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Leaders In Civic Theater Movement Plan State Rally

Conference on Drama As Community Recreation Is Set For November 5-6

Program features for a community theater conference, as an outlet for information and inspiration concerning civic theater development in the state, were made known this week by state drama leaders. The conference will be held Nov. 5-6 at the Milwaukee center of the University Extension division, 623 W. State street, sponsored by the Wisconsin Dramatic guild, the University Extension division, and the Milwaukee Players of the department of municipal recreation.

Panel discussions and demonstrations on various phases of community theater organization and management will feature the two-day program, which will follow the convention of the Wisconsin Education association.

The introductory program will consist of a demonstration play, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," Old English farce, at the Girls' Trade school auditorium, 19th and Wells streets, Nov. 5 at 7:45 p. m., presented by the Milwaukee Players.

Dean Holt to Speak

On Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Extension center, beginning at 9:45 a. m., morning addresses will be by Dean F. O. Holt, on "Community Responsibility for Recreational Cultural Activities," and Miss Dorothy Enderis, assistant superintendent of Milwaukee schools in charge of municipal recreation, on "Why We Emphasize Drama in Our Municipal Recreation Program." James Gage, Beloit, will speak on "Organizing An Urban Community for Dramatic Activities."

An unusual exhibit and demonstration of stage costumes and properties will be offered during the afternoon, led by Miss Alberta Johnson, stage technician at Wauwatosa high school, who will speak on "Procedure in Costuming a Play."

Hold Discussions

Panel discussions will follow: "Community Theater Organization and Management," led by James Gage, Beloit; Malcolm Mouat, Janesville Little Theater; Robert Freidel, of Milwaukee Players.

"Woman's Clubs' Responsibility Toward Community Drama Organizations," led by Mrs. Marie Karll, Wauwatosa, state drama chairman, Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs. "Play Writing," led by Miss Jean Lee Latham, Dramatic Publishing Co., Chicago, a playwright of note, and Mrs. Sari Szekeley, Milwaukee, one of the guild's leading playwrights.

"Stage Designing and Lighting," led by Fred A. Buerki, of the State University Theater technical staff, Charles Zoeckler, Shorewood high school, and Elmer Peterson, of the Milwaukee municipal recreation staff.

Conduct Conference

Dean Holt and others will conduct a conference with school superintendents, principals and drama teachers. The conference will close with reports from the panel discussion sections and talks on the responsibility of the college in training leaders for community drama work, led by Prof. William Lathers, of Marquette university, and Prof. J. Russell Lane, director of University of Wisconsin theater.

Robert Freidel, director of Milwaukee Players, who also is president of the Wisconsin Dramatic guild, will preside at the meetings. Miss Rockwell, secretary of the guild, and chief of the bureau of dramatic activities in the Extension division, is acting as general manager for the conference.

To Build Two Dorms on State U. Campus

Deciding to build up auxiliary funds to help pay part of the cost, the University of Wisconsin board of regents recently authorized its Dormitories committee to proceed immediately in the preparing of plans and specifications for two men's dormitories to be built on the State University campus.

In taking their action, the regents also instructed the committee to undertake building of the two dormitories at the earliest possible moment through procedures used in building present campus dormitories.

Funds for the construction of the dormitories, about \$80,000, are to be borrowed through the Wisconsin Building Corporation, and amortized over a period of years. To be built of stone and made fireproof, the new men's dormitories are expected to be constructed on a site near the present men's dormitories, Tripp and Adams Halls.

ADDRESS ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN

L. C. Thomsen, of the dairy industry department at the University of Wisconsin, will address Illinois dairymen and dairy manufacturers at the Dairy Manufacturers' conference to be held at the University of Illinois on November 18. Mr. Thomsen will speak on "What Needs to be Done to Increase the Consumption of Butter." While at the conference Mr. Thomsen will also have charge of discussion of butter judging work.

Homemaking Careers Attract Modern Girl, U. of W. Enrollment Shows

In increasing number, girls are turning their attentions these days to homemaking as a career.

The popularity of homemaking courses is shown in the increasing enrollment in home economics at the University of Wisconsin where the enrollment this fall is nearly ten per cent above 1936, according to Miss Abby L. Marlatt, director of the course.

Many Earn Way

Lack of finances to cover their complete college expenses seemingly does not prevent a girl from obtaining a university training in her chosen field. It is estimated that almost one-half of the home economics students earn part or all of their school expenses, especially during their first two years.

A wide variety of occupations is represented among the parents of these girls. Among the 28 different trades and occupations, farming accounts for one-fifth of this number with teachers, engineers and merchants ranking next in order of importance. Girls from cities and small towns make up 80 per cent of the enrollment and 59 of the 71 Wisconsin counties are represented.

Depression Points Need

Living through a period of economic stress has caused the modern thinking girl to appreciate the importance of the home and a happy family life in the modern scheme of things, suggests

Miss Marlatt, who sees in this an important reason for the gradually increasing enrollment in homemaking courses. With food prices up, girls more and more feel the need of knowing how to buy wisely, how to be economical in the cooking, and how to choose the right foods for health, she finds. They also want to know how to make their homes more attractive and homey.

Counties from which girls have enrolled for the study of home economics are: Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood.

Other states represented in the home economics enrollment at the University of Wisconsin are: California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

Story of Religion on U. W. Campus Told in State Churches

From the pulpits of hundreds of churches throughout the state recently, churchgoers of Wisconsin were told of the spread of religion on the University of Wisconsin campus.

The occasion for telling the story was the second annual "Religion-on-the-Campus" Sunday, sponsored this year for the second time by the student churches which surround the State University's campus in Madison. It is the day on which the student churches make their annual reports to the other churches of their denominations in the state which help support them.

Eleven denominations maintain student churches and student centers near the Wisconsin campus. This year more than half of the State University's students are active in church work, according to C. V. Hibbard, executive secretary of the University Young Men's Christian association. Church census cards were filled out by 8,934 students at the beginning of the school year in September, and only 300 of that number were without some church affiliation.

Fully half of the pews in the campus churches are occupied by students every Sunday morning. All of the churches maintain meeting rooms for students—recreation rooms, big home-like living rooms with roaring fireplaces, comfortable chairs and magazine-littered tables. All provide facilities for Sunday night suppers and four of them sponsor cooperative eating clubs with a total membership of 220 students.

The Christian organizations which provide special facilities for religious work among students are Baptist, Catholic, Congregational, Christian Science, Episcopal, Lutheran, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, the YMCA and YWCA, and Jewish.

Dads of U. W. Students to Be Feted Royally at Dads' Day Event Nov. 13

One of the grandest celebrations ever held at the University of Wisconsin is in store for the fathers of Wisconsin students at the revived annual "Dads' Day" event to be held at the State University on Saturday, Nov. 13—the date on which Wisconsin's fighting Badgers play Purdue's football team on Camp Randall field.

Plans for the "Dad's Day" program have been forging ahead steadily during the past few weeks under the direction of a student committee. The event will be the first of its kind held at the State University since 1929, when the University's original "Dad's Day" celebration was joined with "Mothers' Day" to make a combined "Parents' weekend," held annually during the late spring each year. The revival of Dads' Day this fall will not affect the Parents' weekend plans and traditions next spring.

On the program for this year's Dads' Day are a large dinner following the Badger-Purdue game, special church services on Sunday, Nov. 14, dinners at the various fraternities, sororities, and dormitories, and open house in all Saturday morning classes. It is also planned to set aside special seats for the fathers and their sons and daughters at the football game.

Chairmen of the various committees for the event, directed by Gordon Heath, Racine, general chairman, are: Paul Redemann, Oshkosh; Gordon Forester, Wauwatosa; Paul Tuttrup, Green Bay; Joe Berry, Virginia Lambert, and Alan Steinmetz, all of Milwaukee; Harold Liebich, Two Rivers; Jane Johnson, La Crosse; George Rooney, Appleton; John Findorff, Madison; Marjorie Tafel, Louisville, Ky.; and Barbara Bickel, South Orange, N. J.

Dual Tires Best For Marsh Ground Tractor Test Shows

Farm tractors, like most people, find advantage in being rubber shod when travelling over marsh ground.

Tests conducted on the University of Wisconsin marsh at Madison by F. W. Duffee, agricultural engineer, revealed that a farm tractor slipped less, picked up less dirt, and sunk into the marshy ground less when equipped with dual rubber wheels than when steel wheels were used.

Single rubber wheels were not found satisfactory, however, as there was excessive slipping of the rear wheels and they sank into the loose soil about the full diameter of the tire. The performance of the dual tire equipment Duffee found very satisfactory in every respect, as the tractor steered much easier when equipped with rubber in front than when fitted with wide steel wheels, and the dual tires in the rear kept the tractor on the surface fully as well as did the wide steel wheels and with very little slippage.

No attempt was made to accurately determine what difference, if any, there would be in fuel consumption. Duffee observed, however, that the tractor with dual wheels would just barely pull a 10-foot harrow disc in high gear while it would not pull the harrow in high gear when equipped with steel wheels.

U. W. Home Economics Grads Hold Important Jobs Throughout U. S.

Former home economics students at the University of Wisconsin are occupying responsible positions as teachers and dietitians throughout the country.

Miss Eleanora Sense, class of '26, was recently appointed vice president of the New York State Dietetics association. In her work as editor of the association, she edits the quarterly bulletin and recently published a series of low cost recipes and tables for the use of dietitians. Miss Sense, a native of Bayfield county, served as an educational director for a commercial foods firm for a time and received her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1932. In addition to her work for the dietetics association, she finds time to help her husband, David H. Ham, in conducting a professional bakery.

Miss Esther Segner, formerly of St. Croix Falls, resigned her position as instructor in the Milwaukee Vocational school this summer to become the supervisor of Vocational Education in Homemaking for the state of Idaho. She graduated from the University in 1925. The office of president of the home economics association of Wisconsin, left open by Miss Segner's resignation, is being filled temporarily by Miss Mary Brady, extension nutritionist at the University's college of agriculture.

Goes to Montana

Miss Bertha Clow, Oshkosh, is now acting chairman of the department of home economics in Montana State College. Miss Clow, who graduated in 1924 and received her master's degree in 1927, is taking the place of chairman Dr. Gladys Branagan, Wisconsin graduate in 1913, now on leave of absence.

Miss Agnes Aspnes, Madison, who received a master's degree in home economics from the University last June, is now associate professor of home economics at Berea College in Kentucky.

Marguerite Case, Milwaukee, class of '35, resigned from a position in Two Rivers to enter commercial work this fall in Milwaukee as a home service worker for a power and light company. She will be associated with Miss Vera Elwood, also a former University of Wisconsin student.

Teaches in England

Miss Ruth Shaeftle, formerly of

State Editors to Consider Problems at U. W. Conference

Problems ranging all the way from newspaper promotion to the community newspaper's chance to get national advertising will be considered by more than 100 editors and publishers of weekly newspapers in the state who are expected to gather on the University of Wisconsin campus on Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 29-30, for Wisconsin's annual Weekly Newspaper conference.

Four large round-table conferences, each concentrating on one big special problem facing weekly newspapermen today, make up the program for the conference which will be held in South hall, home of the State University's school of journalism.

With either three or four experts or specialists leading the discussions at each of the round-table sessions, the general problems to be considered are as follows: "Promotion for Weekly Newspapers;" "Weekly Newspaper Community Service;" "The Weekly's Chance at National Advertising;" and "Modernizing Weekly Typography."

A feature of the conference will be the annual dinner to be held in the Memorial Union building on the campus Friday night, Oct. 29, at which C. A. Dykstra, president of the University, will be the main speaker. Prof. C. D. Cool will be toastmaster, and other speakers will be Adlai Horn, president of the Wisconsin Press association; Coach Harry Stuhldreher; and Prof. Grant M. Hyde.

Those attending the conference, which is sponsored by the University's school of journalism, the agricultural journalism department, the athletic department, and the Wisconsin Press association, will be guests of Coach Stuhldreher and the athletic department at the Big Ten football game Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, between Wisconsin and Northwestern University, Big Ten conference champions last year.

Pres. Dykstra to Give First of Significant Living Lectures Oct. 31

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, will give the first of five lectures under the auspices of the Significant Living lecture series committee at the University of Wisconsin at 8 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 31, in Music hall auditorium. Pres. Dykstra will speak on: "The Risks of Democracy."

Other speakers during the series include: Dr. Herbert A. Miller, of Bryn Mawr college, who will discuss "The Student—His Relation to Minority Groups" on Nov. 7; Dr. E. F. Tittle, Evanston, Ill., pastor, who speaks on "The Student—His Relation to Religion and the Church" on Nov. 14; and Prof. Max C. Otto, who will speak on "The Student's Education—How It Will Help Him to Meet His Problems," on Nov. 28.

Mondovi, graduate in home economics with the class of '27, and a teacher in the Shorewood High School, will do instructional work in a girl's school in Birmingham, England, in an exchange of teachers between those two institutions.

After two years of teaching experience and three years of work as a Red Cross dietitian, Miss Marcia Wolf, a former Madison girl, is now serving as a teaching dietitian at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. She graduated with the class of 1925.

Mrs. Winnifred Rennebohm, who is teaching home economics in the Nakoma high school, took a trip abroad last summer. Mrs. Rennebohm graduated in 1935.

Gets New York Position

Beatrice Baun, who graduated from the department of home economics in 1935, recently resigned as dietitian at St. Elizabeth Hospital in New Jersey, to become the assistant dietitian of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, one of the country's largest hospitals.

Marianna Dickie, class of '29, is leaving her work in the Waukesha schools to accept a position on the home economics faculty at the University of Illinois.

In a letter to the department of home economics at the University, Miss Helen B. Wilkinson of Oconomowoc, class of '25, tells of her work as home economics editor for the Tribune of San Diego, California. Miss Wilkinson was formerly associated with a foods company in a position which took her over the country as a home economics investigator.

Works in Utah

Agnes Bahlert, whose home is in Pound, Wisconsin, is in charge of the home management house at the Utah Agricultural College. She directs the work of home economics students who spend time living at this house to get practical experience for home making.

Miss Gladys Everson, Lake Mills, became a member of the home economics faculty at Michigan State College this fall. Miss Everson graduated in 1931 and since then has been working under Dr. Amy Daniels in the Child Institute Research work at Iowa.

Miss Helen Jansky is a new member of the Madison public library staff. She finished her home economics and bacteriology major in 1930 and later studied for library training.

41 U. Freshman Engineers Named to Honor List

First Year Engineering Students Honored for Good Work at U. W.

Forty-one freshman engineers, all except two of whom are from Wisconsin homes, worked at either the honor or the honor rate during their first year in the college of engineering at the University of Wisconsin, college officials announced this week.

Freshman engineers working at the high honor rate must earn at least two and three-quarters grade points per credit of study taken during their first year, which is equal to almost a perfect average in their studies. Those working at the honor rate must earn at least two and one-quarter grade points per credit, which is better than a "good" average.

Besides working at the high honor or honor rates, 14 other freshman engineers were named by engineering college officials as working in the highest 15 per cent of their class, although not quite up to the honor rate.

Two of the freshman engineers who worked at the high honor rate were given awards for their outstanding achievement. They are Stewart E. Miller, Wauwatosa, who led his class in scholarship by earning 100 grade points out of a possible 102, thereby gaining almost perfect grades; and Evan H. Schuette, Reedsburg, who made the highest record last year of all those taking the freshman civil engineering course.

Freshman engineers who worked at the high honor rate last year were: Stewart E. Miller, Wauwatosa; John M. Erickson, Curtiss; Robert J. McCarter, Madison; Edwin R. Stellmacher, Fond du Lac; Curtis C. Stueber, Racine; Bertrand J. Mayland, Racine; Charles F. Eck, Madison; Evan H. Schuette, Reedsburg.

Freshman engineers who worked at the honor rate last year were: Victor S. Burnstein, Neenah; John F. Elliott, Woodruff; Charles Hahn, Winnetka, Ill.; Anthony L. Casciaro, Racine; Benjamin H. Ciscel, Madison; Frances L. Kurek, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur J. Pinard, Racine; Kenneth R. Pike, Marshfield; Clifford J. Bedore, Brillion; Chester E. Foster, Racine; George D. Smithwick, Casco;

Leonard E. Broberg, Rockford, Ill.; Albertus G. Draeger, Sheboygan Falls; Mary Jane Clark, Madison; Charles J. Finn, Racine; Nathan Itzkowitz, Milwaukee; Donald A. Rice, Portage; John B. Woerfel, Sturgeon Bay; Eugene D. Ermenc, Milwaukee; Gilbert E. Buske, Cadott; Harold Vik, Clear Lake; Lawrence Jacobsen, Racine; Henry Schein, Madison; James C. Schopp, West Allis; Franklyn A. Glassow, Racine;

Robert J. Kolar, Phillips; Oscar O. Nerenberg, Racine; Robert J. Bryan, Washburn; Albert H. Dorsch, Wauwatosa; Louis E. Schueler, Hawthorne; Melvin W. Butenhoff, Wausau; Alfred B. Cooley, Madison; Wendell L. Darrow, Reedsburg.

Freshman engineers who, although not working at the honor rate, were in the high 15 per cent of the class were: Leonard Schrank, Brownsville; Alexander Temmer, Racine; Donald A. Curry, Madison; Donald S. DeMunch, Rhinelander; Donald R. Keenbaugh, Portage; Daniel H. Lamb, Wauwatosa; Ralph E. Koester, Milwaukee; Elmer H. Scheibe, Milwaukee; Edward Freschl, Jr., Milwaukee; John M. Roebuck, Madison; Herbert A. Zartner, Wauwatosa; Robert A. Guis, Lannon; Clemens Freres, Racine; Boyd E. McKnight, Milwaukee.

Badger Stockmen Honor Prominent Livestock Farmer

Burlie Dobson, prominent Wisconsin Poland China swine breeder, was given public recognition for the important part which he has played in the development of the swine industry of the state by the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders association, at the banquet program of the Wisconsin Junior Livestock Exposition in Madison this week Wednesday, Oct. 27, when more than 300 farm boys and girls held their annual four-day exposition of fat stock at the State University's college of agriculture.

Dobson, whose livestock farm is near Lancaster, Dodge county, has bred many outstanding Poland China hogs which have won blue ribbons and championships at the important shows throughout the country. He has also found time to serve as president of the Wisconsin Poland China association; as secretary of the Wisconsin Swine Breeders' association; as director of the American Poland China Record; and as superintendent of the swine department of the Wisconsin state fair.

HONOR U. W. MEN

Two members of the University of Wisconsin faculty were presented with life memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers at a meeting of the Engineers' Society of Milwaukee recently. They are: Frederick E. Turneaure, emeritus dean of the college of engineering at the State University, and Daniel W. Mead, emeritus professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering.