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U. W. Is Aided By  
Alumni, Research,  
Industry Grants

A total of \$38,855 in 18 different gifts ranging in size from \$30 to \$12,500 was accepted by the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents at its recent regular meeting at the State University. The gifts and grants were offered to the University by alumni groups, research and industrial organizations scattered throughout the country.

Largest of the gifts was for \$12,500 from the Wisconsin Utilities association as an additional grant for the home economics practice house on which construction has been started on the college of agriculture campus near Agricultural hall. The association had originally given \$20,000 to the University for the practice house.

Five of the gifts were earmarked for student loan and scholarship funds, to be used to help needy and deserving students gain their education. Of these gifts, \$325 was given by the Class of 1910 for a student loan fund; \$30 by the Wisconsin Alumni club of Minneapolis for a scholarship; \$500 by the Wisconsin chapter of the American Foundrymen's association for a student loan fund; \$100 from the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper League for the establishment of the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper League loan fund for outstanding junior and senior journalism students; and \$500 from Mrs. Rose Schuster Taylor, San Francisco, Calif., to be set up as a student aid fund. This is the fourth gift which Mrs. Taylor has made to the University in the past two years, and brings to a total of \$4,000 the funds which she has given Wisconsin.

Other grants accepted by the Regents include: \$2,500 from the Johnson Research Foundation, New Brunswick, N. J., for a fellowship in genetics under Prof. L. J. Cole; \$2,000 from Parke, Davis & co., for a fellowship and other aids in research and studies on malaria under Dr. A. L. Tatum; \$4,500 from the National Livestock and Meat Board and the National Research Council for renewing a fellowship and researches in biochemistry under Prof. C. A. Elvehjem; \$600 from the Dairy Industries Supply Association, Inc., for a dairy products research fellowship;

\$500 from Fritzche Bros., for the continuation of a fellowship in pharmacy; \$1,100 from the American Maize Products co., New York, for a fellowship in dairy industry under Prof. H. H. Sommer; \$600 from the American Guernsey Cattle Club, New Hampshire, for a fellowship in dairy industry under Prof. E. E. Heizer; \$2,100 from the Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, for the study of chemical compounds on cancer growth;

\$5,000 from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation for the general research program of Prof. Harry Steenbock in biochemistry and other sciences; \$3,200 from the Red Star Yeast and Products co., Milwaukee, for studies on high vitamin yeast under Dr. I. L. Baldwin and Prof. W. H. Peterson; \$1,000 from the Organic Nitrogen Institute, Atlanta, Ga., for studies on organic commercial fertilizers under Prof. Emil Truog; and \$1,800 from the International Cellulose Products co., Chicago, for researches in obstetrics and gynecology under Dr. M. J. Thornton.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
PRESS BULLETIN

The purpose of this Bulletin is to bring to the newspapers of Wisconsin and their readers—the people of the state—pertinent news and information concerning their State University. The University Press Bureau will gladly furnish any special news or feature stories to editors. Address letters to R. H. Foss, editor, Press Bureau, University of Wisconsin.

MADISON, WISCONSIN

Wisconsin High  
School Editors  
To Meet at U. W.

The 21st annual Wisconsin High School Editors' conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, it was announced today by Prof. Grant M. Hyde, chairman of the State University's school of journalism which annually sponsors the event.

More than 600 editors, business managers, and staff members of high school newspapers and yearbooks from schools in all parts of Wisconsin are expected to attend the 1940 conference. Approximately 600 registered for the two-day conference last year.

Registration and all sessions of the conference will be held in the Wisconsin Memorial Union building and South hall, home of the Wisconsin journalism school. The general assembly of the conference, and its annual big banquet program will both be held in the State University's new Wisconsin Union theater, called the finest community theater in the country.

High school newspaper editors and business managers will have round table sessions on news writing, news source, headlines, make-up, copy reading, typography, sports news, features, circulation, advertising, photography, and radio news, while yearbook editors and managers will attend sessions and have individual conferences with yearbook specialists.

The big innovation of last year's conference, a dance after the banquet in the beautiful Great Hall of the Memorial Union, will be repeated this year. A new feature will also highlight this year's conference—a "Ten Years of Progress" exhibit, with delegates bringing samples of newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks published in their schools in 1930—ten years ago—for comparison with issues of 1940.

State Medical Group  
Honors Dr. Stovall

Dr. William D. Stovall, noted pathologist and bacteriologist at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded by the Wisconsin State Medical society its highest award of the year—the 1940 council medalion for "outstanding service to the science of medicine, his fellow physicians, and the public."

Dr. Stovall has in recent years been devoting his time toward control and detection of one of the few diseases which still plague mankind, cancer. He first became state bacteriologist of the state laboratory of hygiene at the University of Wisconsin in 1914, but for the past 25 years he has been directing the laboratory as well as teaching hygiene and preventive medicine at the University of Wisconsin. He also has charge of a course in clinical pathology.

Tuesday following, in them Stuhldreher recounts some of the highlights of the game, explaining certain happenings, or telling why a certain play was called or why another failed to work.

The complete series of eight letters may be obtained by non-members for one dollar. Orders should be sent to the Wisconsin Alumni Association, 770 Langdon Street.

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62 Engineering Students Honored  
For Outstanding Work At State U.

Those receiving honors in civil engineering are: Fred A. Bertle, Milwaukee; John F. Elliott, Woodruff; Richard C. Green, Middleton; Roger W. Peters, Milwaukee; Howard W. Schutz, Milwaukee; and Clifford J. Tice, Jr., Redgranite.

Those receiving honors in mechanical engineering are: Thomas R. Atkins, Jr., Madison; Donald F. Frank, Milwaukee; George N. Harris, Oregon; Culver A. Heffernan, Madison; Lester L. Jirucha, Racine; Anthony J. Koehne, Appleton; Ewald H. Parfahl, Gillett; Frank J. Prinz, Madison; Clifford J. Reuschlein, Madison; Jack M. Richards, Madison; Robert M. Schindhelm, Marshfield; Newell L. Smith, West Allis; Harry L. Thies, Watertown, and Ervin C. Wege, Norwalk.

Those receiving honors in electrical engineering are: William J. Deehake, Waupun; Homer N. Ellis, Madison; Lester G. Elmergreen, Madison; Joseph P. House, Jr., Madison; Ruben A. Imm, Wausau; Anthony H. Lind, Viroqua; John W. Pfeiffer, Green Bay; Norbert L. Schmitz, Green Bay; Homer J. Schneider, Wisconsin Dells; Leon D. Smith, Wisconsin Dells; and George R. Yount, Menomonie.

Those receiving honors in chemical engineering are: John D. Bates, Madison; George A. DeByle, Rhinelander; Irenus A. Hoekstra, Wittenberg; Ervin H. Kleist, Portage; Frank P. Knipler, Algoma; Carl H. Lutter, Keweenaw; Lawrence E. Millonig, Milwaukee; Frank G. Morley, Madison; Joseph W. Ranftl, Milwaukee; Henry H. Schmalz, Wauwatosa; and Mitchell E. Szeloniski, Kenosha.

Those receiving honors in mining and metallurgical engineering are: Donald P. Buswell, Kiel, and Robert E. Lochen, Milwaukee.

Several additional colt shows and horse-day programs will be held during October, to round out the Wisconsin horse improvement program for 1940. The schedule of these meetings is announced by J. G. Fuller, animal husbandman of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture. They are October 12, Oshkosh, Viola, West Salem, Bloomer, and Hartford; October 15, Whitewater; October 17 and 18, Fort Atkinson.

Demonstrations and contests held in connection with these events include those of foal management and training, big team hitches, colt breaking, colt judging, and horse pulling contests.

Towns at which horse day programs have already been held include: Arcadia, Ashland, Auburndale, Belleville, Belmont, Blair, Colby, Columbus, Edgerton, Highland, Hillsboro, Ithaca, Janesville, Lone Rock, Manitowoc, Marshfield, Medford, Mindoro, Montello, Montfort, Newell, Oregon, Osseo, Rosendale, Spring Green, Stoughton, Westby, and West Lima.

## Keep Faith In and Practice Democracy, Stand Ready to Serve America, Dykstra Urges Students

Keep faith in and practice democracy, and stand ready to serve America by "taxing your resources, your capacities, and your devotion to the very limit, right where you are and on the job given you to do," Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin told 2,300 freshmen at their first convocation on the State University campus recently.

Pres. Dykstra welcomed the class of 1944 to the campus at the annual President's convocation for freshmen held in the University stock pavilion. With the president on the speakers' platform were a dozen deans and administrative officials of the University whom he introduced to the new students.

A four-point task which the freshmen of 1940 must face during their first year on the Wisconsin campus was laid down by Pres. Dykstra. Salient points of the task are:

1. Try to understand the world picture before which we stand and what we, as individuals and as Americans, really believe in and cherish;

2. Realize your responsibility to contribute your bit to national safety and unity;

3. Help make democracy a vital living thing so that it can meet the challenges of modern life; and

4. Learn to be strong in mind and body and develop the character which will help America carry on.

Reviewing the momentous national and international events of the past year, Pres. Dykstra said that, although patriotic Americans "differ radically" on the question as to whether the United States should intervene in the European scene, "young and old in overwhelming numbers want to defend America and what we believe it stands for in any and every way which we can devise." On this point there is almost complete unanimity, he declared.

**Warns of Europe**

Statements that the democratic idea "has bogged down in self-satisfaction," that it is "worn out, spineless, and lacks the appeal to action" are not the essence of the democratic way but rather "they flow from the weaknesses and selfishness of human beings," Pres. Dykstra warned the freshmen.

youth who will serve our country this year by taxing your resources, your capacities and your devotion to the very limit, right where you are and on the job given you to do."

## Make Democracy Vital

Urging the first year students to help make democracy "a vital living thing," he asserted that "self-government is worthy of our best efforts and supreme loyalty." He declared that the Wisconsin campus is a place where "we learn to be strong in mind and body and where we develop the character which will help us carry on."

"This campus is to be your home for the coming academic year," he said. "Make it homelike, react to it in such a spirit. Leave it in June more beautiful than when you came. Keep it your house and garden and with the same pride. Let us this year live calmly, sanely, watchfully and loyally. This is no place for jitters or for mere frivolity. Live this year through upon the premise that it is the most important year of your life, not only, but also the most important year in the life of the nation. It may well be the solemn truth."

"We welcome you to a great University experience, to a joyous and sober undertaking, to the opportunity for self-development, to the responsibility of making ours a good society and to the challenge of the hour which only the insensitive and the dullard fail to see. We face, all of us, either a new epoch in the triumph of freedom or a period of reaction the length of which no man can foretell. Our efforts, by whatever device and through whatever means we use, must be exerted for the perpetuation of freedom and the development of a peace in which freedom can function. Are you ready, with us, to undertake—whatever the sacrifice? This is today's challenge—the challenge of the hard road."

Badger Poultrymen  
To Hold Three-Day  
School at State U.

Poultrymen, farmers, and hatchery-men from throughout Wisconsin will gather to consider important poultry management problems at the 3-day poultry school to be held at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture at Madison, Oct. 17, 18 and 19. J. G. Halpin, head of the University poultry department, announces that the sessions will be held in the short course dormitory.

Scheduled for consideration at the opening sessions on Thursday, Oct. 17, are questions dealing with the national poultry improvement plan, heavy breeds adapted for meat production, and consideration of breeds and varieties.

On Friday, questions dealing with production and standard judging, an explanation of standard terms, breeding for egg production and hatchability, vitamin and mineral requirements for breeding flocks will be considered. For those wishing to qualify for flock inspection work, practical and written examinations are being given on Saturday afternoon during the closing session.

Those on the program include C. Howard King of the State Department of Agriculture, M. W. Buster, poultry coordinator, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and C. E. Holmes, G. E. Annin, J. G. Halpin, and W. W. Cravens of the University of Wisconsin poultry staff.

Counties from which registrations were received last year include: Adams, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Marquette, Ozaukee, Portage, Rock, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Washington, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood.

Noted American Author,  
English Scientist Join  
Wisconsin U. Faculty

Two internationally known experts in their respective fields have joined the University of Wisconsin faculty for the current school year.

They are Sinclair Lewis, famous American author and Nobel prize winner in literature, and Prof. Lancelet Hogben, famed scientist from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, whose book, "Mathematics for the Millions," was a best-seller in America.

Appointment of both men to the University faculty was approved by the State University Board of Regents at its recent meeting. Mr. Lewis, who offered to join the faculty without salary, is teaching in the English department under the title of "professorial lecturer in English." He is giving a writing course for credit and also advises with outstanding students who desire to become professional writers.

Prof. Hogben, who received his education in England, is giving a course in the history and significance of science, and is teaching a course and conducting a seminar in genetics. His son and daughter are both enrolled in the University.

Madison Newspaper  
Gives Scholarships

Rewarded for their outstanding work both as newsboys and as students in high school, two young Madison students entered the University of Wisconsin this fall with the help of scholarships provided by the Capital Times, Madison newspaper for which they have delivered papers for four years. The two Madison boys are Phillip Wallstad and Robert Ryan, and each has been given a \$100 scholarship. They were chosen from among the 13 newsboys on the Madison paper who were eligible to enroll in the State University this year.

U. W. Enrollment  
Goes Up Again

Enrollment in the University of Wisconsin this fall reached a total of 11,397 at the end of the first week of classes, Registrar Curtis Merriman reported today. This figure represents an increase of 129 students or 1.1 per cent over last fall's record enrollment of 11,268, Mr. Merriman said.

Report to National Group Describes  
How U. W. May Aid National Defense

A 309-page report, outlining research work and facilities available at the University of Wisconsin which would be helpful in America's defense program, has been filed with the National Defense Research Committee in Washington, D. C., Pres. C. A. Dykstra announced recently.

The lengthy report, compiled by the State University's special Committee for Research on National Defense during last summer, was accompanied by an assertion of the faculty group that "we are all anxious to do everything we can to aid the government in national defense."

The report describes briefly a wide variety of research work now being carried on by more than 300 faculty members in 50 University departments in the fields of biology, medicine, chemistry, physics and mathematics, engineering, and the earth sciences.

## List Committee

President Dykstra appointed the special University committee which made the report last summer. Its members are: Dr. J. H. Mathews, head of the chemistry department, chairman; Prof. E. E. Witte, economics; Raymond A. Roark, engineering; Noble Clark, agriculture; L. R. Ingels, physics; Dr. W. D. Stovall, of the Medical school; President Dykstra, and Dean E. B. Fred of the Graduate school, who is serving in an ex-officio capacity.

The report lists the University's research workers in the various fields, describes briefly the science research work they now have in progress, tells of their additional research interests and experience, and gives their experiences in the conduct or administration of scientific activities of possible use in national defense. The report also lists science apparatus which is available for research work in the University's laboratories.

## CHEMISTRY: chemistry, biochemistry, physiological chemistry, chemical engineering, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacy, home economics (human nutrition).

## PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS: physics, mathematics, and astronomy.

## ENGINEERING: agricultural engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, mechanics, and mining and metallurgy.

## EARTH SCIENCES: geography, geology, and soils.