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## Outstanding High School Students to Get Scholarships

### U. W. Regents Vote Scholarships for Highest Ranking High School Graduates

Wisconsin high school scholarships equivalent in value to freshman general fees were voted by the University of Wisconsin board of regents recently for the highest ranking graduates of Wisconsin public high schools and accredited private secondary schools in the state.

The scholarships, each amounting to the \$55 a year general fee of the State University, are to be distributed annually among the secondary schools of the state on the basis of enrollment.

#### Established By Law

The scholarships were established by a law passed by the last state legislature, and with approval of the University board of regents, become operative for high school seniors graduating this year. Under the law, 668 of these scholarships can be distributed annually.

Under conditions set up by the law, the secondary school student ranking first in scholarship in schools enrolling under 250 students will be eligible for one of these scholarships at his State University; the two students ranking first and second in scholarship in schools enrolling from 250 to 750 will be eligible; and the three students ranking first, second, and third in scholarship in schools enrolling 750 or more will be recipients. Parents or guardians of these graduates must be residents of Wisconsin.

#### Praises Scholarships

Discussing the scholarships, Pres. Glenn Frank said that "they would undoubtedly help to make it possible for a large number of the outstanding young citizens of Wisconsin to take advantage of the fine opportunities for education offered them by their own State University."

"The University of Wisconsin has always pioneered in the recognition of outstanding scholarship among its own students," he said. "Each year a number of young men and women students are rewarded for their good scholastic work on the campus by being granted various prizes and awards, and by election to honorary scholastic societies. The establishment of these Wisconsin high school scholarships now enables the State University to go beyond the boundaries of its immediate campus in recognizing merit among the youth of the state."

## Banquet Honoring Dads, Mothers to Be Climax of Parents' Weekend

One of the high points of Parents' Weekend at the University of Wisconsin this year will be reached on Saturday evening, May 23, when a banquet for students and their parents will be given in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union.

Mrs. Julia Kiene, of Topeka, Kansas, editor of the home department of Capper's Farmer, and Justice Edward T. Fairchild, Madison, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, will be guests of honor. Bettie Kiene, a freshman, and Tom Fairchild, a law student, will be at the speaker's table with their parents. Pres. Glenn Frank and the co-chairmen of the Parents' Weekend committee, Beth Black and George Duggar, will speak, officially welcoming the parents.

The program begins at 5:15 p. m. with a reception in the Gallery Room of the Union. Pres. Glenn Frank and Mrs. Frank, Dr. Hugh Greeley and Mrs. Greeley, who is dean of women, Dean of Men Scott H. Goodnight and Mrs. Goodnight, and Beth Black and George Duggar, co-chairmen, will be present.

At 5:45 p. m. dinner will be served in Great Hall, with entertainment by the University Men's Glee Club under the direction of Prof. E. Earle Swinney.

The banquet and arrangements have been completed under the chairmanship of Jane Greer, Washington, D. C., assisted by Jean Thwaites, Wauwatosa; Frances Schmidt, Cleveland; Virginia Lambert, Milwaukee; and Roswell Pickford, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Pres. Frank Invites Parents to Campus



PRES. GLENN FRANK

"For more than two months now, more than 50 students and faculty members of the University of Wisconsin have been making plans for the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Weekend, to be held this year at your State University during the weekend of May 22, 23, 24.

"They have arranged a program which I believe will be of intense interest and enjoyment to the parents of every Wisconsin student. They have made plans which fill every minute of the time for three days, to show their parents an impartial and true cross-section of University life.

"The University of Wisconsin—your University—is a very human institution. Founded a century ago, in 1836, by territorial act of the pioneering forefathers of this great state, the University of Wisconsin has always endeavored to live up to the ideals of those who gave it birth. It has always been in the forefront of courageous seekers of the truth. It is based on one of the main foundation stones of true democracy—the belief that the opportunity for education should be open to all. It has always served the citizens of the state well. Since it was first conceived in 1836, the University of Wisconsin has expanded until, literally speaking, the boundaries of the state have become the boundaries of the University's campus. Its daily work influences, directly and indirectly, the lives and well-being of individuals and groups throughout the state, whether they live on farms or in villages and cities.

"It is this deeper meaning of the University of Wisconsin which the student sons and daughters of Wisconsin mothers and fathers desire to show their parents during the Weekend held in their honor this year. And it is my earnest desire that the parents of all students will be able to visit their sons and daughters on the campus during the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Weekend this year, and see for themselves, as depicted by their own children, the true aims and ideals of the University of Wisconsin."

Glenn Frank, President,  
University of Wisconsin.

## To Stage Sports Field Day for Entertainment of Parents

### American Leaders to Get Degrees at U. Commencement

### Outstanding Leaders in 10 Fields to Be Honored at 83rd Commencement

Ten American leaders in the fields of literature, engineering, medicine, commerce, science, religion, journalism, art, education, and the theater will receive honorary degrees at the 83rd annual commencement of the University of Wisconsin on June 22.

The 10 leaders have been voted honorary degrees by the faculty and board of regents of the State University. They are:

The Rev. Francis J. Haas, Milwaukee, president of St. Francis seminary, who will receive the doctor of laws degree;

Archer M. Huntington, author and founder of the Hispanic Society of America, doctor of letters;

R. B. Brown, president of the Milwaukee Gas and Light Company, doctor of science;

Dr. Joseph Erlanger, noted physiologist, doctor of science;

John Earl Baker, graduate of the University in 1906, who is now director of the Central Trust of China, doctor of laws;

Katherine Cornell, famous American actress, doctor of letters;

Isaiah Bowman, geographer, recently chosen president of Johns Hopkins university, doctor of laws;

Douglas S. Freeman, author and editor of the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, doctor of letters;

Grant Wood, famous artist, doctor of letters; and

Prof. Lewis R. Jones, widely-known plant pathologist at the State University, doctor of science.

The one woman who will receive an honorary degree this year, Miss Cor-

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## U. W. Students Complete Plans to Welcome Mothers, Fathers to Campus During Parents' Weekend

### New Registrar



CURTIS MERRIMAN

## Prof. Merriman Named State U. Registrar

Curtis Merriman, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin, was named registrar of the State University recently by the University board of regents. In naming Prof. Merriman to the position, the regents adopted a recommendation made to them by Pres. Glenn Frank.

Prof. Merriman has been professor of education at the University of Wisconsin since 1930, and is widely known among schoolmen of the state. He came to the University as a member of the department of education in 1923, from the state teachers college at Cheney, Wash., where he had been head of the department of education.

## Many Citizens to Attend Summer Meetings at U. W.

### Special Institutes, Conferences to Draw Hundreds to Summer Campus

Drawn together by their interest in common problems, hundreds of citizens from Wisconsin and other states, ranging from high school students and their teachers to leaders in music, dramatic, educational, labor, and religious fields will gather on the State University campus during the coming summer to attend five special institutes held in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin's 38th annual summer session, which opens June 29.

Although not a part of the regular summer session, the special institutes will all take place during the six weeks summer school, thus enabling those attending the special meetings to enroll in the University at the same time and take studies which correspond with the work of the institutes in which they are interested. Those enrolled in regular classes may also attend the special meetings.

Classes will be given by about 300 faculty members in the 1936 summer-school, which opens June 29 and closes on August 7. Special nine-week courses in the Graduate school, offered again this year, will begin on June 29 and end on August 28. The Law school opens its 10-week session on June 22 and closes on August 28.

The five special meetings, which are expected to draw hundreds of Wisconsin citizens to the campus of the State University, are:

The School Administrator's Conference, under the auspices of the school of education, July 20-24;

The Wisconsin Rural Leadership Conference, intended for rural clergy and other community workers, June 29 to July 10, under auspices of college of agriculture;

The ninth annual Dramatic and Speech Institute, July 7-21, under

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## Program All Set for Annual Event Honoring Parents May 22-24

An interesting program of exhibits and tours, planned to show visiting mothers and fathers a cross-section of University of Wisconsin life, will be seen during Parents' Week-end, May 22-24, Beth Black, Richland Center, and George Duggar, Madison, co-chairmen of the event, have announced.

Tours will take the visiting parents over the large campus, explaining State University activities which their sons and daughters engage in, and giving the visitors an opportunity to see the campus and Madison at the most beautiful season, spring.

Exhibits will be varied from medical exhibits in the medical institute to a mock trial given by law students, from practical home demonstrations in the college of agriculture to art exhibits in the Memorial Union building. Nearly every major University department has planned an exhibit for the parents' benefit.

#### Starts Thursday, May 21

The general program will start Thursday evening, May 21, with a forensic program to be presented by members of the University speech department and campus debating societies. In addition, the Memorial Union building, luxurious student clubhouse, will begin its week-end open house activities at this time.

Conferences with the deans will start the activity Friday morning, May 22. These conferences are planned to enable parents to confer with deans of the different colleges about the problems their sons and daughters face in college life. These conferences will last throughout the day.

The University unit of the Reserve Officers Training corps will start the afternoon's activity at 1:30, when over 600 students in the blue and khaki uniforms of the corps pass in review before Major Remington Orsinger, commandant, and inspecting officers of the Sixth Corps area. The University band will also participate in this review and parade, to be held on the lower campus, directly across Langdon street from the University Armory building.

#### Parents to Attend Classes

At 6:15 o'clock, the impressive ceremonies of Senior Swingout, traditional rites in which senior girls hand the torch of knowledge to white-frocked, flower-garlanded girls will perform the rites to the music of the new University carillon.

Dance dramas to be engaged in by many girls will be presented, in the University theater, at 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock Friday night.

Parents are invited to attend Saturday morning classes with their sons and daughters on May 23, and see the type of schedules offered in University courses. Exhibits and tours

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## High School Graduates Urged to Make Use of U. W. Guidance Bureau

Wisconsin boys and girls who are graduating from high schools and private secondary schools this year, and who contemplate continuing their education, are urged to bring their problems of education and career to the bureau of guidance and records at the University of Wisconsin.

The bureau was established some eight years ago to aid youthful citizens of the state and their parents in the solution of problems facing them concerning education and career.

Each year approximately 2,000 young people, many of them accompanied by their parents or guardians, visit the bureau in search of expert guidance which will help them solve their problems. The bureau is under the direction of the registrar of the University, Curtis Merriman.

Most of the visits are made by high school and private secondary school graduates during the summer months following their graduation. During these months, representatives of the various departments of the University are on the campus also to counsel with students who are planning on entering their fields.

## Here Are Some More of the Teachers at Your University



**MIDDLETON**

Continuing a feature inaugurated in its last issue, The Chats presents again this month pictures and information concerning a few more of the great scholars, teachers and scientists who make up the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

At the left above is shown Dr. William S. Middleton, dean of the State University's Medical school. Dr. Middleton came to the University in 1912, and has served in the Medical school since that time, with the exception of two years, 1917-19, when he was in the medical corps of the United States army. Widely known throughout the nation for his medical work, Dr. Middleton is a member of the American Medical association and the state and Dane county medical associations. He is also an associate member of the Association of American Physicians and a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Second from the left is John D. Hicks, professor of history at the

**HICKS**

University. Prof. Hicks obtained his doctor of philosophy degree from Wisconsin in 1916, and taught in several colleges and universities before returning to the State University in 1932 as professor of history. He served as president of the Mississippi Valley Historical association in 1932-33, and is a member of numerous state historical associations. He is the author of a number of books and articles on history.

Next is Prof. Fayette H. Elwell, director of the University's school of commerce. Prof. Elwell has been a member of the Wisconsin faculty since 1911, and has been professor of accounting since 1917. He was president of the Wisconsin State Board of Accountancy from 1917-23, and has served as president of the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting. He is the author of numerous and widely-used textbooks in the business field. Recently he inaugurated the Bureau for Business

**ELWELL**

Research at the State University, which is designed to aid Wisconsin business in the solution of its problems.

Dr. George C. Sellery, shown next to the right, is dean of the college of letters and science at the State University. He came to the University in 1901 as instructor in European history, and in 1909 became professor of history. He is widely known as an educational administrator, and as the author of numerous books on history. He is a member of the American Historical association and the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Next is shown Andrew T. Weaver, professor of speech at the University. Prof. Weaver was born in Waukesha, Wis., and obtained his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degree from the State University in 1911 and 1923 respectively. After teaching at a number of colleges and universities throughout the country, he became as-

**SELLERY**

sistant professor of speech at the University in 1917, and professor and chairman of the department in 1925. As author of a number of textbooks on speech, and as member of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, which he served as president in 1927, Prof. Weaver is known throughout the country for his work in his field.

Second from the right is John Guy Fowlkes, professor of education. He joined the faculty of the University in 1922, and is widely known among schoolmen throughout the state. He is a member of the National Education association, and is the author of numerous textbooks widely used in secondary schools throughout the nation. He is also widely known for his research work on complex problems concerned with public school finance and administration, and related problems.

At the extreme right is Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the Law school.

**WEAVER**

Dean Garrison was a nationally known practicing attorney in New York at the time of his appointment as dean at Wisconsin in 1932. Previously he had served as special assistant to the attorney general of the United States in a nation-wide study of the operation of the national bankruptcy act. Several years ago, while on leave of absence from the University, he served his federal government again, this time as head of the National Labor Relations board.

These are but a few of the great teachers, scholars, and scientists under whom Wisconsin boys and girls are privileged to study and train themselves for future careers when they enroll in the University of Wisconsin. Although the University is one of the nation's largest institutions of learning, the recitation classes within the University are purposely kept small, so that students may have more personal and fruitful relationship with really great teachers such as those listed above.

**FOWLKES**

**GARRISON**

### 3,000 Badger School Musicians Practice for State Contest at U. W.

More than 3,000 Wisconsin boys and girls, members of many bands, orchestras, choruses, and ensemble groups in high schools throughout the state are practicing hard these days under the supervision of their music directors in preparation for the annual state-wide music festival which will be held at the University of Wisconsin May 28-29.

High school student musicians of Wisconsin will compete during the two day festival for championship crowns in four different music divisions—band, orchestra, chorus, and ensembles, according to Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the State University school of music faculty, who is chairman of the executive committee which is making plans for the event.

**Hold District Contests**

But before the school musicians can enter the state music festival, which is sponsored jointly by the Wisconsin School Music association and the University, they must compete in district contests which are to be held in 12 Wisconsin cities during the first few weeks in May. The district contests will determine the music groups which will compete in the state contests for music championships of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin cities in which district contests will be held during early May include: Merrill, Antigo, Eau Claire, Portage, Mineral Point, Tomah, Lake Geneva, Shawano, Plymouth, Shorewood, Ashland, and Ripon, according to Prof. Dalley.

**Name Two Committees**

Several committees have already been named and have started the work of making plans for the huge musical event in which only the finest high school music organizations in the state will compete. They are the executive committee and the local arrangements committee.

Serving on the executive committee, with Chairman Dalley, are W. V. Arvold, Reedsburg, president-emeritus of the Wisconsin School Music association and head of the federal government's WPA music project in Wisconsin; Professors L. L. Itlis and Raymond Dvorak of the University school of music faculty; and A. W. Peterson comptroller of the University.

On the local arrangements committee, which will take care of arrangements for housing, local transportation, and other local problems of the festival, are Prof. Itlis, chairman, Earl D. Brown, purchasing agent for Madison public schools; Prof. Chester Allen, of the University Extension division; Albert Gallistel, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the University; and Don L. Halverson, University director of dormitories and commons.

Students at the University of Wisconsin raised more than \$250 in a tag day held on the campus recently to raise funds with which to defray Parents' Weekend expenses.

### Engineering Education Group, 1,000 Strong, to Meet at Wisconsin U.

The University of Wisconsin will be host to between 1,000 and 1,500 persons when the annual convention of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education convenes on the campus of the State University June 23-26, it was revealed today.

Holding of the convention at the State University will bring to the state many of the nation's most eminent leaders in the field of engineering education and their families. The convention will be held under the auspices of the University's college of engineering.

Three members of the Wisconsin engineering college faculty are serving on a general committee in charge of the convention. They are Frederick E. Turneure, dean of the college; and Professors F. M. Dawson and Ben G. Elliott. Many other members of the engineering faculty are serving on various committees for the event.

### Parents to See Old Campus Tradition at U. W. During Weekend

One of the oldest traditions of the campus will be among the Parents' Weekend activities on Friday, May 23, at the State University, when the junior university women will hold the annual Senior Swingout for the outgoing seniors on Lincoln Terrace in front of Bascom hall.

Mary Belle Lawton, of Brodhead, will pass the traditional torch for the senior women to a representative of the junior class. This traditional blazing torch symbolically represents Wisconsin spirit.

Scholarships and prizes will be awarded to women students at that time in recognition of outstanding service to the class and University.

The program for the ceremony, which will start at 6:15, includes selections by the University band, the procession of the classes, Crucible elections from the class of 1938, Women's Self-Government Association scholarship award, the Christine M. Steenbock award, the Women's association scholarship and the Grace Hobbins award.

### U. W. Students to Show Parents Exhibits of University's Work

#### Many Students Compete in Tournament of Songs For Parents' Weekend

The Tournament of Song, one of the features of annual Parents' Weekend program at the University of Wisconsin, occupies the center of campus musical activities this spring as entries are being registered, and the sing chairmen, Jean O'Connor, Milwaukee, and Marvin Kramer, Madison, are completing arrangements for the melody contests, which will entertain visiting parents on the evening of May 23.

Last year, for the first time, sororities were admitted into the singing contest. Alpha Kappa Lambda won first place last year among the fraternities, for the second time, having also won in 1934. Since the silver cup is awarded permanently to the house winning it for three consecutive years, this fraternity is closest to the goal, and is working hard to win again this year.

In the sororities last year, Pi Beta Phi took first place.

Students are ready to show a real cross-section of the State University to their visiting parents on Saturday morning, May 23. From 9 a. m. until noon student leaders will be waiting to conduct tours over the campus.

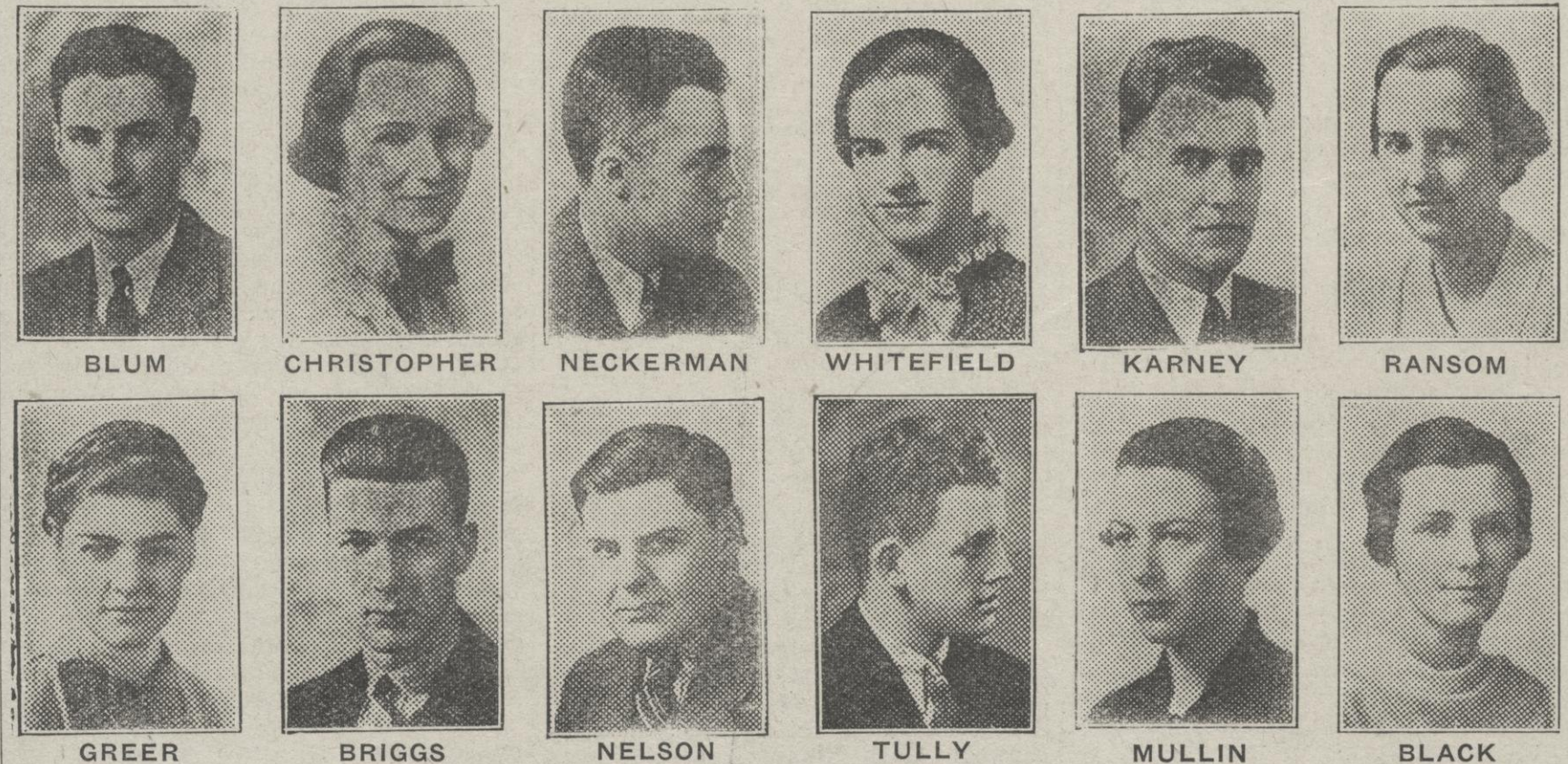
Using the Union as a base, the first stop will be the Art Education Building where the annual exhibit of student paintings will be on display.

The second stop will be the Hydraulics Laboratory on the edge of Lake Mendota. The home plumbing display, which earlier this year drew 2,500 people a day in Milwaukee, will be set up for the parents' inspection.

The third point of special interest will be the Washburn Observatory, established in 1878, and one of the best known spots on the campus. Professor Joel Stebbins will be in charge. He will show parents the observatory's giant telescope, and will explain how the University's famous "electric eye" works.

The Agricultural college, which includes the Home Economics dress designing display, will have some facts about nutrition in Ag Hall and a vitamin D exhibit at the dairy building.

### Help Make Plans for Parents' Weekend



More than 50 University of Wisconsin students and faculty members have been working for several months now on plans for the annual Parents' Weekend at the State University, May 22-24, but the 13 students whose pictures appear above have borne the brunt of the work and responsibility to assure success for the event. They are, top row, left to right, Robert Blum, New York; Jean Christopher, La Salle, Ill.; George Neckerman, Madison; Hallie Lou Whitefield, Madison; Rex Karney, Eau Claire; and Betty Ransom, Madison. Second row, left to right, Jane Greer, Washington, D. C.; Robert Briggs, Oshkosh; Max T. Nelson, Milwaukee; Charles Tully, Grand Island, Neb.; Marion Mullin, Elmira, N. Y.; and Beth Black, Richmond Center. Below is George Duggar, Madison. Miss Black and Mr. Duggar were co-chairmen in charge of all plans for the event.

**See Student Projects**

From there the tour will cut across to the Mechanical Engineering Building on University avenue. The course will take in part of the Horticulture plots, and will pass the greenhouses. The Mechanical Engineering Building boasts a hanging airplane in its lobby, and will have some of the student projects on display.

Coming back towards the main campus, the tour will include the Nurses Dormitory, and the Service Memorial Institutes buildings completed in 1928.

The chemistry building is next, and it will house beside its own exhibit, that of the Pharmaceutical Association.

Around the corner is Sterling Hall, the work ship of the physics and economics departments. The "atom busting" machine, and the physics historical museum will be high points of interest for all, while the men folks will not want to miss the statistics laboratory on the third floor where Professor Harry Jerome, of economics and commerce, will be in charge.

At the top of "the Hill," with the Union in sight, touring groups will stop briefly at the biology building, and then go on to the last stop, Radio Hall, home of the state broadcasting station, WHA. Here parents will see radio programs put on the air, as well as inter-studio broadcasts, all using student talent. Leaving Radio Hall, the visitors will return to the Union from whence the tour started.

The Exhibits and Tours Committee is under the chairmanship of Hallie Lou Whitefield, Madison, and Charles Tully, Grand Island, Neb. The complete trip will take approximately two hours, and maps of the complete campus will be given to those going.

## WISCONSIN CHATS

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### State University is a Human Institution

Even though the University of Wisconsin, with its more than 9,000 students, is one of the largest institutions of higher learning in America, still it manages to make itself a very human institution by making possible personal relationships between its faculty members and its students.

More than 2,200 freshmen students found this to be true last September when they came to their State University campus at the opening of annual Freshman Orientation Period. Opening of the period brings first year students to the University a week early in order that they may become acclimated to campus life before the sophomores, juniors, and seniors return.

The purpose of the Period, as stated by University officials, is "to give freshmen an opportunity to receive first impressions of the University from members of the faculty who are interested in developing a realization that the University is a human institution and that the faculty is interested in the problems of the individual student."

No sooner does the freshman arrive on the campus, than he is assigned to a faculty member of the department in which he intends to carry on his major study. This faculty member acts as adviser to the student—he guides the student through his University career, gives him sound advice on his studies, helps him solve his personal problems, and considers with him the possibilities of a life career in different fields.

Thus, the student who attends the large University of Wisconsin finds that the criticism, which is often made by those who do not really know, that a large school cannot give personal attention to its students, is untrue. Through its adviser system, which begins each fall in the Freshman Orientation Period and continues through the years that the student stays in school, and the student churches surrounding the campus, the large University of Wisconsin offers its students not only greater facilities for research and study, but also opportunity for personal contacts with its faculty members, something which had always been thought to be an advantage of only much smaller schools.

Personal relationships between students and faculty members are also fostered by the programs of the various student religious centers which surround the campus. Here, at social affairs or student club meetings, students have the opportunity of meeting and talking informally with their teachers.—(Reprinted by request.)

### On the University and Its Alumni

A Guest Editorial Reprinted from the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine

The University of Wisconsin is thankful for and needs the loyal and active support of its alumni. The suggestions, criticisms and help of the alumni are more than welcome. This applies to every activity of the University. No factor has been more important in the progress of this and other universities than the loyal help and support of alumni.

Occasionally we hear someone speak in a slighting way of the spirit of the alumni displayed toward their Alma mater, including their enthusiasm, at reunions and otherwise. Sometimes the impression is conveyed that the spirit of "dying for dear old Rutgers" is something for unintellectual minds; that the true intellectual is too broad minded for such partisanship; that alumni enthusiasm is not dignified or scholarly and contributes nothing to the intellectual progress of the school.

To my mind any such statements are unfounded in reality and overlook the fact that partisan loyalties almost always, if not always, inspire and accompany constructive achievements. Those who have contributed most to the betterment of society have been partisans—loyal zealots who have been intensely devoted to an institution, a cause, a person, a country or who were inspired by religious zeal and loyalty. The person who is incapable of loyalty in smaller things will not be loyal in larger matters. The man who has not loyalty for his city, his home organizations, his church, his school, his state, is a man without a home, without a city, without an alma mater, without a country and without a God. Men and women will do more and constantly do more out of loyalty than out of desire for monetary rewards. Practically every outstanding achievement has been inspired by a sincere loyalty.

Loyalty to the University of Wisconsin on the part of its alumni and on the part of the citizens of this state is one of its greatest assets. Loyalty to this great institution is a loyalty to the men and women who have built it up and improved it over a long period of years; it is loyalty to the teaching to those who have succeeded to the work of teaching, research and administration. It is a constructive loyalty having in mind improvement as well as commendation. Free speech on the campus extends to free speech on the part of alumni. Their constructive criticism of the university as well as their loyal support and help in every other respect is cordially invited. No institution has a more loyal body of alumni than Wisconsin. It is with the greatest interest and pleasure that we now see a greater and more systematic effort made to organize this great asset of the university and use it to the best advantage.

HAROLD M. WILKIE, '13,  
President, Board of Regents.

### 11 State U. Men Have Papers in New Volume of Wisconsin Academy

Eleven faculty members of the University of Wisconsin are authors or co-authors of one or more of 12 of the 19 papers which are included in the current issue of the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters.

The current issue, which makes up the 29th volume of the Transactions, is now being distributed not only to all academy members throughout Wisconsin, but also is being sent throughout the world. Copies are being sent to libraries, societies, and individuals throughout the United States, and to 49 foreign countries on the continents of Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, South America, and North America.

State University faculty members who have contributed to the 29th volume include: Dr. E. A. Birge, president emeritus of the University; Chancey Juday, professor of limnology; V. W. Meloche, professor of chemistry; C. E. Allen, professor of botany; Aldo Leopold, professor of agricultural economics; H. A. Schutte, professor of chemistry; R. R. Shrock, professor of geology; Julia G. Wales, professor of English; Alfred Senn, professor of Germanic and Indo-European philology; Louise P. Kellogg, research associate of the Wis-

consin Historical society; and Frederick C. Oppen, graduate assistant in chemistry.

The Wisconsin academy was established in 1870 when it received a charter from the state legislature. During its 65 years of existence, the academy has held annual meetings in various educational centers of the state, has published 29 volumes of the Transactions consisting of more than 20,000 pages recording scientific advances made in Wisconsin during the past 65 years, and has built up a library of more than 6,000 volumes which is housed in the State University library.

### U. W. Had Largest Enrollment Increase

The University of Wisconsin had the largest increase in enrollment this year of any institution of higher learning in the entire United States, according to an article in the December issue of School and Society, national educational magazine.

The article, written by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of Cincinnati university, reveals that this year's attendance at the State University of 9,065 full-time students is 1,012 more than last year.

Based on reports from 577 institutions of learning throughout the country, the article reveals that practically all schools had some increases in enrollment, from a few students to a

### New Football Coach at U. W.



Harry A. Stuhldreher, recently named director of athletics and head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, reached Madison recently and immediately assumed direction of the Badgers' spring gridiron activities. Stuhldreher, leader of the famous Four Horsemen backfield of Notre Dame, is here shown in his working clothes as he directed the spring drills of his Villanova squad a few weeks ago. He succeeds Director W. E. Meanwell and Coach C. W. Spears in the dual position at Wisconsin.

### Farmers to Plant 2 Million Trees in State This Spring

#### Plant Trees for Windbreaks, Farm Woodlots, and School Forests

More than 2,350,000 trees will be planted in Wisconsin this spring by 4-H club members, short course men, junior foresters, and farmers according to F. B. Trenk, extension director, of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Of this total, 370,000 trees will be used by 4-H club members for windbreaks and woodlots on farms, and for school forests, while boys enrolled in the agricultural short course will plant 18,000 trees for windbreaks on their farms.

Adams, Marquette, Portage, Waushara, Waupaca and Wood counties, all in the Central Wisconsin shelter belt area, will plant 560,000 trees, a number sufficient to make 235 miles of additional shelter to protect fields from drifting. This will make a total of over 600 miles of shelter belts planted in the central counties in the past two years.

County agents in 48 counties have ordered 800,000 trees to be used on farms as windbreaks or for woodlot planting. The Soil Conservation Service is being furnished 600,000 trees for use in soil erosion work in southwestern Wisconsin. This work is being done by the CCC camps in that part of the state.

Trees used in this state program are being furnished by the state conservation department. The trees, which will be planted next month, are taken from the state's nurseries at Trout Lake, Wisconsin Rapids, and the state prison camp at Gordon.

More than 1,000 parents of University of Wisconsin students, from all parts of Wisconsin and from more than a dozen other states, attended Parents' Weekend at the State University last year.

few hundreds, but that Wisconsin's increase of 1,012 regular full-time students was greatest.

The article reveals that the University of Wisconsin's super-grand total of enrollment at the present time, counting all credit and non-credit students, is 31,984, consisting of 12,342 regular session and summer school students, and 19,642 students enrolled in Extension courses.

### Publish Bulletins on Vocations, Professions

The first of a series of bulletins on various vocations and professions was recently published by the University of Wisconsin. Entitled "Teaching as a Career," the first bulletin summarizes the various training needs for and the opportunities in educational work.

The first bulletin on teaching was published by the school of education and the bureau of guidance and records of the State University, and was prepared at the suggestion of the committee on cooperation for Wisconsin secondary schools and colleges.

Among the questions which the first bulletin attempts to answer are the following: Should I choose teaching as a career? Can I become a successful teacher? What are the advantages and disadvantages of teaching? What kind of educational work should I consider? What salaries do teachers receive? and How should I go about preparing to teach?

It is expected that several series of similar studies on various vocations and professions will be published by the State University in the future. In the first series will be bulletins on journalism, advertising, chemistry, agriculture, men's and women's physical education, social work, art, accounting, and others. In the second series will be bulletins on law, medicine, home economics, physics, social studies including history and political science, and others.

### High School Graduates Can Begin University Work in Summer School

Graduates of high schools and private secondary schools who plan on entering the University of Wisconsin at the opening of the regular session next September have an opportunity to begin their college work early by enrolling in the 1936 Wisconsin summer school, according to an announcement made in the general catalog for the State University's 38th annual summer session.

The summer school of the University this year opens on June 29, with the general session, in which first year students would be interested, lasting six weeks and closing on Aug. 7.

A large number of courses are offered for the benefit of freshman and other undergraduates in the 1936 summer session, the bulletin reveals, permitting the first year students to get a head start on their college work.

## Badger Citizens Have Faith In Their University

Like to Hear Good Things About State University, Holt Says

In a recent message to Wisconsin alumni living in homes throughout the state, Frank O. Holt, dean of the University of Wisconsin Extension division, had the following to say concerning the University and its relation to the people of the State:

"The University of Wisconsin does not need to be defended; it does need to be understood. As one meets people all over the state, he becomes aware of an uncertainty as to the circumstances which prevail at Madison, but more obvious is the eagerness of people everywhere to hear and to believe good things about the University.

"It sometimes may seem that the University has lost prestige, one sometimes may become skeptical as to the number of genuine friends which the institution has over the state. But it is only necessary to visit in any community and talk with any group to be reassured. The prestige of the University, glorious in the past, is equally high in the present. The people of the state believe their University to be one of the world's greatest institutions of higher learning. They desire that it shall continue so, and they eagerly seek assurance that its greatness is not threatened.

"The serious problem which faces us is to correct current misinformation which is circulated by a few individuals and newspapers. Possibly such individuals and newspapers are not vicious; it may be that they believe the misinformation which they spread, but they do seem to feel that disturbing reports of student life and conduct, that extravagant interpretations of social, economic, or political points of view attributed to faculty members are good news, and with seeming lack of concern as to the facts, they revel in a light of publicity which would, if accepted as true, do the University infinite harm.

"Now the only interest of one who has real concern for one institution at Madison is that the real facts be presented as they are. We do not need to think in terms of propaganda; we need to approach the situation on the theory that the people of the state have a right to be informed about the University which they support.

"In the fall of 1935, we had an enrollment of students, residents of Wisconsin, which was over one thousand larger than the number of Wisconsin students enrolled in the year when we had our largest enrollment of all time—1928-1929. The best evidence that Wisconsin parents have faith in their State University is shown here.

"It is amazing to realize how little is said of the outstanding accomplishments of the University, of how little the state appreciates the nation-wide recognition of the present significant ventures upon the campus, and of the failure in our own commonwealth to realize what is so generally realized over the nation; that the University of Wisconsin ranks second to no state institution in its present status, and in its outlook for the future."

### U. W. Debaters Win 11 Out of 15 Debates for Best Tourney Record

Although no individual championship was declared in the Delta Sigma Rho tournament held recently at the University of Wisconsin, the State University finished with the best record, winning 11 out of 15 debates for a percentage ranking of .733.

Trailing Wisconsin were teams from Chicago, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wayne University, Western Reserve, Iowa State Teachers, Beloit, Carleton, Albion, Creighton, Lawrence, Ohio Wesleyan, Rockford, Wyoming, and Marquette.

Individual honors in the tourney went to Fred Reel and William Bowman, both of Milwaukee. Representing Wisconsin, Reel and Bowman competed as two teams and finished their two days of competition with five wins as against one loss. In addition, Fred Reel, after defeating Iowa State Teachers college in a debate, entered the State Peace Oratorical contest and was returned the victor. His winning oration, "The Road to Peace" netted him a \$50 cash award.

Arguing the negative, Robert Gunderson, Sparta, and James Larson, Shawano, gained one victory and dropped two matches. John Weaver, Madison, and Arthur Smith Milwaukee, went through their three negative matches undefeated, while Carl Thompson, Stoughton, and Paul Collins, Madison, lost one out of three affirmative debates.

One-hundred and forty-five contestants representing 19 colleges and universities from nine states competed in the tourney.

## Students Complete Plans to Welcome Parents to Campus

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will also be held all morning under the direction of student guides.

### Present Horse Show

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, student equestrians will present a riding exhibition and horse show. There are many expert riders among the students, and it is expected that most of these will participate in the riding demonstrations.

The women's Randall Field Day and men's intramural athletics will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The women's field day, to be held on Randall field next to the stadium, will include many old-fashioned women's games in addition to many games and exercises in which University women participate. Softball finals from the large intramural league among the students will be held on the lower campus below the library.

### Hold Lake Regatta

A regatta on Lake Mendota, including the University life saving equipment, launches, sailboats, and the large naval reserve boat, will be held at 3:30, after the conclusion of the Randall Green festival and the men's intramural athletics. Crew races will be held during the regatta and Wisconsin's varsity crew, the only such squad in the middle west, will race against some outside college or university.

President Glenn Frank will hold a reception for the visiting parents in the Memorial Union building at 5:15, and the large banquet in honor of the parents will be held at 5:45. After the banquet, at 7:30 o'clock, the University "Tournament of Song" will begin and fraternities and sororities will render their songs in the annual singing contest.

### Church Services Sunday

Awards to outstanding University men students will also be made at this time. A Dance drama to be presented by Orchesis, campus dancing society, will be held at 7:30 and at 9:30.

Sunday, May 24, will be the occasion for many parents to visit student and campus churches. Religious organizations of all faiths, all with buildings near the University grounds, will be open to parents and special services will be held between 8 and 12 o'clock.

Fraternities, dormitories, sororities, and the Memorial Union will be the hosts of parents at Sunday noon dinner, and at 2 o'clock they may attend moving pictures in Bascom Hall theater. At 2:30 o'clock the large University orchestra will give a concert on the lower campus, and the musical program of the day will be rounded out with a supper musicale by the Tudor Singers, campus madrigal and singing society.

## U. W. Men Strive to Control Tomato Pests from South

### Tomato Crop More Popular with Southeast Wisconsin Cannery

Because tomatoes are becoming an increasingly important crop in Wisconsin, the state's pathologists are striving to control diseases which menace or threaten the industry. Cannery in the southeastern counties of the state report a decided increase in the acreage planted to tomatoes.

A survey of 1,100 acres of tomatoes in Racine and Kenosha counties was made the past year by J. C. Walker and O. C. Whipple of the University of Wisconsin. They found that by far the most destructive disease was Macrorhizium blight, which is also responsible for the early blight of potatoes.

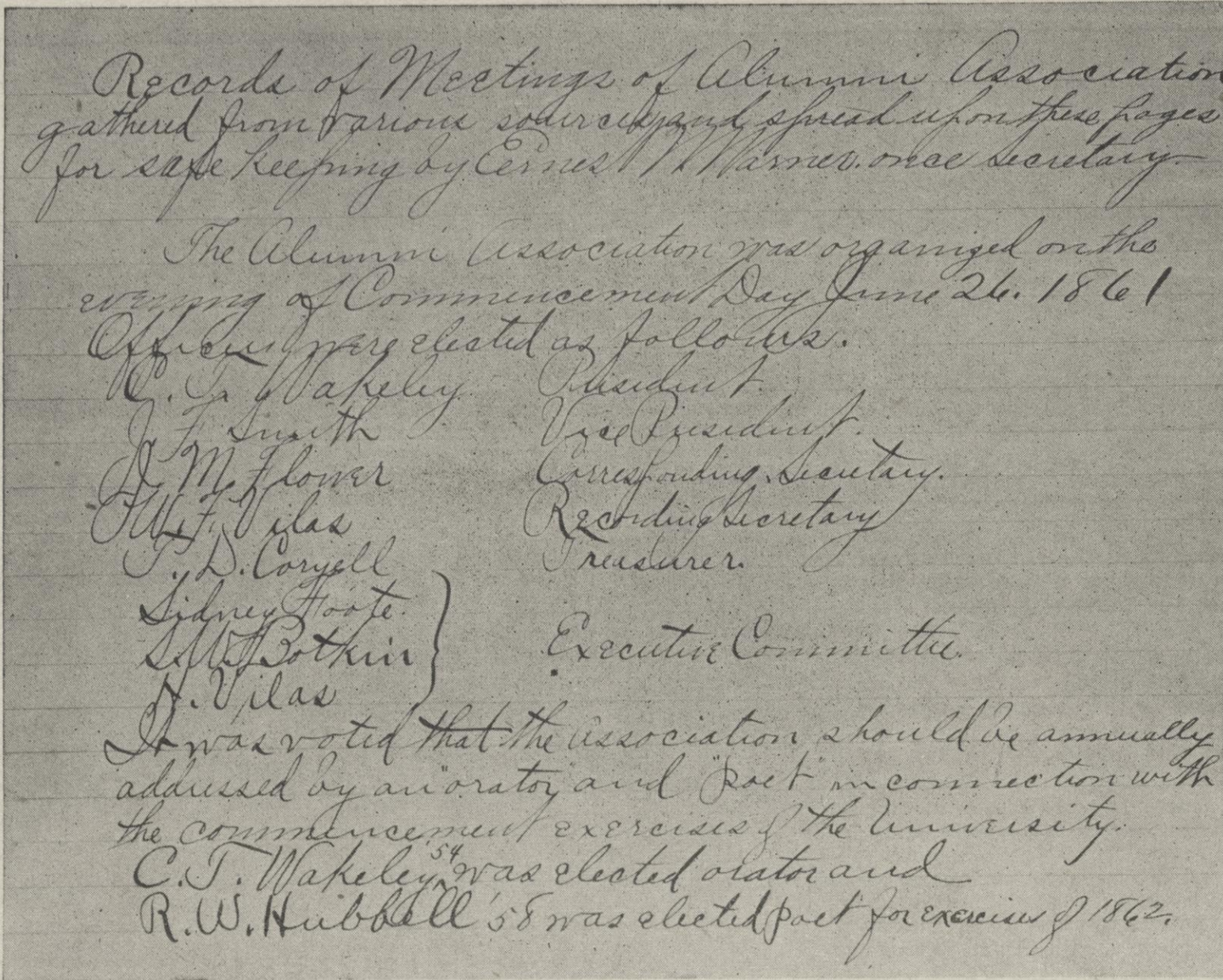
### Cuts Yield 70 Per Cent

This disease, it was found, often reduced the yield as much as 70 per cent. Many of the plants affected by this disease are either killed or are left in a weakened condition. Another result of the infection reported by the investigators was defoliation or loss of leaves which in some fields approached 75 per cent.

The blight fungus also attacks the fruit, and Walker and Whipple found that infection of fruit often varied from 5 to 45 per cent. Three new diseases, which have not previously been reported in this state, were found last year by the Wisconsin investigators.

These were Fusarium wilt, bacterial wilt, and nailhead, which are common to southern tomato growing areas, and therefore it seems likely that they were introduced into Wisconsin on southern plants. Fusarium wilt, like cabbage yellows, persists in the soil indefinitely when it once becomes established.

## U. W. Alumni Celebrate Diamond Jubilee This Year



Thousands of loyal Wisconsin alumni, scattered throughout the state, the nation, and some 40 foreign nations, are celebrating the 75th birthday anniversary of their Alumni Association this year. As the above facsimile of the minutes of the first meeting of the association shows, the State University's alumni organization dates back to June 26, 1861, seven years after the first class graduated from the University in 1854, and just 75 years ago June 26 of this year. As can be seen on the facsimile, C. T. Wakeley, one of the first two graduates of the State University, was the association's first president. Wisconsin alumni throughout state and nation opened the celebration of their Diamond Jubilee year on April 13 with gatherings in 30 Wisconsin cities, and in 23 metropolitan centers scattered throughout the nation. A feature of the opening celebration was a coast-to-coast radio broadcast, which was not only heard throughout the continent, but was also picked up by an alumnus on an ocean liner in mid-pacific, and by other alumni in the West Indies. At the left is shown the man who originated plans for the Diamond Jubilee celebration, A. John Berge, now secretary of the association, who graduated from Wisconsin in 1922. Mr. Berge has announced that further celebration of the association's 75th birthday will be held at the 83rd annual commencement of the State University June 20-22.



A. JOHN BERGE

## Pres. Frank Reviews Past, Forecasts Greater Alumni Association Future

Discussing the Wisconsin Alumni association and its celebration this year of its 75th birthday anniversary, Pres. Glenn Frank recently said:

"Seventy-five years ago, on the evening of June 26, 1861, not more than a dozen graduates of the University of Wisconsin who came together on the campus, following the University's eighth annual commencement exercises, formed the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

"On the evening of April 13, 1936, thousands of Wisconsin alumni will gather in meetings throughout the state and nation to open the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee year of their Wisconsin Alumni Association, for on June 26 of this year the Association will have reached its seventy-fifth birthday.

"During those seventy-five years since the Association's formation by the University's first few graduates, the University of Wisconsin has grown from one building to 110 buildings; from a campus of a few acres to a beautiful area of more than 1,000 acres; from a student body of not more than 30 members to one of near 10,000; from a faculty of two or three teachers to a permanent instructional staff of more than 500 including many internationally known scholars; and from an alumni body of a few dozen persons to more than 70,000 men and women living useful lives throughout the state, the nation, and the world.

### U. W. Ranks Among First

"The University itself, during those long years, has gained a world-reaching reputation as an institution of higher learning. It is now ranked among the first half-dozen universities of the United States. In the first year it was my privilege to serve the University, 1925, the Hughes report, based upon an exhaustive study of the nation's universities and colleges, placed the University of Wisconsin seventh among schools of graduate training in the United States. In 1934 a comparable study by the American Council of Education placed Wisconsin as second among all Ameri-

can Universities for the adequacy and distinction of its staff in 31 of its 33 departments.

"Thus, in the last decade, the University of Wisconsin has raised itself from seventh to second place among schools of higher learning in the United States which offer graduate training. It is at this high level which the 70,000 alumni of Wisconsin find their Alma Mater as they celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of their Association.

### Alumni Proud of U. W.

"And it is for this reason that the thousands of Wisconsin men and women, living in all parts of Wisconsin, in every state in the Union, in every foreign possession of the United States, and in some 40 foreign countries throughout the world can justly take pride in their University. First as students and later as graduates, they have helped to make the University of Wisconsin what it is today.

"At the present time, the Wisconsin Alumni Association, about to open the celebration of its seventy-fifth birthday, is enjoying a rebirth of the high ideals on which it was founded in 1861. From the outset the purpose of the Alumni Association, as stated in its constitution, has been to promote by organized effort the best interests of the University of Wisconsin.

"As this Diamond Jubilee year opens, the breath of a new life is breathing through the Alumni Association. Mr. John Berge, new secretary of the association, assumed office only two months ago. He has inaugurated extensive plans for the Diamond Jubilee celebration, involving alumni gatherings in key cities throughout the nation, and has secured a nation-wide broadcast for Association and University as a part of the opening celebration April 13. And he has already aroused an unprecedented enthusiasm among alumni in both state and nation. In Wisconsin alone alumni clubs are now being formed in 30 cities directly as a result of his efforts. Prior to his as-

suming office, there were only four such clubs in the entire state.

### Praises New Secretary

"The appointment of Mr. Berge was the culmination of an ably conceived and ably carried out renewal and reorganization of the Alumni Association under the leadership of President Harshaw and his colleagues on the directorate of the Association. The new organization chart of the Association shows six basic committees covering a wide range of interests vital to the University and its alumni, with each committee manned by a group of eager and able alumni determined that every alumni resource shall be thrown back of the University to the end that its gratifying advance among American universities during the last decade, despite the paralyzing impact of the depression, shall not only be maintained but accelerated during the next decade.

"I bespeak for the Alumni Association, its President, its Directors, and its new and dynamic Secretary universal and unqualified cooperation."

## Many Citizens to Attend Summer Meetings at U. W.

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auspices of the Extension division and speech department;

The Conference for Bandmasters, Orchestra Conductors, and Chorus Leaders, July 6-26, under auspices of school of music;

The annual Institute of the Summer School for Workers in Industry, which is held simultaneously with the summer session, June 29-Aug. 7.

All of these special institutes and conferences, which are held collateral with the regular summer session but not a part of it, are expected to attract additional hundreds of students and other persons to the Wisconsin campus during the summer.

## American Leaders to Get Degrees at U. Commencement

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nell, was recommended for the doctor of letters degree by the faculty last year, but she was unable to be present at the commencement last June to receive it. Under University rules, those voted such degrees must be present at the commencement to receive them.

### Honor Distinguished Scientist

Miss Cornell has won wide acclaim for her performances on the American stage. Some of her important successes have been in "Little Women," "Nice People," "Bill of Divorcement," "Will Shakespeare," "Candida," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and more recently, "Romeo and Juliet."

Father Haas obtained his doctor of philosophy degree from the Catholic University of America in 1922. He was formerly president of the National Catholic School of Social Service in Washington, D. C. He has served as a member of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Work and recently played a prominent part in the settlement of several labor disputes under the National Labor Relations board.

Dr. Erlanger, now professor of physiology at Washington University Medical school, was the first professor of physiology at the Wisconsin Medical school, where his scientific ideals made an indelible impression. He is given distinguished rating among the list of American Men of Science, has served as president of the American Physiological society, and is a member of the National Academy of Science.

Mr. Baker is one of the many University graduates who have won distinction for their work in foreign lands. He was for many years director of the Chinese National Railways, from which he was drafted several times by the Chinese government to supervise famine and flood relief operations. He is the author of several books, among them, "Chinese Railway Accounts" and "Exploring China."

### Faculty Member Cited

Dr. Jones has been professor of plant pathology at the College of Agriculture for 26 years, and has won wide recognition for his work in this field. Both Wisconsin and the nation owe much to this investigator whose research work forms a large and inseparable part of the growth and development of modern plant pathology in America. In Wisconsin he has contributed not only to the protection of a cash crop industry, such as cabbage growing but as well to the entire plant industry of the state.

As founder and chief benefactor of the Hispanic Society of America, Mr. Huntington has contributed a long list of publications in the field of Hispanic art, literature, and civilization in general. He is universally recognized as a bibliographer of solid competence.

Mr. Brown has a distinguished record of achievement as a gas engineer, and has been notably successful in solving the problems of human relations that have come before him. He was president of the American Gas association in 1923, and has shown himself a helpful friend to the public service and utility commissions with which he has dealt.

Dr. Bowman's reputation as a geographer has spread across several continents. He has inspired and promoted various researches and publications, particularly upon the geography of South America, and has striven constantly to establish a fruitful relationship between geography and the social sciences. He was only recently chosen president of Johns Hopkins university.

Besides his editorship of the Richmond, Va., News-Leader, Mr. Freeman has long been distinguished for his studies in the military history of the Civil war. He is author of a recent four-volume work on "R. E. Lee," generally conceded to be a work of extraordinary merit, both as to scholarship and literary style.

Grant Wood is one of the most famous of contemporary American artists. He studied at the Chicago Art Institute and the Academy Julian, in Paris, and is now associate professor of graphic and plastic arts at Iowa State university. His paintings, "American Gothic" and "Dinner for Threshers" have won him international fame.

## Stage Sports Field Day For Parents

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lacrosse, tumbling exhibitions, folk dancing, riding, and Badminton. Novelty archery will be demonstrated and the University individual archery champion will be chosen.

The dance drama, annually presented by the Orchesis dramatic club, will be given in Bascom theatre with Miss H'Doubler in charge. As yet, no definite arrangements for the program have been made.