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## \$38,811 in Gifts Accepted to Help University in Work

A total of \$38,811 in gifts and grants to the University of Wisconsin was accepted by the State University Board of Regents at its recent meeting.

Of the grants accepted, seven were for industrial fellowships in specified fields of study, five were designated for the continuation of research, and four were given as scholarships in various departments.

Largest of the grants was \$5,500 from Lever Brothers company, Massachusetts, for the continuation of an industrial fellowship in biochemistry, under the supervision of Prof. Harry Steenbock. Second in size was the grant from the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation, Madison, for the support of the general research program of Professor Steenbock in the department of biochemistry.

Federal aid amounting to \$4,720 was accepted for the Public Health Nursing program of study for the training of 22 public health nursing students at the University.

Other gifts and grants accepted were as follows: \$100 from an anonymous donor for an Efficiency Award for senior women to be granted at commencement; \$1,000 for the establishment of the Guy S. Lowman scholarship fund, to further research work in linguistics; \$200 from Oscar Rennebohm, Madison, for two scholarships for freshmen in the School of Pharmacy; \$400 from Arthur W. Fairchild, Milwaukee, for the Law building murals; \$500 from an anonymous donor, half to be added to the Law School loan funds and half for scholarship funds; \$6 from an anonymous source in memory of Mrs. Dora Weiss, Milwaukee, to be credited to the cancer fund.

From the State Rural High Schools committee, \$1,000 for a field study in rural community education by Clarence E. Ragsdale, associate professor of education; \$1,000 from the National Canners association, Washington D. C. an addition to the original grant of \$3,000 for an industrial fellowship in biochemistry; \$1,500 from General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, for the continuation of an industrial fellowship in the Department of Biochemistry, under the supervision of Prof. C. A. Elvehjem; \$1,200, from mEli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in the Department of Biochemistry, also under the supervision of Prof. Elvehjem.

Also \$3,000 from the National Cancer association for the establishment of an industrial fellowship in the Department of Biochemistry under the supervision of Prof. Elvehjem and Prof. F. M. Strong; \$1,000 from the Oscar Mayer company, Madison, for the establishment of an industrial fellowship in the Department of Animal Husbandry under the supervision of Prof. A. E. Darlow; \$750 from the Oneida Farms, Inc., for the support of ten scholarships of \$75 each to farm boys enrolled in the Farm Short course, to be known as the Jardine scholarships.

\$300 from the Oscar Mayer company to provide four scholarships of \$75 each, for farm short course students; \$500 from the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation, as an addition to the \$5,000 grant for an industrial fellowship in biochemistry, under the direction of Prof. Karl Paul Link; \$2,000 from the Upjohn company, Kalamazoo, for the establishment of a research assistantship in the department of pharmacology and toxicology, under the supervision of Prof. A. L. Tatum.

## Fowlkes Named Summer Session Director at U. W.

The resignation of Scott H. Goodnight as director of the University of Wisconsin's summer session, and the appointment of Prof. John Guy Fowlkes of the School of Education to succeed him, was approved by the State University Board of Regents at its recent meeting. Both recommendation were made to the Regents by Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University.

Dean Goodnight said in a statement that he was resigning his summer session directorship on the advice of his physicians that "it would be highly inadvisable for me to attempt to remain in residence the year round." Goodnight is also dean of men at the University during the regular session, a position which he will continue to hold.

Goodnight served as director of the State University's summer session for 31 years. He became assistant director of the summer school in 1911, when George C. Sellery was its dean. The following year, 1912, Goodnight became director of the session, which then had an enrollment of only 1,100 students. Under his direction the session has grown to an annual summer enrollment in normal times of from 4,000 to 5,000 students.

Dr. Fowlkes came to the University of Wisconsin as assistant professor of education in 1922 following a seven-year career as teacher and principal in several high schools and colleges. He is a graduate of Ouachita college in Arkansas, and received both his master's and doctor's degrees from Columbia university in 1921-22. He has done considerable research in the field of secondary education, and is the author of numerous books in the field.

Dr. Fowlkes will also continue his work in the school of education. He is widely known among the schoolmen and women of Wisconsin and the middlewest. He has served for some years as chairman of the planning committees for the University of Wisconsin's annual Institute for Superintendents and Principals, which each summer brings hundreds of schoolmen and women to the Wisconsin campus for a weeklong consideration of education problems.

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## 2,500 U. W. Alumni Now Serve Country; 300 Outside U. S. A.

Of the approximately 2500 University of Wisconsin alumni in the service of the country now recorded at the Alumni records office at the University, more than 300 are now either addressed in foreign countries or receive their mail from this country from head postmasters, indicating that they are now in foreign countries, or on the seas.

Included in the Wisconsin alumni association files are the records of 27 who have died and seven others who have been reported as missing in the service of the country.

As complete files as possible are being kept in the alumni office of any news from Badgers in the service. Most of the office's information comes from newspaper articles or from personal information sent directly by the alumni or their relatives.

Recorded alumni in the service may receive the Wisconsin Alumnus magazine upon request, published by the association, and alumni football letters are also being sent to them.

Three of the fighting Badgers have received government awards for heroism in duty. Maj. William R. Bradford, of the class of 1918, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for flights made in the Philippine islands in June, 1942. Capt. William N. Donovan, who received his degree at the University in 1932, and is now believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism under fire in the Philippines in July. First Lieut. Richard A. Knobloch, who attended the University from 1936 to 1939, participated in the bombing of Tokyo with Doolittle, and received the Distinguished Service Cross in May.

Of the alumni in service for which the office has foreign addresses, 43 are in Hawaii, 14 are in Panama, 12 are in the Philippines, and 12 are in Alaska. The remainder are scattered in various parts of the world, as follows: On the Pacific ocean, 3; Australia, 7; British West Indies, 4; Canada, 4; China, 3; England, 6; Iceland, 8; Puerto Rico, 9; Virgin Islands, 2; and one each in Bermuda, Cuba, Cairo, India, Ireland, Midway Island, Newfoundland, Scotland, and Chile.

## Home Care of Sick Taught by Mail as Wartime Health Aid

Training in home care of the sick, important especially in the face of medical and nursing shortages in wartime, is a state resource open to Wisconsin people from the State University. The University Extension division at Madison announced that prevention of disease and home care of the sick are taught through a short correspondence course. The instructor is a physician long prominent in pediatrics in the state.

The course, in eight lessons, treats of the causes and transmission of disease, communicable diseases, personal hygiene, home treatment of disease, giving of medicine, and duties of the home nurse.

"Although there has always been a need for such information," the extension bulletin explains, "never before has there been the present demand for it. One of the aims in presenting this course is to reach communities which do not have the advantages of Red Cross instruction, and to give an opportunity for home study to women who, because of home duties, are not able to attend regular classes."

## Badger Alumni Group Chooses Woman Editor

Now editing the Wisconsin Alumnus magazine, official publication of the Wisconsin Alumni association, is Miss Jeanne Lamoreaux, who was graduated from the State University school of journalism with honors in June, 1940.

The new editor, who is replacing Harry Thoma, now in the army, came here from Indianapolis, where she has been employed the last two years as a copywriter and assistant to buyer in a large department store.

A graduate of the Janesville high school, Miss Lamoreaux is the daughter of Edison L. Lamoreaux, head of the manual arts department of the high school there. While she was attending the University she was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary professional journalism fraternity, and was a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority.

## U. W. GRAD CHOSEN

E. H. Peterson, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1939, has accepted a position in research with the department of animal pathology at the Illinois college of agriculture at Urbana. While at the University of Wisconsin, Peterson pursued his major studies in the departments of agricultural bacteriology and veterinary science, and did outstanding work in the field of bovine mastitis.

## REGENTS NAME VISITORS

Two appointments to the University Board of Visitors were made by the University Board of Regents at its recent meeting. George P. Hambrecht, Madison, was reappointed to the board for a term ending in 1946. Marcus Jacobs, Waukesha, was appointed to succeed the late Fred H. Dornier on the board for a term ending in 1944.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

The purpose of this Bulletin is to bring to the newspapers of Wisconsin and their readers—the people of the state—pertinent news and information concerning their State University. The University Press Bureau will gladly furnish any special news or feature stories to editors. Address letters to R. H. Foss, editor, Press Bureau, University of Wisconsin.

MADISON, WISCONSIN

## U. W. Campus, Busier Than Ever, Trains Hundreds for War Duty; 500 More Students This Year

Although enrollment in regular session classes has decreased to about 9,100 students, the University of Wisconsin campus this year is as busy and crowded as it was a year ago when the State University had a record enrollment of more than 10,500 students.

The decrease in regularly enrolled students, which is only 13 per cent—much less than was expected by University officials—is more than made up by the large number of men and women who are enrolled in the United States navy radio training school and other war-training courses on the campus.

A total of almost 1,700 men and women—1,200 sailors and 470 girl bluejackets known as WAVES—are enrolled in the navy radio training school at Wisconsin. In addition, about 200 other young men are enrolled in machinists courses for the army air forces and in diesel engine courses for the navy.

Thus, the State University has a total of more than 11,000 young men and women studying and working in its classrooms and laboratories this year, which represents an actual increase of 500 students over the record enrollment of a year ago.

The girl sailors are arriving on the campus this week to begin their period of intensive training in radio code and communications work for Uncle Sam's navy. Purpose of the training for the WAVES will be to enable women to replace men in the vital shore communications posts of the navy, thus releasing more men for combat duty.

The University of Wisconsin also enrolled a record-breaking freshman

class this fall, Pres. C. A. Dykstra informed the State University's Board of Regents at its recent meeting on the campus.

Pres. Dykstra revealed that this year's freshman class totaled 2,442 students, which represents an increase of 129 students over last year's high figure of 2,313 first year students. He also revealed substantial increases in the enrollment of the college of engineering and the medical school.

"The University of Wisconsin is serving as large a number of students now as it ever did in any year in its history," Pres. Dykstra told the Regents. "At no time in the past has the State University served more young people than at the present time. Also, a larger proportion of the student body is being housed in University residence halls this year than at any time in the past."

## State U. Enrolls 2,574 In Military Training

Final enrollment in the University of Wisconsin Reserve Officers' Training corps this year has reached a total almost three hundred above the quota set by the department before enrollment began. Approximately 2,574 cadets are now being trained in the department. Only 2,282 were expected by the department heads. Of the number now enrolled in the courses, 1,690 are freshmen, and approximately 675 are sophomores. The advanced students number 209. This enrollment is the largest in the history of the State University's military department.

## U. W. Student Center Is Living Memorial To Past War Dead

The memory of the Gold Star men and women of the University of Wisconsin is perpetuated in the Wisconsin Memorial Union on the campus, where the names of the 219 students who have died in the country's last three wars are sealed in the cornerstone and inscribed in the walnut panels of the entrance hall.

Dedicated as a living memorial to the war dead, the Memorial Union has become the center of the campus social and cultural life. It is governed by a student-faculty-alumni council, and its program is planned and run by 14 student house committees.

Four walnut panels, inscribed with the names of men who died in the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the first World war, dominate the Memorial hall, main entrance lobby of the building. The same names were sealed into the cornerstone of the building in an impressive Memorial day ceremony May 30, 1927. With them the University's Military Service record of 10,000 names was also sealed.

Glenn Frank, then president of the University of Wisconsin, gave the dedicatory prayer on April 5, 1928, in which he said in part:

"May this building be at once a memorial to former students who served and sacrificed in their country's wars, and a meeting place for future students of this University who may bring to the affairs of their time a clarity of mind, a cleanliness of purpose, and a courage of action that shall make it unnecessary for young men ever again to face the barbarity of war."

During the present war, the Union is providing headquarters for the Elective Service activities which students have undertaken as a part of their contribution to the war effort.

## Badger High School Journalists to Meet At U. W. Oct. 17-18

Some hundreds of Wisconsin high school publication editors, staff members, and faculty advisers are expected to attend the 23rd annual Wisconsin High School Editors' conference at the University of Wisconsin, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18. The conference is sponsored annually by the State University School of Journalism, with the aid of committees from three campus journalism organizations.

"Doing It the American Way," will be the theme of the conference this year, with round-tables and discussions headed by members of the journalism school faculty. Current problems of producing publications despite war-time economy and shortages will be discussed.

Last year approximately 700 editors and staff members of school publications attended the conference, but attendance is expected to be decreased somewhat this year because of transportation difficulties.

In addition to the discussions on news writing, news sources, page make-up, copy reading, typography, circulation, advertising, photography, and radio, the young journalists will attend a banquet and dance on Saturday evening, Oct. 17, will be taken on tours of the campus, and will write their own stories for a special edition of the Daily Cardinal, University student newspaper.

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## 470 WAVES Start Training at State University Oct. 9

Adding to the military atmosphere of the University of Wisconsin campus at war will be the arrival this week of 470 girl sailors, known as WAVES, who are expected on the campus by this Friday, Oct. 9, to be trained as radio operators for shore duty.

Purpose of the school at the State University will be to enable women to replace men in the vital shore communications posts of the navy, thereby releasing the men for combat duty.

Lieut. Dorothy Stratton, one of the senior women officers in charge of the University WAVES training school, conferred recently in Madison with Lieut. Comm. E. H. Schubert, commanding officer of the Navy's radio school at Wisconsin, who will also have the title of commanding officer of the WAVES.

"From what I have already seen, you have a wonderful set-up for such a school here at Wisconsin," Lieut. Stratton said. "With quarters and school buildings such as you have here, I am sure that the school will be a complete success."

The lady blue jackets will attend the Naval Training school, and use the same classrooms and equipment now used by the sailors being trained in radio communications for sea duty, though the classes will not be co-educational.

In addition to their four months of radio classes, the WAVES will receive a certain amount of drill, but the complete program has not yet been worked out. Plans are being made for programs of athletics and recreation, similar to those now provided for the sailors.

Housed in women's dormitories on the campus, the Waves in Madison will be attending the nation's first naval radio training school for women.

Responsible for recreation and general welfare of the students, Lieut. Stratton's duties at the school will have some points in common with those of a dean of women, a position from which she is now on leave from Purdue university.

The WAVES (Women Appointed for Volunteer Emergency Service) differ from the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, Lieut. Stratton emphasized, in that they are actually in the navy, and are given the same pay, ratings, and regulations that govern all naval personnel, in contrast to the WAAC (Women's Army Auxiliary corps) which is an auxiliary corps.

Lieut. Stratton, who had been Dean of Women at Purdue university for nine years, and who worked for the 5th corps army area at Columbus, O., before joining the navy, finished her officers' training course at Smith college on Sept. 30.

## 3,000 Men Enroll In Physical Fitness Program at State U.

Nearly 3,000 men at the University of Wisconsin are now enrolled in the State University's new physical fitness program designed to help its men students in meeting the demands that will be made on them in the war effort.

This means that the men's physical education department enrollment is approximately three times as large as it was two years ago when one year of physical education was required of all men. Last year enrollment in the department dropped because of the state's ruling that all men be required to take two years of reserve officers' training, but didn't require the physical education. Now all freshmen and sophomore men are required to enroll in both ROTC and physical education or ROTC and band.

"The basic course in which most of the freshmen are enrolled is designed to equip a boy to make a better showing in any branch of the military service," Prof. A. L. Masley, chairman of the men's physical education department declared. "We are teaching the basic skills, such as running, jumping, throwing, and swimming. Incorporated in the course is much of the training required at many of the elementary service training stations."

Testing of the freshmen for proficiency in the basic skills and entrance into the sophomore courses or in other athletics is still going on, but it is expected that most of the freshmen will remain in the basic course, Mr. Masley reports.

Freshmen and sophomores who pass the required swimming tests are then required to take a quarter of a year of boxing or wrestling before going on to the higher courses, according to the new program. These courses are planned to help in training in the art of self defense.

Freshmen who pass the proficiency tests, and sophomores with the swimming and boxing requirements fulfilled, will then be allowed to take their choice of participation in varsity athletics, work in intramural sports, or work in sports skills and self defense activities.

The faculty committee planning the program designed it to prepare these 3,000 young men mentally, emotionally, and physically for war emergency purposes, and prepare them as well to work and live after the war is over.