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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, Jamestown Little Theater; Robert Freidel, of Milwaukee Players.

"Woman's Clubs' Responsibility Toward Community Drama Organizations," led by Mrs. Marie Karl, 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 Szekey, 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 Zoekler, 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.

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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.

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 Eleanor 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 Branegan, 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.

Teaches in England

Miss Ruth Shaettle, formerly of

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 high 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. Cisca, 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 V. 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. Keebaugh, Portage; Daniel H. Lamb, Wauwatosa; Ralph E. Koester, Milwaukee; Elmer H. Scheibe, Milwaukee; Edward Freschl, Jr., Milwaukee; John M. Roebeck, Madison; Herbert A. Zartner, Wauwatosa; Robert A. Guis, Lannon; Clemens Freres, Racine; Boyd E. McKnight, Milwaukee.

Badger Stockmen Honor Prominent Livestock Farmer

Burke 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.