parents will have a chance to relax in the congenial atmosphere of the Union at "Parents Punch," from 3:30 to 4:30 Saturday afternoon, May 24.

This social hour, designed along the same lines as the weekly coffee hours that are held in the Union throughout the year, will serve as a breathing spell during which faculty, parents, and students may mingle and get better acquainted.

Students and faculty will be hosts and hostesses in the Council room and the Rathskeller, toward which the male contingency will probably drift to meet the coaches. Activities will not be confined indoors, but will move on to the Union terrace to enable everyone to see the crew races which will be taking place on the lake.

We'll see you there!



Dean Greeley

"I am very happy again to add to President Dykstra's invitation my greeting to the parents of our students. Both faculty and student committees have worked hard and enthusiastically to make the program of Parents' Weekend interesting and complete so that mothers and fathers can see the most possible of the things that are a part of the casual everyday life here on the campus.

"We welcome you on this occasion to every part of our campus, and I hope that you will make a particular point of visiting the new dormitory for women on the lake shore—Elizabeth Waters Hall. I hope, too, that you will come to our office in Lathrop Hall sometime during the weekend and give us the pleasure of becoming acquainted with you. We know many of your sons and daughters. We would like to know you."

Louise Troxell Greeley,  
Dean of Women.



Dean Goodnight

"The students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin again open wide the doors of the institution and welcome to Parents' Weekend festivities all friends who are sincerely interested in the welfare of our work here.

"It is our desire again this year to have you know what is going on, how the University is meeting its daily tasks, and to have you experience the contact with student activities in the environment in which your sons and daughters live.

"We sincerely hope that the mothers and fathers of our students will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend classes, to visit teachers and officials in their offices, and to participate as fully and freely in campus life during their sojourn here as they may be able to do."

S. H. Goodnight,  
Dean of Men.

## Here Are Students Who Are Laying Plans for Weekend!

Plans and direction of Parents' Weekend for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 23, 24, and 25, are under the supervision of 58 students comprising seven committees.

Heading each committee are two co-chairmen responsible for the proper functioning of their respective committee. Joseph Barnett and Mildred Schiff are the general co-chairmen in charge of the weekend to coordinate the work of the committees.

Chairmen and their committees consist of the following students:

Tours and information: John Vergeront, Madison, and Lea-Ruth Pearlman, Pittsburgh Pa., co-chairmen; Miriam Winter, Milwaukee, and Thomas Cirst, Wisconsin Dells.

Finance: Herbert Stone, Madison, and Ruth Brown, Manchester, N. H., co-chairmen; Joseph Starr, Jr., Madison; Frances Sullivan, Madison; Robert Skeffington, Milwaukee; Shirley Zinsmeister, Milwaukee; Sylvia Rosenberg, Whitefish Bay; Robert Singel, Eau Claire; Carolyn Carpenter, Toledo, Ohio, and Robert Hayden, Evanston, Ill.

Honors Convocation: Howard Boorman, Madison, and Kathryn Frederick, Sparta, co-chairmen; James MacDonald, Madison; Clarence Christ, Green Bay; Marjorie Stephenson, Hillsdale; and Janice Neipert, Fort Atkinson.

Banquet: Francis Bouda, Two Rivers, and Patricia Bennit, Madison, co-

chairmen; Betty Mae Nelson, Madison, decorations; Richard Brodhead, Madison, tickets; Marianne Holtz, Milwaukee, arrangements; Virginia Diercks, Milwaukee, invitations; Marvin Dundore, Beloit, tickets; Betty Jane Querhammer, Cazenovia reception; Shirley Loyd, Two Rivers, tickets; and Amy Redfield, Bronxville, N. Y.

Program: Arthur Voss, Wauwatosa, and Margaret Jacobi, Green Bay, co-chairmen; Jane Peterson, Madison, horse show; Harold Plous, Kenosha; Beatrice Jacobs, Oconomowoc; Joan McAdams, Watertown; Charlotte Adams, Eagle River; Benjamin Jones, Bismarck, N. Dak.; Martha Hartman, Mansfield, Ohio; and Robert Woolen, Evanston, Ill.

Bulletin: Robert Haeger, Milwaukee, and Mary Jane Wolcott, Lake Mills, co-chairmen; Merriem Luck, Milwaukee; Joan Withington, Baraboo; Delmar Spatz, Rothschild; and Ralph Behrens, Beloit.

Publicity: Lee Carteron, Madison, and Margaret Schindler, Monroe, co-chairmen; Audrey Nirdlinger, Madison, radio; Carl Adam, Madison, campus; Joan Wiener, Milwaukee, campus; Seymour Berlowitz, Milwaukee, bulletin; Marian Krueger, Milwaukee, ville; state; and Catherine Endres, Madison.

## Students to Publish Program for Parents

Essential to every big event is a printed program, to serve the double purpose of guidebook and souvenir, and the program for the 1941 Parents' Weekend is calculated to accomplish just those tasks.

This years program, though patterned after earlier successful booklets, will include many distinctive features. Among these are:



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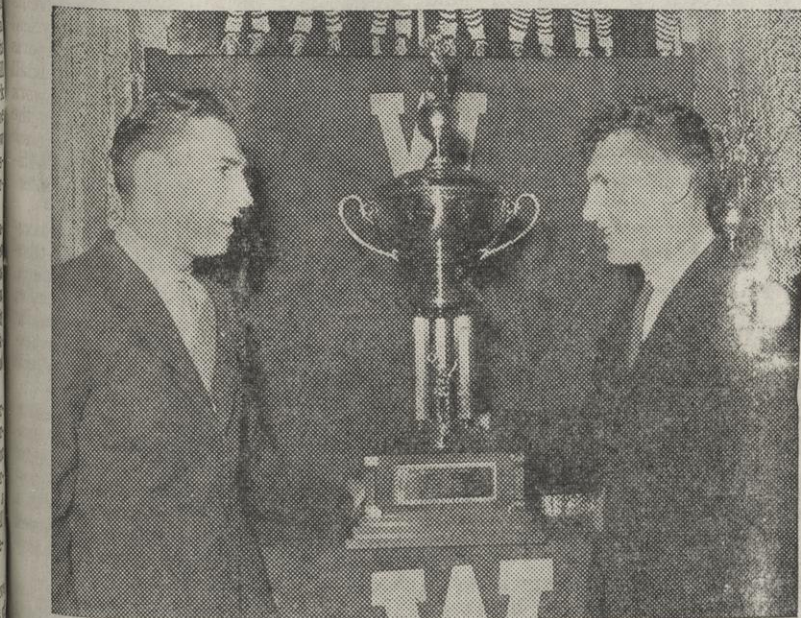


Wolcott

The personal "P. S." slogan of the event will also be used in the program, beginning with a letterhead-type cover and stressing informality throughout.

A map of the campus will be included for the first time as an aid to visitors unfamiliar with the university, according to Mary Jane Wolcott, Lake Mills, and Bob Haeger, Milwaukee, co-chairmen of the committee preparing the program.

## View Season's Plunder



This picture shows two of the stars of this year's University of Wisconsin basketball team, not only champions of the Big Ten conference, but also champions of the nation, gleefully viewing the beautiful trophy they won when they defeated Washington State college for the national collegiate championship at Kansas City this spring. The two Wisconsin players are (you've guessed it) Center Gene Englund, left, and Forward Johnny Kotz. The trophy will be on exhibit during Parents' Weekend at the University May 23-25.



# Orchesis Drama Will Feature Novelty, Experimental Dances

This year the annual Orchesis performance which is the result of an entire semester's planning and rehearsal on the part of about 25 girls will feature several novel and experimental movements during the Parents' Weekend program.

The opening itself is designed to prepare the audience for the unusual dances to follow; before the program the dancers will be stationed at various points in the rear of the room and at the first note they will do a quick, nymph-like step up the aisles before taking their places on the stage.

One of the high spots is a dance drama of the "Creative Mind," directed by Minsa Craig, grad student and part-time instructor of the dance group. It is the story of an artist's mind: in the first phase he is groping, then he thinks he has grasped something vital and important, only to meet frustration at every side; in the second movement environment and the emotions play a part in the "Dance of Sorrows" and the "Dance of Influences"; the third dance "Idleness" is a light, sprightly summertime interlude, followed by the "Awakening" which brings a climax that shows the artist's mind controlling the forces which formerly influenced him, and ending

in a grand finale called "Cooperation."

John Wilde, well-known artist, and Helen Ashley have worked out the stage design and the costumes for the drama; the poetry and music which accompany the entire dramatic dance are composed by students.

Other group dances which have been created for the entertainment of parents attending the Weekend are a "Native Chant" which is a religious yet primitive movement; a slow, religious "Medieval" dance with accompaniment by the chorus; a campus humor, jutterbug dance called "Mat Dance" and designed to provoke laughs by its grotesque "jittery" twists and jerks; a group waltz worked in with a tango duet by Virginia Bouden and Holly Evans.

Ann Schumann, one of the group's most graceful and versatile dancers, will present a three part dance solo. Part one is "Girl in Love"; part two, "Wedding Dance"; part three, "Lullaby."

"Life of a Buck Private" is a comic number in keeping with the current draft situation; it will be performed by Jane Eastham.

The group is working on a puppet dance which is so novel that it isn't quite certain whether it can be presented successfully or not, yet, judging from the numbers already being presented, it's almost safe to say that the group will "find a way or make it." At least, part of the dance has already been "made" by Wally Roach—he made the puppet. While the puppet is manipulated through several part movements, one of the girls will go through exactly the same steps as the puppet in this "Mimic" number. Background movements will be done by two twins in the group—quite too good a number to omit, isn't it?

The concluding number, to the music "Scaramouch," is a hustling and bustling act.

These dances represent what the students do with modern dance, but they are not, of course, finished performances. The performance is entirely student work from all angles: dance, art, music, costume, and stage designing. The Orchesis group begins practice at the start of the semester and then the best performers are chosen from rehearsals and recitals to present a culminating series of dances for the parents.

The Orchesis performance will be held both Friday evening and Saturday in the Union theater.

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### List of Seniors in Infantry

Ernest R. Anderson  
Matt A. Britten  
Donald R. Browbridge  
Frank T. Cemerer  
Lee Carteron  
John Clark  
Eugene Delwiche  
Benjamin Douglas  
Richard Garner  
George Henry  
Charles Howell  
William Johnson  
Harry Kaul  
Kenneth Klinkert  
Martin Krause  
Harold Larson  
Thomas Marling  
Rudd Keikiejohn  
Myron Miller  
John Morgan  
Donald Morris  
Neelien Nelson  
Robert Nicol  
List of Seniors in Engineers

### List of Seniors in Signal Corps

James Allen  
Henry Clarke  
Douglas Dowie  
Raymond Fabere  
Jerome Gruber  
Levern Hanstedt  
Herbert Hull  
Owen Hussa  
Richard Reed  
List of Seniors in Signal Corps  
William Bloch  
Carl Bloom  
Carl Bohstedt  
John Broekman

Arthur Nielsen  
Edwin Pike  
Lyle Pledger  
Edward Polatsek  
John Rahmlow  
Robert Richter  
Robert Rippey  
Earl Roberts  
Howard Romer  
Robert Schensky  
Donald Schoenfeld  
Donald C. Schumacher  
Theodore Siegrist  
Robert Stafford  
Carl Stolper  
Wendell Switalski  
John Taylor  
Griffith Thomas  
Milton Trecek  
Richard Usher  
Charley Vaughn  
Raymond Wernig  
Edward W. Jones

Roger Pentzien  
Robert Remley  
Charles Rippey  
Francis Schiffer  
Warren Sommer  
Ernest Tremmel  
Stewart Worden  
Clarence Zarn

Anthony Krancus  
Willard Mack  
Joseph O'Neill

## Student Players To Stage 'Dark Victory'

Wisconsin Players will present "Dark Victory" as its concluding dramatic event for the school year at Parents' Weekend, May 24. This successful dramatic production was starred on Broadway by Talullah Bankhead and filmed in Hollywood starring Bette Davis. According to J. Russell Lane, director of the theater, "Dark Victory" was chosen out of 93 plays because of its appeal to parents.

The play is a modern tragedy of a beautiful young girl faced with only six more months of life. She is faced with a conflict of mind and soul, to mingle with the glittering lights of the world in riotous living or to seek peace and happiness as the wife of a country doctor. "Dark Victory" scores a triumph for the human soul.

## Tag Day Sale Will Finance Weekend Cost

Through the cooperation of the students of the University, Parents' Weekend this year will again be entirely self-supporting as it has been throughout the past six years. In pre-depression years the university subsidized the annual Parents' weekend festivities by providing most of the funds necessary to carry out the program.

Last year Parents' weekend cost more than \$1,000, most of the money being raised by a Parents' weekend tag sale. Tags are distributed to all the organized houses on the campus and one day is set aside as "Tag Day," when tags are sold at points all over the campus by attractive coeds.

Donations from the Interfraternity Charity fund and the Wisconsin Student union, as well as proceeds from the Parents' weekend banquet, contribute to the support of Parents' weekend.

This year Tag Day was held May 14, at which time attractive blue-and-white tags with the slogan, "P. S. It's for your Mom and Pop," went on general sale on the campus.

When the houses on campus, dormitories, sororities, fraternities, and lodging houses, which received tags pledged themselves 100 per cent to



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Brown

support the tag sale, they received colorful stickers bearing the inscription, "We're 100 per cent for our Moms and Pops."

The co-chairmen, Ruth Brown, Manchester, N. H., and Herbert Stone, Madison, selected these people to head the sales promotion in the various houses: Robert Hayden, Evanston, Ill., fraternities; Robert Skeffington, Milwaukee, men's dormitories; Joseph Starr, Jr., Madison, and Robert Singel, Eau Claire, men's lodging houses; Carolyn Carpenter, Toledo, Ohio, and Frances Sullivan, Madison, sororities; Helen Patlow, Milwaukee, and Sylvia

## Parents to See New Home Ec House



The new home management house of the home economics department may be opened formally for Parents' Weekend at the University of Wisconsin, if present plans carry through. A neat brick colonial, it is to be used by the seniors in home economics, all of whom live there for a period of two weeks to study home management. All funds for constructing and equipping the house were donated to the University.

On the first floor are found the living and dining room with windows overlooking Linden drive on the campus; the kitchen, as complete and efficient as modern planning can make it; the faculty instructors' room; and the sun porch.

On the second floor, four bedrooms and two baths provide for the eight students who will occupy the house each two week session. A small study is also found on the second floor.

In the basement, beside the laundry and storage space, there is provision for recreational facilities and a room for conferences and seminar meetings.

Since the homemaker spends much of her day in the kitchen, this room was planned so as to cut down the amount of time necessary to accomplish the work for an ordinary household. The arrangement of the cabi-

nets and equipment is such that steps will be reduced to a minimum. Convenience and comfort for the homemaker is the theme of the new kitchen.

The kitchen color scheme is worked out in soft blue inlaid linoleum and chalk white woodwork and trim with a border design of bright red.

The bedrooms are being planned and decorated to represent four different income levels as a practical demonstration of home decoration.

Soft pastel tints have been used on the walls to harmonize with the main color schemes.

Besides providing a place for the home economics students to receive training the house may be used for demonstrations and meetings.

Home management, meal planning and cooking, proper care of the house and its equipment and the practical side of home decoration are studied while the girls are in residence. The giving of a dinner party, tea, and buffet supper are also a part of the program so that girls may attain skill as a hostess.

The new house is welcomed as a tremendous improvement over the house now in use which was inadequate both in living space for students and in the equipment and convenience of the modern home.

## Parents Will Tour U. W. Living Room

Parents will be given the opportunity to take conducted tours of the Memorial Union, "the living room of the University," from 10 to 12 Sunday morning, May 25.

Guides will be on hand to take them through the Union from third floor where the campus politicians hold forth, through Great Hall with memories of Prom and Mil Ball, to the new wing where parents can see the Workshop, the Play Circle experimental theater, Hoofers quarters, and the new million-dollar theater, which has received praise for its perfection throughout the country.

## They Spread News Of Weekend Far and Wide

Co-chairmen of publicity for this year's Parents' Weekend are Margaret Schindler and Lee Carteron. Margaret, whose home is in Monroe, is a sophomore in the School of Journalism. She is treasurer of the Daily Cardinal board of directors and was



Schindler



Carteron

recently chosen University editor of the Cardinal for 1941-42. Margaret is a member of Coranto, professional journalism sorority.

Lee, a resident of Madison, is a senior in Ag. Journalism. He is promotion manager for Country Magazine and the School of Agriculture, and has been on the staff of the State Department of Agriculture. Lee has also been active in ROTC work here.

Included in the work of the two co-chairmen and their committee is the publication of this bulletin, state and campus publicity, and general promotion of Parents' Weekend.

Lunt), two of America's foremost stars of the legitimate theater, each to be granted the doctor of letters degree; and Joseph E. Davies, Washington, D. C., former ambassador to Russia and Belgium and special advisor to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, doctor of laws.

## Campus Arts Go On Display At Spring Fest

The second annual Spring Festival will be held at the Wisconsin Union of the University of Wisconsin May 10-25, including Parents' Weekend, Ray Black, general student chairman, announces. Plans for the Festival are now being made. Last year 17,000 persons thronged the Union for the spring events.

The Spring Festival brings together campus activities in music, art, dance, and drama, as well as outside artists during the two weeks of gala activities.

Musical highlight of the Festival will be the two-recital appearance of Dorothy Maynor, Negro soprano whose skyrocket to artistic fame has been the delight of critics during the past two seasons. Miss Maynor will sing in the Wisconsin Union theater May 11 and 12. The recital Sunday night, May 11, has been sold out for months, but the Monday night concert is still open to the public.

Wisconsin Players will present "Dark Victory" as the drama contribution to the Festival. The play, which starred Talullah Bankhead on Broadway, and was later made into a nationally-famous movie with Bette Davis, will be staged by the campus Players Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, and Saturday, May 24. Professor J. Russell Lane directs.

Other outstanding events scheduled for the Spring Festival include Orchesis annual presentation of "Dance Drama" Friday evening, May 23, and Saturday afternoon, May 24. "Dance Drama" is one of the oldest continuous events on the Wisconsin campus and has become a tradition among dance lovers throughout the state.

The University of Wisconsin orchestra and chorus will present "Dido and Aeneas" by Henry Purcell, Sunday afternoon, May 25. A revival of a work by the famous English composer of the seventeenth century, originally an opera, "Dido and Aeneas" has been adapted to choral presentation.

## Convocation Honors Students



Pictured above are the seniors who were honored at the 1940 All-University Honors Day convocation, which was held as a part of the Parents' Weekend program last spring, filing into the Wisconsin Union

theater where the exercises were held. The Honors convocation will also be one of the outstanding events on this year's Parents' Weekend program, and will be held on Saturday, May 24.

## 2,000 to Receive Degrees from U. W. at Commencement

Approximately 2,000 young men and women, most of them from Wisconsin homes, will be granted their bachelor's or higher degrees at the 88th annual commencement exercises of the University of Wisconsin on Monday, June 23, in the State University fieldhouse at historic Camp Randall.

Besides the academic degrees to be granted at the exercises, honorary degrees will be conferred on four American leaders.

The four who will be present at the commencement to receive the degrees are:

Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, New York, director of the Rockefeller Institute, doctor of science; Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne (Mr. and Mrs. Alfred