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Broader Community Function Visioned For School Heads

A local educational administration not limited in its responsibilities to the schools, but committed as well to serving the cultural and recreational needs of the whole community, is a conception in education carrying promise of larger effectiveness in Wisconsin's total educational program, Dean F. O. Holt, of the University of Wisconsin extension division, pointed out in a recent appraisal of educational trends.

The necessity for a broader administrative policy locally to meet changing community needs was the theme of a report in which the Extension dean advocated an expanded program for the Extension division based on a broader conception of local administration in public education.

Upon the enlarged services which he advocated, a wider base is given to the responsibility of the city superintendent, the high school principal, the county superintendent, the vocational director, and other administrators, in order to distribute more evenly the benefits of adult education among all age groups.

Work with U. W.

In such a development, it was pointed out, local schools may work effectively with the State University, particularly in making use of University Extension offerings. As a part of the public school system of the state the Extension division aims, without duplicating the services of other public educational agencies, or competing with them, to supplement current educational programs by making its services available wherever they are desired.

The school man's job was likened by Dean Holt to that of an educational leader for his political unit rather than that of school administrator only.

New Educational Base

"It has been logical," he said, "for the administrator of public schools to think of his job in terms of meeting the needs of young people of four to 20 years of age who enroll in the regularly organized schools. Within recent years the vocational schools have met certain needs on the adult level. Here and there, over the state, some administrators have sensed community needs and have initiated programs in an attempt to meet them. Such efforts insinuate the new base for educational administration.

"The surest possibility of using existing agencies effectively and of expanding public educational services intelligently will exist when local administrators (and their colleagues) think of their responsibility, not alone in terms of the boys and girls who attend the organized school, but as administrators of an educational program to meet the needs of all individuals and groups in the community."

Must Help Youth

Citing the problem of unemployed high school graduates, Dean Holt suggested that the state has an obligation to aid these young people financially on a local educational program.

"As the broadened conception of educational administration develops," he said, "increasing numbers of local administrators will undoubtedly convince their communities of the soundness of appropriating public funds for a local university credit program to meet the needs of competent boys and girls who are eager for college training and who can secure it in no other way."

Dean Holt also recommended that schools establish an office to keep in continuous contact with their high school graduates, to counsel with young people regarding opportunities for continuing their education at college or through extension courses of the State University, and to protect them from the sales practices of unethical commercial correspondence schools.

Makes Suggestions

Still other opportunities for service by local school leaders were suggested. For example, local programs in music, drama, public discussion and forensics might be organized to capitalize on the excellent training received in high school by many students in these arts. Thus the school leaders would enlist the continuing interest of young people who are otherwise beyond the reach of the high school and its facilities.

For leadership and service in these fields, school men were counseled to draw upon the University, particularly its Extension division. Such services, Dean Holt advised, are available to every individual, group and community without duplication or competition with other divisions of the public educational program.

U. of W. Enrollment to Remain at High Level in Coming Year

An enrollment of approximately 11,000 students is predicted by Registrar Curtis Merriman for the 1938-39 regular session of the University of Wisconsin. The freshman class will probably be as large if not larger than last year, according to estimates made on the basis of permits issued to Aug. 2 this year in comparison with those given out at this time last year. The

U. W. Man Awarded Radio Fellowship

Gerald A. Bartell, second year law student at the University of Wisconsin, has been granted a fellowship by the General Education Board and is now in New York studying radio dramatics techniques in Radio City. Bartell has directed dramatic activities at WHA, the University station, for the past two years.

The purpose of the fellowship is to provide a broadening experience through the opportunity to observe and participate in radio activities as carried on professionally. Bartell is directly assigned to the National Broadcasting Company, but will be permitted to observe the Columbia workshop as well.

Bartell's appointment is the third granted to University radio station workers. In 1935 H. B. McCarty studied radio in Great Britain and in 1936 Miss Leora Shaw studied radio writing methods at Radio City. Bartell will return to the State University in September to continue his work as a law student and as radio dramatics director.

Pres. Dykstra Invites High School Grads and Parents to Visit U. W.

High school graduates planning to attend the University of Wisconsin this fall and their parents are invited to visit the campus before the opening of school to get acquainted with faculty members, to discuss problems, and to confer with the men and women who are specialists in the fields in which the students are interested.

The invitation to visit the State University was extended to graduates and their parents in a letter from Pres. Dykstra mailed to high school seniors who had indicated that they hoped to enter the University of Wisconsin in September.

"The University desires, without coddling students, to make the transition from high school to college life easier and more natural," Pres. Dykstra wrote. "If you have any problems concerning University matters I hope that, with your parents, you will pay us a visit before the University opens in September. If you find it impossible to come to Madison I suggest that you write to our Registrar, Prof. Curtis Merriman, about your problems. They will be carefully considered and proper information will be sent to you."

Freshmen to Get Royal Welcome to U. W. in September

Members of the class of 1942 will be greeted with a full program of varied social and scholastic activities when, on Sept. 14, they begin their college careers at the University of Wisconsin. The program has been completed by the Orientation week committee headed by Marian Jane O'Connell, Waunakee, and William Friedman, Uniontown, Pa.

The climax of the week's activities will be the freshman dinner and open house, to be held at the Memorial Union Thursday, Sept. 15, under the direction of the Union board. A dateless dance, in the Great hall and other rooms of the Union building, will follow the dinner.

Many campus groups will participate in various forms of entertainment for incoming men and women.

The many campus religious organizations have arranged for a series of banquets and open houses in connection with the Orientation committee's "get acquainted" policy.

Women will have a "get acquainted" tea given for them by the YWCA, and the entering men will have a stag night in the Memorial Union rathskeller.

The State University will officially greet the incoming men and women through its president, Clarence Addison Dykstra. The president will greet the students at the all-freshman convocation Saturday morning, Sept. 17.

Dean of Men Scott H. Goodnight will hold his men's conference Saturday noon. The women's conference will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, by Louise Troxell Greeley, dean of women.

All incoming freshmen will take placement and aptitude tests during the Orientation week. On the final day of the week the American council intelligence test is scheduled. All tests will be under the direction of faculty experts.

freshman class reached an all-time high enrollment of 2,500 last year.

The highest student population in the history of the University of Wisconsin was reached last September as the total registration reached 10,905. The tremendous number of students taxed both curriculum and classroom facilities. A complete figure on enrollment would total greater than this, as the 10,905 does not include students enrolled in the Milwaukee extension division of the University.

According to Prof. Merriman, it is hard to predict exactly how many prospective freshmen receiving permits will actually enter the State University.

First semester enrollment at the University always exceeds that of the second. This is due to the fact that some students drop out after the first semester and the new enrollees do not total the figure of those who dropped out of school.

Build Men's Dorms to Solve Housing Problem at U. W.

With construction on three new men's dormitories nearing the finish mark and with plans for five more now being completed, the University of Wisconsin is well on the way to the solution of its student housing problem.

The three men's dormitories now nearing completion are located at the western end of the campus, just west of Adams and Tripp halls. These three dormitories are being built at a total cost, fully equipped and ready for occupancy, of not more than \$290,000. Their cost is to be amortized over a period of years.

All three of these dormitory units are to be completed by September, so that they can be placed in use when the University opens for its first semester this fall.

Each of these three units, as well as each of the five dormitories for which plans are now being completed, will house 80 students. Thus, when all eight of the new units are finished during the coming year, the University will have more than 1,200 men students living in its dormitories, counting the 600 that can be accommodated in the present halls.

The five new units will be constructed at a total cost of about \$400,000. Slightly more than \$229,000 of this amount is to be furnished by the federal government through its PWA, which last week approved plans for the new dorms and made the grant of funds. The remainder will be provided through the University Building corporation and amortized over a period of years. No state funds will be used in the building of any of the eight dormitories.

The funds also provide for a refectory and dining room building, which will be built between two of the dormitory units, but which will serve residents of all eight dorms. The PWA grant also contained an additional item of \$162,000 for women's dormitories on which plans are now proceeding, but which are not as far along as those for the men students.

Bids for the five additional men's units will be advertised for within two weeks by the University, and construction is expected to start by Sept. 1.

Hold Camp for U. W. Freshmen Sept. 5-10

A "Freshman Camp" for first year students entering the University of Wisconsin in September will be held at College Camp, Lake Geneva, Wis., from Sept. 5th to 10th inclusive, it was recently announced.

The camp is sponsored each year by the University Young Men's Christian association. At the camp, faculty members and prominent upperclass-

All Badger Counties Represented at U. W.

All 71 of Wisconsin's counties and every state and the District of Columbia, were represented among the 15,419 students who studied at the University of Wisconsin during the last year, according to a recent statistical report. A total of 11,491 students, or 75 per cent of the entire student body last year, were from Wisconsin homes, the report showed. Twenty-four foreign countries, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands also had students attending. The foreign enrollment was 109. Of the grand total of 15,419 students, 9,811 were men and 5,608 were women. States most extensively represented besides Wisconsin were Illinois, 910; New York, 416; Ohio, 301; Indiana, 227; and Michigan, 178. Canada, China, and Hawaii lead enrollments for foreign countries.

Dairymen Schedule Breeding Schools

Dairymen in 30 or more Wisconsin counties will hold a series of breeding schools during November, December and February. At these the latest information on herd improvement will be considered.

This series, it is believed, will acquaint dairymen with the opportunities for more rapid herd and breed improvement through the application of modern knowledge of inheritance coupled with co-operative methods of breeding. Co-operating in the program are Wisconsin county agents, the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, fieldmen and members of dairy herd improvement associations and the state college of agriculture.

Those who will confer with dairymen at the meetings include: A. C. Thompson, Fort Atkinson, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association; E. E. Heizer, head of the department of dairy husbandry, University of Wisconsin; and L. E. Cassida and G. E. Dickerson of the department of genetics of the Wisconsin college of agriculture.

men meet and discuss with new students many of the questions a freshman must answer in his first few weeks on the campus. Mornings are devoted to discussions and conferences while the afternoons are free for sports of all kind.

A special feature of the camp this year will be Parents' Day, which has been arranged for Sept. 5. Parents of freshmen are invited to participate in discussions to be led by Deans Frank O. Holt and Harry Glicksman and Registrar Curtis Merriman, of the State University, and C. V. Hibbard, YMCA secretary. Prof. Walter Agard, of the University, is in charge of the day's program.

Jack Wilkie, Madison student, is in charge of the camp. Further information concerning the camp can be obtained from the University YMCA, Madison.

U. W. Scientists Study Fish Growth to Help State's Conservation Work

Hundreds of fishermen in all parts of Wisconsin are helping the state Geological and Natural History survey at the University of Wisconsin watch the growth of fish in Wisconsin lakes and streams almost as closely as most parents watch over the growth of their children.

Cooperating with workers in the natural history survey at the University, fishermen throughout the state have sent in to survey headquarters on the campus more than 32,000 specimens of scales from 13 different kinds of fish during the past 10 years, according to the fifth report on the "Growth of Game Fish in Wisconsin Waters," recently made public by the survey workers.

The report was compiled from records kept in the limnological laboratory in the Biology building on the State University campus by Chancey Juday, professor of limnology and one of the directors of the survey, and Clarence L. Schloemer, zoology assistant.

Of Practical Importance

Because the scales reveal the growth of fish, they are used in studies being conducted by the survey to determine the rate of growth of game fish in various Wisconsin lakes and streams. These studies have a practical importance, the report explains, in that they give some idea of the time that it takes for different species of fish to reach legal size; thus they indicate how promptly returns may be expected from young fish that are planted in Wisconsin lakes and streams.

As the body of a fish grows, its scales also grow. Growth of both body and scales takes place in summer and it ceases entirely or falls to a minimum in winter. This cessation or slowing down of growth in winter is recorded on each scale in the form of a ring, and thus, by counting the rings, the approximate age of the fish can be determined.

Reveals Food Supply

In this way the average rate of growth of fish in different lakes and streams can be learned, provided enough specimens of scales have been obtained from different species of fish to determine an accurate average.

Then, if the rate of growth of fish in any lake is less than average, it shows that the food supply is probably not as large as it should be for good growth, and therefore less fish should be planted in that lake until its food supply is sufficient to support more fish.

On the other hand, if the rate of growth in a lake is greater than average, the food supply in that lake must be more than sufficient, and greater numbers of fish can be planted there. Thus, over a period of years, the growth study helps to guide the planting of fish in state lakes and streams in such a way that it will give the utmost aid to state fish conservation efforts.

Thank Fishermen

The growth report contains information concerning the rate of growth of these fish: muskellunge, northern pike, wall-eyed pike, large and small-mouthed black bass. Specimens of scales of yellow perch, rock bass, bluegills, crappies, ciscoes, suckers, buffalo fish, and carp have also been received.

The report shows that legal length of "muskie" is reached usually from the fourth to the sixth summer; the northern pike or pickerel reach their legal length usually from the third to the fifth summer; that most wall-eyed pike reach legal length in the third or fourth summer; and that most of the large and small-mouthed black bass reach legal length during the third or fourth summers.

In the report, the survey, the state conservation department, and the University expressed their appreciation to the large number of anglers who have contributed scales and data for the game fish report, and asked for the continued cooperation of Wisconsin fishermen in the work, because thousands of scale specimens are needed to give an adequate idea of fish growth rates in state lakes and streams.

Scale envelopes may be obtained at any time by sending a request to the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey at the University in Madison or to the Wisconsin Conservation department at the state capital. Age of fish will be reported directly to those who send the scales.

Education Costs at U. of Wisconsin Kept at Low Level

In line with its democratic tradition that education should be made available to all who desire it, and that the opportunity for education should not depend upon how much of the world's goods one owns, the University of Wisconsin has followed for years a policy of keeping its educational costs as low as possible to state residents.

A student can attend the University for as low as \$330 for a whole school year—an average of \$33 a month for 10 months, a student expense circular recently published by the University reveals. Figures contained in the circular also show that the average amount spent by a student during one year in the University is \$520, while the highest average is \$840. Whether the cost is low, average, or high, depends entirely upon the student himself.

Many Earn Way

These figures do not include University fees, nor do they include such items as railroad fares and clothing expenses, which are variable. They do include such items as board and room, laundry, and sundry personal expenses. Board ranges from \$190 to \$320 per year, with \$255 average, while room rent ranges from \$90 to \$210 per year, with \$120 average.

These figures also do not take into account the fact that a student may earn part or all of his expenses while attending the University. Last year 60 per cent of the entire student body earned part or all of their expenses. Many students work for board or room, or both, while many others obtain cash jobs which help them earn their way.

No tuition is charged to residents of the state of Wisconsin to attend their own State University. Only a small fee of \$27.50 per semester is charged, which includes the infirmary fee and the Memorial Union fee.

New Non-Resident Fee

The regular tuition for non-residents is \$100 per semester, or \$200 a year, but for the coming school year 1938-39 the University Board of Regents, acting under state law, has established the following departure from this regular out-of-state tuition for students who are residents of other states maintaining a university: That the annual fee be reduced from \$200 to the reciprocal fee, that is, the fee charged by the other state university to Wisconsin residents, if the reciprocal fee is less than \$200, or to \$100, whichever is higher.

This new regulation applies only to undergraduates who have had at least one year's work on full programs at Wisconsin, and who have earned a scholastic average of two or more grade-points per credit of study taken, and to law, medical, and graduate students who enter the University from accredited institutions with a scholastic average of two or more grade-points per credit, or its equivalent in the Law school, in their last year's work in the University.

U. W. Alumni Publish Anniversary Booklet For Class of 1913

A "Silver Anniversary Badger," dedicated to the University of Wisconsin Class of 1913, and published on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the graduation of that class from the State University, is just off the press.

Copies of the 32-page booklet have been sent to all members of the class. The booklet is the first of a series of "Silver Anniversary Badgers" to be published each year for the current 25 year class of the University. The booklet was published by the Wisconsin Alumni association, with Harry C. Thoma, managing editor of the Wisconsin Alumnus, alumni magazine, as editor.

The booklet contains a directory of members of the Class of '13, pictures of many class members, of campus scenes, of all presidents of the University, and of many of the outstanding faculty members who were teachers of the class members.

Officers of the Class of 1913 are Judge Alvin C. Reis, Madison, president; Mrs. May Walker Corner, New York, vice president; Carl E. Dietz and John C. Pritzlaff, both of Milwaukee, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Rupel Heads National Student Dairy Contest

I. W. Rupel of the department of dairy husbandry of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, will have charge of the students' national contest in judging dairy cattle, a feature of the national dairy show, when that event is held in Columbus, Ohio, on October 8.

Rupel is widely known among Wisconsin dairymen as a judge of dairy cattle, having served in that capacity at county and state fairs.

Serving with Rupel on the committee on methods of conducting the students' contest are: J. R. Dice, head of the dairy husbandry department, North Dakota college of agriculture; E. N. Hanson of the dairy department, Iowa State College; J. F. Kendrick of the dairy bureau, Washington, D. C.; and P. M. Reeves of the dairy department, Virginia college of agriculture.