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## U. W. Welcomes Parents May 20-22

### Sport Events Are Listed for Weekend

Both men's and women's physical education departments will occupy at least a part of the spotlight of Parents' Weekend activities when students enrolled in these departments will entertain many parents with demonstrations of their athletic skills on Friday and Saturday afternoons May 20 and 21 at Camp Randall Field.

From every point of view, the outstanding sports presentation is the annual Randall Green Festival scheduled for Saturday afternoon on Randall Field. Led by students enrolled in both the men's and women's physical education departments of the University, the tentative program for the famous festival includes archery contests, softball games, folk dances of various types, field hockey, and tumbling. Wisconsin's famous equestriennes will give exhibitions of skillful riding and jumping. Women's tennis tournaments will be played Saturday morning on the University courts.

More than 500 parents watched the Camp Randall athletic performances last year. Several intercollegiate and intramural sports events, with several hundred men students taking part, have also been scheduled to share honors with the Randall Green Festival.

Two Big Ten intercollegiate baseball games will be played between Wisconsin and Indiana at Camp Randall during the weekend.

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### Parents to Hear Song Tournament

The annual Tournament of Songs is to be one of the outstanding features of Parents' Weekend, under the direction of the two musical groups, Sigma Alpha Iota sorority and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity. Co-chairmen are Louise Emery and Bill Higgins.

The preliminary tournament of song was held after the recent Mortar Board banquet in the Great Hall of the Union. Out of all the singing groups entered, six fraternities, six sororities, two men's independent houses and two women's independent houses were selected to represent the campus at the final tournament.

The sixteen groups selected to sing will then compete at the final tournament on Saturday night, April 21, of Parents' Weekend, out on the terrace of the Memorial Union. The singers will stand on the balcony facing Lake Mendota, with the audience below on the terrace.

The awards are being donated by Madison business firms and will include one large fraternity cup, one larger sorority cup and two smaller cups for the winning independent men's and women's groups. The Greek cups are travelling trophies and must be won three times, not necessarily in succession, to be kept permanently. Alpha Xi Delta sorority has won the cup twice already, and must win once more to keep it.

Last year's winner from the sorority group was Alpha Xi Delta; fraternity group, Alpha Delta Phi; independent women's group, Chadbourne Hall; independent men's group, College of Agriculture group. This year the competition is much greater, especially in the independent groups.

### President, Deans Invite Parents to Visit Campus



PRESIDENT DYKSTRA

"For more than a month now, a large group of students and faculty members have been working on plans for our University's annual Parents' Weekend, the special occasion during which the University of Wisconsin each year honors the mothers and fathers of

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DEAN GREELEY

"I am very happy to add to President Dykstra's invitation my greeting to the parents of the state. Those who have come in past years know well the pleasure of seeing their children in their classes and in their college homes; there is no need to urge these to attend Par-

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DEAN GOODNIGHT

"The students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin 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 to have them

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### Hundreds of Parents to Visit Campus

Three days filled with activities ranging from tours of exhibits and demonstrations arranged by major divisions of the University, to a banquet and an address by Pres. C. A. Dykstra have been arranged by University of Wisconsin students who will welcome their mothers and fathers to the Wisconsin campus during the annual Parents' Weekend to be held Friday through Sunday, May 20-22.

Hundreds of mothers and fathers of students from all parts of Wisconsin and from many other states in the Union are expected to come to the University of Wisconsin at Madison for this year's Parents' Weekend celebration. For more than a month now, over 100 students and faculty members have been working on committees in charge of plans for the event.

The Parents' Weekend is held each year at Wisconsin to give the University family an opportunity to honor the parents of its students. Last year, more than 1,000 mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students attended the Weekend event, and it is expected that a larger number will attend this year.

Parents of students who visit the campus for the observance of the Weekend this year will again be shown how their sons and daughters work and play during their University careers, since a large number of exhibits and demonstrations by major divisions of the University have been arranged by the weekend committee in addition to the usual social and sports program.

The various events which make up the Weekend program are explained in detail in various other articles in this bulletin. The program will begin Friday afternoon, May 20, with the annual Reserve Officers' Training Corps parade and drill, in which more than 700 uniformed students, lead by the University band, will take part. A Big Ten baseball game, with Indiana's diamond stars facing Wisconsin, is also on the Friday afternoon schedule at Camp Randall field. And early Friday evening, on Wisconsin's famed Bascom hill campus, the traditional Senior Swingout ceremony for graduating students takes place.

**Saturday Busy Day**  
Saturday will be the busiest day of the weekend program, with bus tours to various buildings to review the exhibits and demonstrations on the program. During Saturday afternoon, a full program of sports events, including women's athletic activities, a second varsity baseball game, and crew races are scheduled. Late in the afternoon, a reception will be held in the Memorial Union, to be followed by the annual banquet in honor of the parents Saturday evening. Later in the evening, the unique and dramatic Tournament of Songs will be held on the Union Terrace along the shore of Lake Mendota.

On Sunday, May 22, the Weekend program will come to a close with special services in the various student churches surrounding the campus, to be followed by dinners in honor of the parents at the various organized campus homes of the students. A special concert by the 90-piece University symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. E. Dalley, will be given for the parents at 3 p. m. Sunday in Music hall auditorium.

At the annual banquet in honor of the parents Saturday night, Pres. C. A. Dykstra will address the mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students. A mother and a father are also scheduled to speak, and announcement of student honor awards will be made.

### Special Church Services to Be Held for Parents

Following a custom inaugurated several years ago, special church services will be held in practically all of the student churches surrounding the Wisconsin campus on Sunday, May 22, in honor of the mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students who are attending the annual Parents' Weekend exercises on the University campus at that time.

There are nine churches which maintain student houses adjacent to the campus, and in most of

### Many Exhibits to Show Parents Work of U. W.

these special services are being planned in honor of the parents.

Following the church services, most of the organized student houses on the campus are planning special Sunday dinners for the parents. Later in the afternoon, the bells of the University's famed carillon, played by W. Norris Wentworth, will ring out a special concert for the parents' entertainment.

Those parents who believe that seeing is believing will be able to have a field day the Saturday morning of Parents' weekend when most of the schools of the university will be thrown open to them in a series of special exhibits and open houses.

More than 15 departments are cooperating with the student-faculty committee in charge of the weekend in order to give mother and dad—who pay the bills—an opportunity to see where their money goes and also, how the integral parts of a great university mesh together.

#### Exhibits Differ

The exhibits planned are many and varied. They differ widely in subject matter, location of the displays themselves and general scope. Some of the exhibits will be placed in Science hall and another at the Forest Products laboratory, about two miles distant. The others will be scattered in between. One exhibition will feature glass blowing, another a full-fledged crime direction laboratory, another an Associated Press teletype machine bringing news in from all parts of the world.

All special exhibits will be open to visitors Saturday, May 21, from 9 a. m. until noon. Four general displays are also scheduled, which will have open house all weekend. A number of buses will run Saturday morning to take visitors to the various exhibits and also to tour the campus.

#### Exhibiting Departments

The departments and schools of the university that will have special exhibits on display include the Schools of Engineering, Journalism, and Nursing, and the departments of zoology, botany, physics, chemistry, psychology, astronomy, and art. The horticulture, dairy, and home economics departments of the College of Agriculture will also be on show. Special exhibits will be presented at the Forest Products laboratory, the State Historical museum, and the University radio station WHA. Putting on general displays last-

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### To the University Parents



LAWRENCE HICKEY



KATHRYN KUECHENMEISTER

### "An Invitation from the Students..."

"The committees for the 1938 Parents' Weekend have been busy for the past two months to make May 20, 21, and 22 as complete and interesting as possible, and we should like at this time to add our invitation to those you have already received to come to Madison for all or part of the three days.

"We have tried to include a touch of everything in the program. Classes, unusual exhibits, a horse show, men's and women's athletic events, band and Carillon concerts, the Orchestral Dance Drama, the annual Tournament of Song, the traditional Senior Swingout for women, the president's reception, and a banquet for faculty and parents all have their place in the program.

"This is our chance to give you a picture of the University in all its varied aspects, and to show it to you during one of the nicest seasons of the year. We should like very much to have you with us, and we are anxious to meet you personally. We hope that when you leave you'll feel yourselves real friends, of the University."

Larry Hickey, Kay Kuechenmeister, Co-Chairmen, Parents Weekend



## Parents to See State U. at Work

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ing over the weekend are the geography department, station WHA, the local U. S. weather bureau and the Memorial institute of the Medical school. In the Biology building, parents will be able to view zoology lab classes in session, and the regular biological museum in the lobby of the building will also be open from 9-12 Saturday.

### See Glass Blowing

An exhibition of glass blowing will be featured by the physics department on the first floor of Sterling hall. Guides will be on hand to take visitors through the complete physics museum. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

A crime detection lab and research labs with guides to explain the ultra-centrifuge machine will be presented by the chemistry department at the Chemistry building. Open from 9-12 Saturday. The ultracentrifuge machine, used to weigh molecules, is one of only five such machines in existence in the world.

The School of Nursing's display on "Training in Field for Nurses" will be exhibited in the Nurses' dormitories on University ave. Open from 9-12.

The psychology department's laboratory will be open to observers on the first floor of Bascom hall. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

Sky-gazing through Washburn observatory's telescopes will be presented by the astronomy department. Guide service will be supplied. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

### Put Vitamin D in Milk

The greenhouses and gardens of the horticulture department will be open to visitors on the horticulture campus. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

The imparting of Vitamin D into milk through irradiation, and cheese making will be featured by the department of dairy industries on the College of Agriculture campus. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

At the Home Economics building, the work of art and design classes will be on display. Cooking and sewing classes will be viewed while in session. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

An Associated Press teletype machine, bringing in the news of the world at the identical time that it arrives in all newspaper editorial offices, will be an exhibit of the School of Journalism. The school's typography lab and newspaper library will also be open to visitors. Open from 9-12 Saturday.

### See Radio Station

As first of the four general exhibits, those instruments used by early Wisconsin physicians will be on show at the Memorial Institute building. This is the project of the Medical school. Open all weekend.

Guides will be on hand to take visitors through Station WHA's radio studios Sunday afternoon.

A seismograph instrument, which is an earthquake detector, and its general museum will be displayed by the geography and geology departments. Open all weekend.

Various special exhibits will be presented by the State Historical museum. The museum will be open Saturday.

The University of Wisconsin's college of engineering is constantly carrying on research and tests which seek greater safety and more economy in construction work. Recently successful experiments in the mixing of concrete saved the state considerable in paving costs in one year's time.

The sole purpose of one University of Wisconsin division—the Extension division—is to serve the people of the state at large, especially educationally underprivileged adults, with opportunity for college study and with information and leadership services. The number of Wisconsin citizens thus served reaches 200,000 annually, and about 1,200 communities make use of one or more of these services each year.

## Made Plans for Weekend



Many students have had a hand in making plans and preparations for the 1938 Parents' Weekend at the University of Wisconsin, but the

committee chairmen shown in this group of photos have borne the brunt of the responsibility along with the two general chairmen, Lawrence Hickey, Reedsburg, and Miss Kathryn Kuechenmeister, Milwaukee. Left to right, top row, are: Henry Quarles, Milwaukee; Miss Vivian Marsh, Stoughton; and Robert Ela, Madison, on the Finance committee; Joseph Berry, Milwaukee, and Miss Alberta Arnold, Eau Claire, Program committee; and Roger LeGrand, Milwaukee, Promotion committee. Bottom row, left to right, Miss Dolly Simonsen, Milwaukee, and Ernest Lutze, Sheboygan, Tours and Exhibits committee; and Miss Edith Torkelson, Wauwatosa, Banquet committee. Another student who served as editor of the Weekend program was Robert Sampson, Stroudsburg, Pa.

## Hold Banquet in Honor of Parents

The annual banquet in honor of University of Wisconsin students' parents will be held Saturday evening, May 21, at 5:30 o'clock in Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Preceding the dinner a reception will be held in the main lounge of the Union at 4:45 o'clock. The reception and banquet are considered the highlight of the University's annual Parents' Weekend.

Parents are urged to remind their sons and daughters that there are only 600 tickets available and that they should be purchased as soon as possible. The annual Fraternity and Sorority Sing will follow the banquet.

Miss Edith Torkelson, banquet chairman, has announced the following invited guests for the evening: President and Mrs. Clarence A. Dykstra, Gov. and Mrs. Philip F. La Follette, Dean and Mrs. Scott H. Goodnight, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Greeley, Dr. Katharine Wright, Evanston, Ill., and Mr. R. F. Lewis, superintendent of schools at Marshfield.

President Dykstra will extend the welcome of the University to the parents. Mr. Lewis and Dr. Wright will speak on behalf of the parents present for the weekend.

Miss Kay Kuechenmeister and Larry Hickey, co-chairmen for the weekend, will be seated at the speakers' table. Miss Kuechenmeister, will welcome the parents

on behalf of the students. Mr. Hickey will act as toastmaster for the evening.

At the guest table will be seated the deans and regents of the University, the general chairmen and their parents, and those presenting and receiving the traditional honors awards made on Parents' Weekend.

Students working in assisting Miss Torkelson with plans for the banquet are: Virginia Hare, Waunakee, N. J.; Margaret Winger, Racine; Gladys Dite, Milwaukee; and Jeanne Henkel, Wauwatosa.

James Pfiffner, Stevens Point, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced that tickets are now on sale at the desk of the Union or may be obtained from the following committeemen: Jack Heuser, Milwaukee; Bud Resop, Berlin; Marjorie Frost, Stevens Point; and Emma Jean Madden, Janesville.

The State University college of agriculture's soils and seeds laboratory annually tests thousands of samples of soils and seeds sent in by farmers and landowners in all parts of the state.

Physically handicapped children from homes in all parts of the state are made well and strong again through the medical aid they receive in the University of Wisconsin's Orthopedic hospital, where they are helped to become useful citizens again.

## U. W. Orchestra To Give Special Weekend Concert

A special concert in honor of parents of University students will be played by the University of Wisconsin symphony orchestra of 90 pieces during Parents' Weekend. Under the direction of Prof. Orien E. Dalley of the school of music faculty, the orchestra will present its concert at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 22, in Music Hall auditorium on the State University campus.

A program of four outstanding musical compositions has been arranged for the concert by Prof. Dalley. The program will open with a three-part suite by Gretry-Mottl, each part entitled: "Tambourin," "Minuet," and "Gigue."

Other selections to be played are: "Down Longford Way," by Parker, arranged by Percy Grainger; a first performance of a composition entitled "Scherzo," by Ludolph Arens, of Green Bay, with the composer conducting the orchestra; and the four parts of Symphony No. 2 by Jean Sibelius.

The special Parents' Weekend concert by the orchestra will be Prof. Dalley's farewell appearance as a conductor on the Wisconsin campus before going to study under the great composer, Sibelius, in Finland. Prof. Dalley will leave late in the summer for Finland, and will be gone the first semester of next year, returning to his work at the University of Wisconsin at the beginning of the second semester in February.

## On Lake Mendota's Shore



Hundreds of fathers and mothers and their student sons and daughters will gather on the University of Wisconsin's famous Union Terrace, shown above, for

a quiet family visit during the University's annual Parents' Weekend May 20-22. Whenever alumni, or parents or friends of students or faculty members come

to the Wisconsin campus during the late spring or summer, they usually spend part of their leisure time on this terrace beauty spot on Lake Mendota's shore.

## Invitations From Pres. Dykstra:

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its students.

"The student-faculty committee in charge of the event has made great plans to entertain the parents of our students again this year. To my mind, one of the most significant parts of the program is that which gives the parents an opportunity to see the University at work. Numerous exhibits have been planned in various departments to show the parents some of the work accomplished by students and faculty members. And I would like to add here a personal invitation to the mothers and fathers of our students to visit, during Friday and on Saturday morning of the Weekend, any of our classes in which their sons or daughters may be enrolled. We want you to see our great University at work.

"I wish to repeat here something which I told to the parents of our students who visited our campus during Parents' Weekend last year. The students you give us—your sons and daughters—make up a great part of our life as an institution and bring us a daily challenge. You should know that we want these young men and women you send us to develop their capacities to the limit of their abilities. We want them to think of 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. 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 family is happy to welcome our parents to the campus again this year. We sincerely hope 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

## From Dean Greeley:

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ents' Weekend. We are pleased each year to see you return, and I also welcome heartily those of you who are attending for the first time. We want you to see everything on the campus that affects your children's life and work, and if I can assist you in any way I shall be most happy to do so.

"We in our office hope that all parents, of sons as well as daughters, will come to our informal at home on Saturday morning, in Lathrop Hall and give us an opportunity to make your acquaintance. Both students and parents are invited."

Mrs. Hugh P. Greeley,  
Dean of Women.

## From Dean Goodnight:

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know what is going on, how the University is meeting its daily tasks, and to have them experience the contacts with academic life and with student activities in the environment in which their sons and daughters live.

"It is our hope that parents will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend classes, to visit instructors and deans 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.

Guarding the health of all Wisconsin citizens, the University of Wisconsin state hygienic laboratory annually tests thousands of specimens sent in by the state's physicians, for suspected germs and disease in its constant fight against the spread of various diseases.



# Your University—Its History and Work

On a bleak, cold day in the middle of January, 1838, three members of the council of the Territory of Wisconsin—members of a special committee—reported for passage by the council bill no. 99. Without debate, the council resolved itself into committee of the whole for immediate consideration of the bill, approved slight amendments in two sections, and then gave it unanimous passage. A few days later the house of representatives concurred in bill no. 99, and Henry Dodge, first governor of the territory, signed it into law.

Thus was born, on January 19, 1838—a century ago—the University of Wisconsin. For bill no. 99, as amended by the Territorial Council, was an act to establish the University of the Territory of Wisconsin near Madison, the capital city of the Territory. Creation of this Territorial university really marked the birth of the present University of Wisconsin, but the State University has always celebrated its Founders' Day on the anniversary of the opening of its first class on Feb. 5, 1850. Thus the University of Wisconsin is actually celebrating this year its 88th birthday anniversary, although it could now be said to be one hundred years old.

## Granted Land

In 1839, the national congress granted to the Territory two townships of public land for the use and support of its university, and in 1848, when Wisconsin was admitted to statehood, this land became the financial support of the university which was provided for in the state constitution. Wisconsin became a state on May 29, 1848, and two months later, by act of the state legislature, the University was incorporated, its government being vested in a board of regents.

Thus was established the University of Wisconsin by the pioneering fathers of Wisconsin who, firmly believing that education was one of the cornerstones of the democracy they were creating, decided to make it possible for future generations of children of Wisconsin to have equal opportunity for the best possible education in grade school, high school, and in their own university.

## Outline: Aims

The aims and purposes of the new University were stated in chapter 18 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1849, as follows:

Section 1: There shall be established in this state, at or near the village of Madison, in the county of Dane, an institution of learning under the name and style of "The University of Wisconsin."

Section 2: The object of the university shall be, to provide the inhabitants of this state with the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of literature, science, and the arts.

The new institution began instruction on February 5, 1850. It bore the name of a university, but had in operation only a preparatory school of 20 pupils, under the tuition of John W. Sterling, a graduate of Princeton, who had the title of professor of mathematics. Professor Sterling gave a life of sacrificial devotion to the institution as it added to its academy a little college, and as the little college carried on its struggling and painful life. He was happy to live until the University began to assume proportions worthy of its ambitious name.

## Paucity of Funds

The chancellor, John R. Lathrop, a graduate of Yale, called from the presidency of the University of Missouri, entered upon his duties in the autumn of 1849. He was a man whose plans were genuinely large and at the same time definite, but which were in the main never realized because of the paucity of funds. Under his administration (1849-1858) the faculty grew in modern languages, English literature, the art of teaching, and agriculture, as well as ancient languages, mathematics, and philosophy.

Following Chancellor Lathrop's resignation, and after a few months, during which the well-known educational theorist, Henry Barnard, then in ill health, held the title of chancellor, the administration lapsed into the hands of

## Beautiful Campus on Lake Mendota



Aerial view of the campus of the University of Wisconsin, which covers some 2,000 acres of rolling, wooded land. While its eastern boundary is less than a mile from the Capitol Square, heart of Madison, the campus itself is on a hill

above the business and residential section of the city. Beautiful Lake Mendota, one of the best swimming and boating lakes in the midwest, forms the entire northern boundary of the campus, and a majority of the dormitories,

fraternities, and sororities, in which students are lodged, are located on the lake shore and maintain their own piers. Some of these piers are shown stretching out into the lake in the upper right of the above picture.

the faculty, Professor Sterling presiding as vice-chancellor. The dark days of the Civil war followed. The professors lived on half pay. Many of the students took their places in the army, so that in 1864 no commencement exercises were held, only one of the senior class being in residence.

## Material Beginning

The maintenance of the institution during these days of struggle had its important effect—that a center and tradition were created. The material beginning of the University may fairly be said to be the grant under the Morrill act (1862) for the support of a college of agriculture and mechanic arts "without excluding other scientific and classical studies."

With the passage of the Morrill act, it became necessary to secure the passage of a state statute providing for the reorganization of the University, so that its work could be expanded under the new set-up. This reorganization of the University was provided for in a bill, no. 358a, "to reorganize and enlarge the University of Wisconsin." This bill was introduced and passed by the legislature of 1866.

Further insight into the aims and purposes of the University, as seen by the pioneering fathers of the state who were gathered in the 1866 legislature, may be gained from the report of the legislature's standing committee on education. This committee reported that it had carefully considered bill no. 358a, and recommended it for passage for the following reasons:

## University's Work

"The State has need of an institution of learning where the sciences with their applications to the various industrial arts, shall be taught more extensively and thoroughly than is possible in any of our existing literary institutions. The development of our agricultural mineral, manufacturing, and commercial resources demands this; the advancement of the practical arts by the determination and application thereto, of the principles in obedience to which the highest success is alone attainable, requires it; and it is no less imperatively demanded as being essential to the dignity of labor and the intellectual and social elevation of the industrial classes of people. The states and nations which today are making the most rapid progress in all that adds to their wealth, national power and political supremacy, are those in

which science, as an essential element of success, is most fostered and encouraged."

## Turning Point

The reorganization of the University of Wisconsin after the acceptance of the Morrill grant really marked the turning point in the history of the Institution. From 1866 on, it grew steadily in size, and its popularity among the citizens of the state gradually increased, until today, the University of Wisconsin has a resident enrollment of more than 10,000 students annually during the regular school year, a summer school enrollment annually of about 4,500 students, and an active enrollment in University Extension courses of study of slightly more than 23,000 registrations. There are more than 70,000 Wisconsin alumni living in every state in the Union, in every foreign possession of the United States, and in forty foreign countries in every part of the world. The Wisconsin campus, considered one of the three most beautiful in America, consists of several hundred acres of rolling wooded land bordering on one of Wisconsin's largest and most beautiful bodies of water, Lake Mendota at Madison. The hundreds of class-rooms and laboratories of the University are housed in several score large buildings spread over the campus. The physical plant and assets of the University of Wisconsin are now valued at more than \$22,000,000.

## Three Fields of Work

The work of the present-day University of Wisconsin is divided along three lines: Education, Public Service, and Scientific Research. For administrative and educational purposes, the University is divided into nine divisions, including the Colleges of Letters and Science, Engineering, and Agriculture, the Medical, Law, Education, Graduate, and Nursing Schools, and the Extension Division. These nine divisions of the University are divided into numerous departments, in which students can pursue a wide variety of studies leading to academic and professional degrees in practically every field of human endeavor. The faculty of the University, which includes many scholars and scientists of national and international reputation, consists of about 600 teachers of professorial rank, and a similar number of junior faculty members including

instructors and assistants.

Besides its educational work, the University of Wisconsin carries on a great deal of scientific research in various agricultural and industrial fields, and conducts numerous public services for the benefit of the citizens of the state.

Prominent among the scientific achievements of the University are a new steel-making process, the desulphurization of iron ore, the development of a new submarine detector, the development of new and more exact designs for the construction of railroad bridges, completion of experiments with reference to the use of reinforced concrete in construction work, the development of a new and more economic method of mixing concrete, the famous Babcock Milk test, the Steenbock process of ultra-violet ray treatment of foods, the curd test, the milk sediment test, the butter moisture test, the casein and the ice cream overrun test, the development of Wisconsin's pedigreed seeds, development of new and stable methods of commercial canning, and the development of a remedy for goitre infection of the thyroid gland in pigs, thus saving a great deal in losses to hog-raising farmers.

## Public Services

Among the public services conducted by the University are: the State Hygienic laboratory; the Wisconsin General hospital; the Wisconsin Orthopedic hospital for children; the Psychiatric Institute; the Electrical Standards laboratory; the Extension Division with its many services; the manufacture and distribution of legume culture, Swiss cheese cultures, tuberculin, and vaccines and test fluids used by veterinarians in the diagnosing and prevention of various animal diseases; 4-H club work; state seed laboratory; state limestone testing laboratory; and the state soils laboratory. The University is also the headquarters for the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey, on which staff members work, and which is now helping to solve state conservation problems.

So widely throughout the state are used the various public services, and the results of the scientific investigations, conducted by the University, that it is often said that the "boundaries of the state are the boundaries of the University of Wisconsin campus."

The ranking of the University of Wisconsin among the educa-

## Parents to See ROTC Corps Drill

Parents arriving early for Weekend activities will watch Thursday afternoon the annual exhibition drills and inspection of Wisconsin's Reserve Officers Training corps, according to plans of the University's Military science department.

War department inspectors will arrive Thursday to make the annual review of over 700 military students, and will remain through Friday to inspect class-room work, call on President Clarence A. Dykstra, and attend a luncheon for all advanced corps students sponsored by Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Under their own cadet officers, the basic students dressed in blue will go through the complicated maneuvers of the regulation drill at Camp Randall where once trained soldiers for Wisconsin's forces in the Civil and World wars.

## March to Camp Randall

Students will form ranks in the University Armory at 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon, and will arrive at the stadium about 3:45, according to plans. Military Science officials invite all parents and friends of participating students to view the maneuvers.

Inspecting officers include Lieut. Col. Basil Edwards, Infantry, PMS&T, University of Michigan; Lieut. Col. James B. Haskell, Signal Corps, Chicago; Maj. Robert C. Hunter, Corps of Engineers, Chicago.

The preceding weekend, Cadet Col. David Iunghuhn will put his cadets through the annual competition drill when the foremost squads, companies, and individuals will be chosen in exhibition "drill downs."

And at the unit inspection, several of the winners will be given the chance to demonstrate their prowess, early plans reveal.

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The contests will take place during Friday and Saturday afternoons, May 20 and 21.

A number of crews will take part in both intercollegiate and intramural crew races on Lake Mendota for the entertainment of the parents late Saturday afternoon, it has been announced by Wisconsin Crew Coach Ralph Hunn.

More than 200 students are now participating in Wisconsin's rowing program as members of 36 intramural and eight intercollegiate crews. Under Coach Hunn's guidance, crew has steadily gained in popularity among Wisconsin men students. The University of Wisconsin is the only Big Ten School to have rowing on its sports program, and at the present time, Coach Hunn's varsity crew candidates are training daily for the annual Roughkeepsie regatta which takes place on the Hudson river in June and in which Wisconsin is again entered this year.

Ralph Hunn, Wisconsin crew coach, went a long way back for a precedent when he decided to work his crews this spring on the little Yahara river, which joins Lakes Mendota and Monona. This tiny stream is just wide enough to give good oar clearance but it gives Hunn nine-tenths of a mile of clear water.

tional institutions of the nation is revealed by the 1934 report of the American Council on Education. This report, based on statements made by more than 2,000 educators scattered throughout the country, gave the University of Wisconsin qualified rating in 14 fields of human knowledge and distinctive rating in 17 fields, which means that Wisconsin University is fully prepared to give training according to the highest standards in 31 out of a possible 35 fields. No other American university surpassed this record.



# Religion on the Campus

A freshman at Wisconsin is introduced to his church by the University administration in his first week on the campus. During Orientation Week it is officially recommended to every new student that he attend the reception arranged by the church of his choice. Nine church organizations maintain student houses adjoining the campus with varied activities suited to student tastes and interests. To "maintain an altar" according to the rites and tradition of each church is the first object. But students find the campus church does more than provide a place of worship. Amateur dramatics, intramural athletic teams, steak roasts, teas, and purely social affairs as well as discussion groups and distinctively religious instruction have their place in the program. One student church operates a cooperative dining service. Many students find their most agreeable social opportunity in the student church. The pastors are young men especially selected and trained for their work. Their personality and experience make them acceptable friends and counselors to youth. Most of the pastors are married. The presence of their wives give a home-like air to the church houses.

## Church Parade

The Sunday morning church parade is impressive. From the fraternity section along Langdon Street down State Street and University Avenue with accessions from all the side streets moves a procession of students to the various churches. To be sure some remain behind and pull the blankets over their heads for another long nap but hundreds, even thousands, dressed in their best, move with willing feet to a service which will be familiarly like the church at home but often with better music and a sermon especially designed to help students. The Sunday evening "cost" suppers, too, with a social program and a carefully planned religious service, are largely attended. Mid-week teas and group meetings offer opportunity for personal growth and understanding together with rich friendship. Especially the first few months students escape homesickness and discouragement in the church houses.

## Religious Growth

The organization is composed of students, the program is planned by students. Student initiative is encouraged. A student who feels that he has outgrown Sunday School finds himself in an exciting quest of the meaning of religion for himself in the midst of a rapidly changing experience and intellectual expansion. He shares that quest with students of his own age as alert and enthusiastic as himself and at the same time enjoys the companionship of members of the University faculty who share his church tradition and who are in the full channel of modern intellectual progress. With their sermons and sacraments, their social life and their discussion groups, the churches continue to exercise a potent influence on the religious life of the campus.

## Understanding Fellowship

The University Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association constitute a fellowship of students and faculty concerned with students' religious experience in the broadest sense of the words. In them the student is enabled to develop his personal experience in association with members of the faculty and alumni who have a more mature experience and a fuller knowledge. The Associations especially welcome students who, because they have had no previous church connection or for any other reasons, do not affiliate with the student churches. No requirements of creed or dogma bar any from membership. Those students who find themselves interested in any part of the program are welcome to participate.

The most effective religious influence in the life of a student is the personal influence of student pastors, members of the faculty and fellow students. It is a social experience shared with others outside the church, but wherever the resources, wisdom, and leadership of the church are sufficient to maintain an understanding fellow-

## Parents to View Senior Swingout

Senior Swingout, traditional twilight ceremony of farewell to senior women, with its daisy chain, torch ceremony, and presentation of scholarships, will take place during Parents' Weekend on Friday evening, May 20, at 6:30 on Bascom hill. Jessie Ann Baird, Waukesha, has been named general chairman of the arrangements for swingout.

Other chairmen have been appointed as follows: Gladys Dingee, Columbus, assistant general chairman; Jean Hosier, Detroit, daisy chain; Mary Helen Luebke, West Allis, programs; Flora Dexter, Kenosha, marching; and Marjorie Tafel, Louisville, ushers.

Selections by the Women's Band, under the direction of Leopold Liegl, will precede the ceremony. Class processions and scholarship presentations will follow.

### To Present Torch

Junior women, carrying the daisy chain, will march down the hill as freshman and sophomore women are walking up the hill towards Lincoln terrace. The senior women, who will be led by the members of Mortar board, honorary women's organization, dressed in caps and gowns, will follow the freshman and sophomore groups up the hill.

The blazing torch, symbol of Wisconsin spirit, will be presented by Elizabeth Teckemeyer, Phi Beta Kappa, '38, to Kathryn Kuechenmeister, '39.

### To Announce Awards

Elections to Crucible, honorary junior women's society, will be announced by Elizabeth Anne Upham.

Scholarships will be presented as follows: W. S. G. A. freshman

ship with a young man or woman in college, the church will add to its fellowship an invaluable lay leader.

The following are the churches which maintain student houses adjoining the University of Wisconsin campus: Baptist, 429 N. Park St.; Calvary Lutheran, 713 State St.; Catholic, 723 State St.; Congregational, 422 N. Murray St.; Jewish, 512 State St.; Episcopal, 1001 University Ave.; Methodist, 1127 University Ave.; Luther Memorial, 1021 University Ave.; Presbyterian, 731 State St.

scholarship award, presented by Hallie Lou Whitefield, president of the Women's Self-government association; Christine M. Steenbach fellowship, announced by Dean Louise Troxell Greeley, dean of women; Chi Omega sociology award, presented by Gale Johnson.

Sigma Alpha Iota award, presented by Dean Greeley; Edna Kerngood Glicksman award, presented by Dean Greeley; Sigma Epsilon Sigma award, presented by Elizabeth Gay.

Elections to Mortar board from the class of 1939 will be announced by Margaret Pelton, president.

## Parents Guests at Coffee Hour

Eight hosts and hostesses will preside over the Coffee Hour which will be held from 3:30 to 4:30, Saturday, May 21, during Parents' Weekend, in the Council Room of the Union. It will be held between the events at Camp Randall and the crew races on Lake Mendota.

The hostesses will be Jane Wagner, Peggy Kootz, Billie Hallstrom, Clarissa Kerr, Jean Smith, Martha Murphy, Jane Wheeler, Meredith Burke, and Sibly McCulloch.

The hosts will include Bob Nelson, Bill Breckinridge, Art Nielsen, Gene Hook, Bill Jones, Ned Smith, and Jack Kuony.

### U. W. MEN NAMED

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

In its constant fight against disease and epidemics, the University of Wisconsin hygienic laboratory tests each year thousands of samples of water from private wells and city water supply systems to be sure that the state's drinking water is free from various kinds of germs.

## HORSESHOW!

Three classes of riders will be featured in the horshow at the Stock Pavilion, Saturday, May 21, during Parents' Weekend, from 10 o'clock to 12. Cups and ribbons will be awarded to an inter-sorority class, an inter-fraternity class, and an all-university class of men and women riders.

Other features of the show will be a drill team organized by the new Hunt Club and an exhibition of gaits of a horse and a pony team. A band will play during the show. Geraldine Kuehmsted is in charge of this event.

## Dance Drama to Be Given for Parents

Dance drama, theatrical highlight of Parents' weekend, will be presented by Orchesis, honorary dance group, at four performances this year, including a special matinee Saturday afternoon, May 21, announce Margaret Pelton and Ruth Stone, co-presidents of Orchesis.

Directed by Prof. Margaret H'Doubler, Miss Beatrice Hellebrandt, and Miss Elna Mygdal, the Orchesis performance culminates the work of the year in the dance department of the University.

Most extensive on this year's program is the suite, "Pioneer Women," which includes Prelude, Toil, Recreation, Lament, and Thanksgiving. Among the other parts of the program is the "Drum Rhapsody," in which all the percussion instruments used in the accompaniment are played on the stage by the dancers themselves.

### List Program

"Candid Camera" is a timely and amusing takeoff on the current vogue for catching the world off guard, it is reported. Composed in the simple, somewhat naive style of a Chinese drama is "The Nightingale," a dance drama for children from the fairy tale by Hans Christian Anderson.

"Conversation," "Lyric dance," and a group of solos are among the other selections on the program. The recital will be presented at 7:30 and at 9:30 on Friday evening May 20, at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, and at 8:30 Saturday night. Tickets are on reserve at 50 and 75 cents.

### Annual Presentation

Dance drama is presented annually by Orchesis, and has been part of the Parents' weekend tradi-

## Bus Tours to Take Parents Over Campus

Plans for bus tours to show University of Wisconsin sites to the parents of its students are being planned for Saturday morning, May 21, as a part of the Parents' Weekend program. The tours will last approximately one-half hour. These buses will leave from Memorial Union every ten minutes from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

A guide on each bus will point out the main University buildings and the interesting land marks and beauty spots on the campus. They will stop the buses at each exhibit to enable parents to see the various displays.

Ernest Lutze, Sheboygan, Dolly Simonsen, Milwaukee, and Henry Quarles, Milwaukee, as co-chairmen of the bus tours have announced the following route: From the Memorial Union up famous Bascom Hill, past the carillon bell tower, up Observatory Hill, by the agricultural buildings, through the horticulture gardens, to the beautifully architected Forest Products Laboratory, by the new engineering buildings on University avenue, and back to the Union past the well-remembered dormitory, Chadbourne Hall.

tion for many years. The first true dance drama was presented in 1917, under the direction of Miss H'Doubler, at the time when the physical education department at Wisconsin was pioneering in the field of dance education.

It had grown out of a much older custom, the May fete, held on the upper campus from 1909 on. Maypole dancing and a May queen featured this spring celebration of Wisconsin in its smaller days, but as the University grew, and the fete reached tremendous proportions, with 600 to 700 women taking part, it became unwieldy to handle. With the coming of the World War and curtailed budgets, the fete was given up, and a dancing pageant substituted in its place.

## Parents to Hear U. of W. Carillon Bells in Concert

The carillon concert, one of the sparkling features of the Parents' Weekend, May 20-22, will be heard for the first time by many visitors on Friday evening immediately after the Senior Swing-Out. Norris Wentworth, who played the huge bells in their debut on March 1936, will perform again this year. In order to appreciate the beautiful qualities of these bells, Wentworth said, it is necessary to stand from 300 to 500 feet away from the tower. Otherwise, the mechanical sounds are liable to distort the music.

Following the Friday night concert, the famous carillon bells will be heard several more times on Parents' Weekend: Ten minutes at ten Saturday morning, possibly Saturday night at nine, at ten Sunday morning and at two in the afternoon.

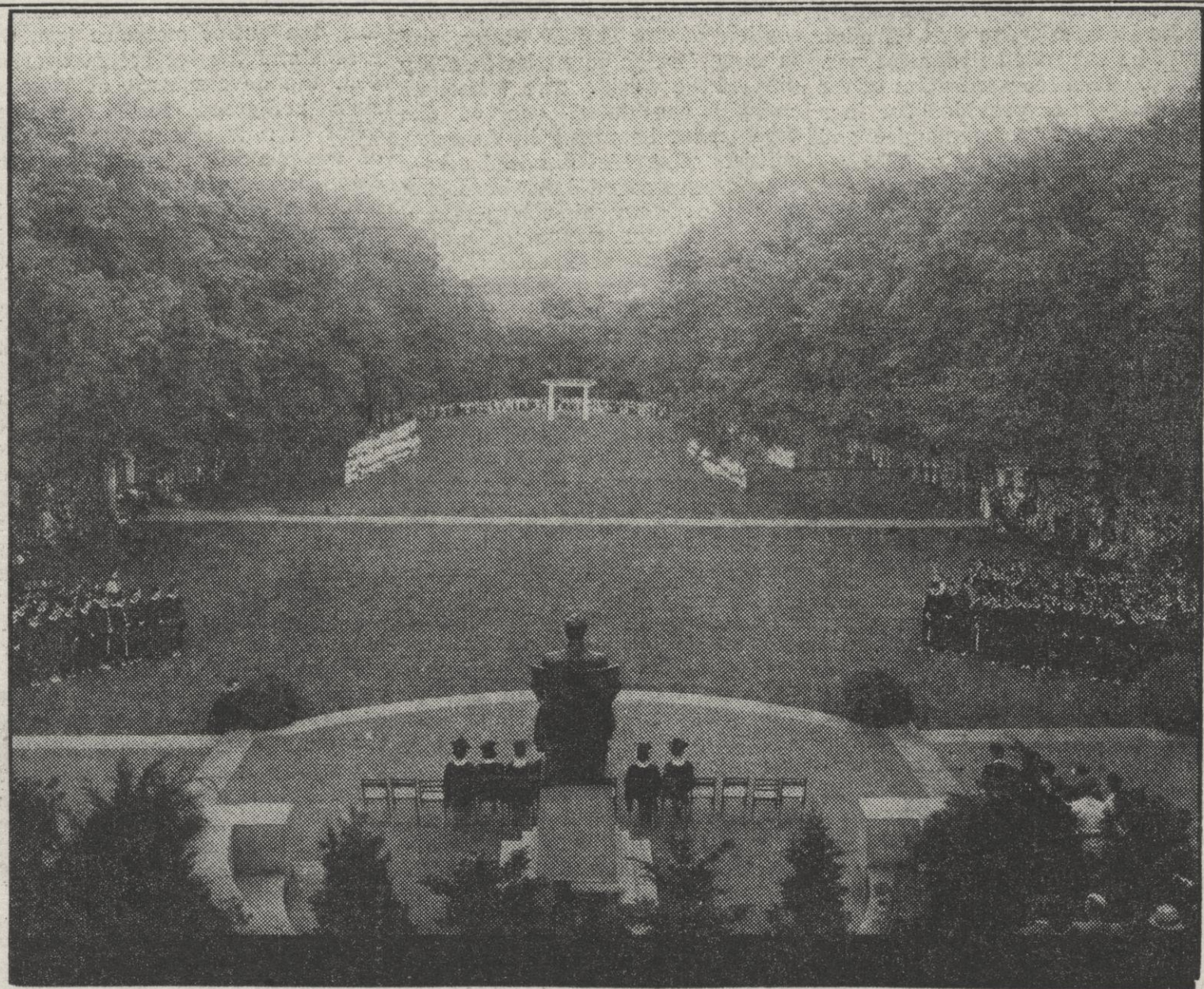
Mostly well known songs will be played, Wentworth stated. Hymns, folk songs, the melodies of Stephen Foster, and college songs are scheduled for the concerts.

The carillon bells, thirty in all, were given to the University as a memorial to the classes of from 1917 to 1926. They were made by one of the world's most famous bell foundries, Gillet and Johnston of England. The heaviest bell weighs 3,100 lbs. and the lightest, 33 lbs.

Plans are now underway to install a 7,300 lb. bell in the near future. The second heaviest bell in the world, 35,000 lbs., is in Chicago.

The many nationality groups which have made notable contributions to the development of Wisconsin are having their days on the air when they broadcast their "folk day" programs over WHA from Radio Hall on the University campus. In the folk-day broadcasts groups share with the people of the state at large the music, stories, recipes, and customs originally brought in by the immigrants.

## Solemn Senior Swingout



One of the most imposing events on the University of Wisconsin Parents' Weekend program is the Senior Swingout, traditional pre-commencement ceremony at which

the senior women of the University bid farewell to the junior women, and hand to them the torch of the Spirit of Wisconsin. The ceremony takes place each

year in front of Bascom hall and Lincoln Terrace, on the University's upper campus. Last year, hundreds of parents attended the ceremony, as the photo shows.