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## THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

# PRESS BULLETIN

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## Forum on Drama For Communities Planned For Nov. 1

### Little Theater Activity Will Be Discussion Topic at Janesville Meet

A community theater conference, aimed at focusing the best thought and experience of Wisconsin leaders upon the drama as a community recreational activity, will be held at Janesville on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1:30 to 9 p. m., according to announcements sent to Little Theaters, school administrators, and community workers in the southern part of the state. Through panel discussions and conferences, open to all drama groups and to individuals, it is planned to enlist school officials and teachers, club women, A. A. U. W. members, clergy, service club leaders, and others in the promotion of drama as a cultural, educational, and recreational medium.

The Janesville public library will be the conference center.

Joint sponsors are the Bureau of Dramatic Activities of the University of Wisconsin Extension division, the Wisconsin Dramatic guild, and the Janesville Little Theater. In charge of arrangements are Dean F. O. Holt and Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, for the Extension division; Malcolm Mouat, Janesville, president, and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Whitewater, vice-president, of the guild; and Frank Doane, president, Janesville Little Theater. Mr. Mouat will preside over the general sessions.

Frank Hilgendorf, who directs Sheboygan's community theater, will lead a conference on the community theater. A conference with school administrators will be conducted by Dean Holt. Scenes from "Rip van Winkle" will be presented by the Madison Civic theater under the direction of Charles Phipps, who in his youth played with Joseph Jefferson in this classic. A panel discussion will be led by Miss Rockwell.

Other features will include a women's club conference, led by Mrs. Dixon, Miss Laura Wright, Waukesha, and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Janesville; a demonstration of stage designing and lighting by Fred A. Buerki, stage technician at the University of Wisconsin theater; and a demonstration of character makeup by Mrs. Lowell Lees, formerly a pupil of Richard Boleslavsky.

Others assisting on the program are Supt. V. E. Klontz, Janesville; Mrs. Ralph Kundert and Dr. Harriet Amundsen, Monroe; Prin. C. H. Dorr, Milton, and Miss Beulah Charley, Whitewater. Miss Rockwell is furnishing additional information from her office in the Extension division.

## 10 Students Named to Varsity Debate Squad

Arguing the question, "Resolved, that all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated," 10 men won places on the University of Wisconsin varsity debate team in final trials held recently. A total of 15 men, survivors of preliminary trials held previously, competed in the final trials.

The 10 men who were successful in their bid for positions on the varsity squad were Edwin Wilkie, Madison, son of Harold Wilkie, president of the State University board of regents; John Dietrich, Madison; Thomas Bunnas and Ed Crowley, both of La Crosse; Jack Eisendrath, Milwaukee; Robert Gunderson, Sparta; Cyril Hager, Marshfield; Byron Johnson, Oconomowoc; Eugene Rotwein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Marlin Volz, Cecil.

Wisconsin's debating season will open shortly, with competition this year including debates in the Western Conference league, the Western Conference tournament, and the national Delta Sigma Rho forensics tournament scheduled for Madison next spring. Intercollegiate debates with other colleges and universities will also be added to the Wisconsin schedule.

## Problems of Parenthood Portrayed in Pamphlet For Clubs, Study Groups

A series of essays by Mrs. Edith E. Hoyt on problems of parenthood, embodying suggestions made in addresses most frequently requested by Wisconsin Parent-Teacher groups before whom she has appeared, has been published by the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin for clubs and study groups.

Mrs. Hoyt, former assistant professor of education in the Extension division, presents some essential principles underlying the development of children and youth, with suggestions for the proper nurture of the younger generation. Main topics covered are: How the home educates the preschool child; adventures in preschool education; some aspects of elementary education; social development in childhood and youth; and some problems in adolescence.

The primary purpose of parent education, as defined by the author, is so to shape the child's relationships in home, church, and school as to give development to what is termed "the adequate adult."

A bibliography and topics for dis-

## Story of Religion on U. W. Campus to Be Told in Wisconsin Churches Sunday

In connection with "Religion-on-the-Campus Sunday" which will be observed in churches of various denominations throughout Wisconsin on Sunday, Nov. 1, five radio programs over three radio stations in the state will be sponsored by student pastors at the University of Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, and on Nov. 1, it was learned today.

The story of what is being done religiously for the students on the State University campus will be told in these church-sponsored radio programs as well as by ministers in hundreds of churches of various denominations throughout the state on Sunday, Nov. 1, which has already been designated in all parts of Wisconsin as "Religion-on-the-Campus Sunday."

The radio programs will consist of talks by student ministers and students at the University, and of musical presentations given by Wisconsin student groups and student choirs. The programs will be given on Friday, Oct. 30, over station WHA on the University campus from 4:30 to 5 p. m., and over station WIBA in Madison from 5:30 to 5:45 p. m.; on Saturday, Oct. 31, over WIBA, a half-hour evening program the exact time for which has not yet been set; and on Sunday, Nov. 1, over WIBA from 11:30 to 12 noon, and over station WEBC in Superior, from 9 to 9:30 a. m.

### Pastors Combine Efforts

Sunday, Nov. 1, was designated as "Religion-on-the-Campus Sunday" by pastors of the various student churches which surround the State

## U. W. Looks Forward to Big Homecoming Festival Saturday

With the old Badger spirit at a new high in spite of three successive gridiron defeats, all of which were more or less expected, University of Wisconsin students, alumni, and faculty are prepared this week to celebrate one of the biggest and finest Homecomings in the history of the State University next Saturday, Oct. 31.

Thousands of alumni from all parts of the state and nation are expected to return to the campus for the Homecoming program, the feature of which will be the traditional football game between Wisconsin and Chicago's Maroons.

All signs point to an unprecedented surge of football enthusiasm at the 1936 Homecoming. Advance football ticket sales suggest a near-capacity crowd for the grid clash with Chicago. It is expected that Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin athletic director and head football coach, will bring his Badger squad along carefully for the Chicago game, realizing that the Maroons will be at their peak for the contest.

Wisconsin alumni throughout the nation have received letters, sent out by the University's student Homecoming committee under the direction of Gordon Fuller, Madison, urging them to return to the campus of their Alma Mater for this year's Homecoming event. In addition, the committee has issued a statement declaring their desire to make this year's Homecoming a celebration for both alumni and other citizens of the state and urging them to attend the event at their State University.

The committee has adopted the slogan, "The Spirit is Back," for the 1936 Homecoming, and the general theme for the program for the event will be the Hallowe'en idea, since Homecoming comes on the last day of October.

Another feature of this year's Homecoming will be a reception, immediately following the football game, for the members of the 1901 Wisconsin gridiron team which captured the Big Ten championship. Fifteen members of the 1901 squad who are living have been contacted and it is expected that most of them will attend the Homecoming.

### U. W. MAN ON COMMITTEES

John Guy Fowlkes, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin, was named to membership on two national committees on educational problems recently. He was appointed a member of the legislative committee of the National Education Association, and was named a member of a committee of the American Educational Research Association. This latter committee is charged with the job of making a summary of all educational research which has been done during the last five years.

### U. W. GRAD EDITS MAGAZINE

Arthur O. Braeger, son of Paul Braeger, Pewaukee, R. 2, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, class of 1933, has recently accepted an editorial position with a nationally known poultry journal in Chicago. During the past year, Braeger has been doing graduate work in journalism at the State University.

cussions for group study are offered, supplementing the pamphlet, which is sent for a small charge by the department of debating and public discussion of the Extension division.

## MADISON, WISCONSIN

## WHA-WLBL Programs Give Recipes From Far-Away Kitchens

Tasty recipes from the kitchens of far-away lands, as well as reviews of some of the best and newest books, will be among many new features to be broadcast over the Homemaker's Hour on state radio stations WHA-WLBL, during the November and December Homemaker's Hour, according to an announcement by Mrs. Aline Hazard, program director, in charge of the hour.

Carrying out their plans, the student pastors more than two weeks ago sent out to ministers and religious leaders in all parts of Wisconsin more than 35,000 four-page folders explaining the work done by the student religious centers in linking religious achievement with academic achievement at the State University.

### Tell of Religious Work

In their sermons on Sunday, Nov. 1, ministers in churches of all denominations throughout the state are asked to tell their congregations of the work being done at these student religious centers. The purpose of the event is to have a picture placed before the people of the state of what is being done religiously for the student on the University of Wisconsin campus.

The folders sent by the student pastors reveal that 11 student churches and two interdenominational groups do not only provide for the students at the University of Wisconsin an excellent program of religious activities, but also give the students an opportunity to carry out group social programs, and provide them with places in which to hold dramatic and discussion activities.

## U. W. Geology Exhibit to Show State as It Looked in Past Ages

An exhibit, consisting of four different scenes, which depicts the Devils Lake region of Wisconsin as it looked 30,000 years ago, 30 million years ago, and 400 million years ago, is being arranged in the geological museum in Science hall at the University of Wisconsin.

The second of the scenes, which are technically called "diaramas," has just been completed by Fred Wilhelm, research assistant. Each of the diaramas illustrates salient stages in the geological history of the Devils Lake region, according to Ray Wilcox, director of the museum.

The first of the diaramas shows the region as it appeared about 30,000 years ago, during the late Pleistocene Age, when the huge continental glacier had reached its point of farthest advance at the edge of the present Devils Lake gorge.

Two more scenes will be reconstructed by Mr. Wilhelm this year, one showing the appearance of the region about 30 million years ago when the ancient Wisconsin river flowed through the Devils Lake gorge, and another showing the appearance of the region in the Archaean Period, about 400 million years ago, when the bluffs were an island in an extensive inland sea.

Because of their graphic character, these exhibits will be used for instructional purposes by classes in geology and geography. Each year these classes travel to Devils Lake and Baraboo to study the natural history of the region.

## 203 Students Enroll in Bands at State U.

The University of Wisconsin bands have a total enrollment of 203 students this semester. In addition, there are 34 names on the waiting list.

The First and Second Regimental bands perform the function of training their members for the Concert band, which devotes itself to the study of concert numbers. A special Homecoming concert has been arranged for Friday evening, October 30. Donald Maas, Shorewood, Wis., and James Hinkle, Milwaukee, members of the Concert band, will play a trombone duet.

The Varsity Band association is sponsoring a Reunion banquet for all former bandmen on October 30, before the Homecoming concert. The arrangements are being made by Herman Witwer, Madison, for the association, and Robert Olson, West de Pere, Douglas Steensland, Madison, and Bruce Douglas, Chicago, Ill., for the University bands.

The football band is a composite of the other bands, and appears at all the home games and pep rallies. Departing from the precedent established in former years, the band is making two trips this year instead of one, following the team to Notre Dame and Northwestern. It also plays an important part in the Homecoming festivities.

### U. W. GRAD NAMED EDITOR

Betty Dunham, Cumberland, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1935, has been named assistant editor of the Cooperative Merchandiser, a trade magazine published in Chicago. For the past year, Miss Dunham has been assistant in journalism at the State University college of agriculture, where she edited home economics material and assisted with the Homemaker's Hour broadcast.

## 52 U. W. Freshman Engineers Honored For 1st Year Work

### One Girl Among First Year Engineers Placed on Honor List

Doing excellent work during their first year of study in the college of engineering at the State University, 52 students—including one woman student—all except two of whom are from Wisconsin homes, have been placed on the freshman engineering honor list by the faculty of the engineering college, it was announced today.

The girl who won honors—and she is the only feminine member of the class—is Miss Mary Anderson, Madison student, who is enrolled in chemical engineering. Of the total of 52 students who were named on the honor list, only eight gained high honors, while the remaining 44 earned honors.

In order to gain high honors, freshman engineering students must gain at least two and three-quarters grade points per credit of study taken during the year, while those students earning honors must obtain at least two and one-quarter grade points per credit of study. This means that these honor students must obtain grades ranging from good to almost perfect.

In addition to being named to the honor list, four of the freshman engineers who led all other members of their class in scholarship in civil, chemical, and electrical engineering were given special awards, college officials announced. A. Allan Jankus, Kenosha, civil engineering, was presented with a slide rule; John C. Huppler, Muskego, was given a civil engineering handbook for ranking second among civil engineers; Leo A. Fuchs, Milwaukee, chemical engineering, was awarded a chemical engineering handbook; and Conrad Hoeppner, Spooner, electrical engineering, was presented with a subscription to an electrical magazine.

Others of last year's freshmen engineers who worked at the high honor rate are: Arthur C. Hagg, Beloit; Herbert B. Banford, Madison; Floyd W. Peterson, Racine; Fred W. Dodge, Portage; and Robert C. King, Madison.

Others of last year's freshmen engineers who worked at the honor rate are:

Robert J. Parent, Crivitz; Melvin Bondehagen, Stoughton; Leo E. Brodowski, Waupun; John S. Rezba, Manitowoc; Roger E. Schuette, Reedsburg; Hugh W. Wright, Waupun; Glen A. Thompson, Omaha, Nebr.; Richard L. Hamachek, Keweenaw; John W. Westoh, Montello; Fred F. Bartolowits, Milwaukee;

George R. Amery, St. Croix Falls; Edward E. Bauer, Milwaukee; Thos. K. Christianson, Marinette; Karl E. Forsgren, Neenah; Harvey W. Kutzera, Wauwatosa; William E. Hood, Racine; Kenneth P. Johannes, Waukesha; William J. Krommers, Madison; Richard W. Metter, Sheboygan; John E. Heuser, Milwaukee;

Raymond O. Brittan, Sheboygan; Carl W. Ludvigsen, Hartland; Mahlon J. Plumb, Beloit; Stanley F. Wadell, Janesville; Robert G. Webb, Chicago; Edmund H. Albrecht, Wauwatosa; Wm. L. Thorkelson, Racine; Arnold W. Voss, Madison; Philip L. Browne, Lake Geneva; Albert R. Perko, Waukesha;

Karl T. Hartwig, Hartland; John W. Koehler, Medford; Marshall P. Neipert, Fort Atkinson; Allan H. Eron, Wisconsin Rapids; Harold A. Dietrich, Madison; Herbert W. Eickert, Portage; Robert J. Newman, La Crosse; James G. O'Leary, Milwaukee; Raymond P. Schubert, Park Falls; Howard C. Croslan, Antigo; Clifford C. Vander Wall, Green Bay; and Don G. Blodgett, Milwaukee.

## Fruit Growers to Meet Sturgeon Bay, Nov. 4-5

Specimens of the season's best fruit, gathered from the four corners of Wisconsin, will be displayed when Badger fruit growers meet for the 68th annual convention and program of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society at Sturgeon Bay, November 4 and 5.

Held in connection with the fruit show and convention will be a display of implements used in the management of orchards and garden work.

On the program will be G. W. Keitt, plant pathologist; F. W. Duffee, agricultural engineer; C. L. Fluke, entomologist; and R. H. Roberts, horticulturist, all of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture; H. D. Hootman, Michigan agricultural college, East Lansing; N. L. Partridge, of the United States department of agriculture; Don Reynolds and Karl Reynolds, Sturgeon Bay; N. A. Rasmussen, Oshkosh; and Ray Pallett, county agent, Milwaukee.

Officers of the society are: president, M. S. Kellogg, Janesville; vice president, Karl Reynolds, Sturgeon Bay; treasurer, E. L. Chambers, Madison; and corresponding secretary, H. J. Rahmlow, Madison.

Crowley, LaCrosse; Helen Scott, Oshkosh; and Andrew Beath, LaCrosse.

The first place speaker was awarded a cash prize of \$25 furnished by the University student forensic board.