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## 300 To Teach In 1937 U. W. Summer School

### Expect Large Enrollment in 39th Annual Summer Session

More than 300 members of the University of Wisconsin faculty and a number of outstanding lecturers from other institutions of higher learning throughout the United States will teach during the 1937 summer session of the State University, according to information contained in the preliminary announcement for this year's Wisconsin summer school. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the session.

The 39th summer session of the State University will open on June 28, the preliminary announcement reveals. The general session for undergraduates and for graduates continues for six weeks, ending on Aug. 6, while the special nine-week courses for graduates only begin on June 28 and end Aug. 27, and the Law school opens its 10-week session on June 21 and closes on Aug. 27. Registration opens on June 26, continuing through June 28, with classes beginning on June 29.

The more than 300 faculty members will teach approximately 1,000 courses of study of academic grade and carrying credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the University, the announcement reveals.

This year's summer school courses are planned to meet the needs of graduate and undergraduate students of colleges, technical schools, and universities, of teachers and supervisors in secondary schools, normal schools, colleges and universities, and of professional men and women. Special emphasis is given to college degree work and to training courses for college instructors and for secondary school teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents.

The summer graduate courses of nine weeks duration are offered again this year to enable graduates to make more rapid progress toward their degrees. Many of the courses to be offered students this summer have been "modernized," that is, especially planned or modified to meet the unusual conditions of the present time.

## Faculty-Student Groups for Parents' Weekend Named

Marion Mullin, Elmira, N. Y., and Charles Treleven, Nekoosa, have been appointed general chairmen for Mothers' and Fathers' weekend, to be held May 21, 22, and 23 at the University of Wisconsin. The appointments were made by Dr. George C. Sellery, acting president of the State University.

With the purpose of inviting parents of University students to visit the campus for a few days in the spring, an extensive program of activities is designed each year for the parents' entertainment during Mothers' and Fathers' weekend. More than 1,000 mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students attended the three-day festival a year ago.

Assisting the general chairmen in making plans for the event will be eight student committee chairmen and an advisory committee of 13 faculty members.

The student committee chairmen are: Jean O'Connor, Milwaukee, program committee; Horace Wilkie, Madison, and Marion O'Connell, Waunakee, finance; Wallace Drew, Rothschild, and Max Nelson, Milwaukee, publicity; Paul Redemann, Oshkosh, and Betty Schilling, Madison, exhibits; and Martha Forester, Philadelphia, Pa., banquet.

## State U. Graduate Wins National Research Award

Ralph O. Nafziger, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, class of 1920, and a former member of the school of journalism faculty at the State University, has just been given recognition by Sigma Delta Chi as contributing the most outstanding research study in the field of journalism in 1936.

"The American Press and Public Opinion During the World War, 1914 to April 1917," was the subject of Nafziger's study which won him the award.

## Prof. Hagen Honored For Outstanding Work

Oskar F. L. Hagen, professor of history and criticism of art at the University of Wisconsin, has been elected a Fellow to the Royal Society of Arts of England. The society was founded in the middle of the 18th century and elects scholars throughout the world who have done outstanding work in various fields.

Prof. Hagen has taught at the State University since 1924, when he served as Carl Schurz memorial professor of art history. In 1925, he was appointed professor of history and criticism of art and named head of the department, which he organized for the University.

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## From Badger Cities

### U. W. STUDENTS NAMED ROTC OFFICERS

Many University of Wisconsin students from Wisconsin homes were among those recently named non-commissioned officers for the State University's Reserve Officers Training Corps by Major Remington Orsinger, commandant of the University department of military science.

All of the students named non-commissioned officers were members of the first year advanced corps, and as first and staff sergeants, they will be in charge of their company maneuvers. Students from Wisconsin homes who were named officers are:

Henry K. Voigt, **Sheboygan**; Dale K. Greenwald, **Chippewa Falls**; David W. Lungkuhn, **Beloit**; Odvar Haug, **Stoughton**; Joe A. Maldari, **Redgranite**; Frederick R. Mueller, **Prairie du Sac**; Melvin M. Mueller, **Marshfield**; Joseph A. Freid, **Eau Claire**; Harry F. Criver, **Eagle**; Joseph M. Hogan, **Waunakee**; Jerome E. Flemming, **Chilton**; John C. Burkholder, **Hudson**;

Robert Taylor, **La Crosse**; Merle W. Hall, **Elton**; Matthew J. Veal, **Stoughton**; Francis J. Stumreiter, **Fisfield**; James A. Dickerson, **Edgerton**; Gail L. Noble, **Burlington**; Robert E. Joanis, **Washburn**; Paul E. Skow, **Racine**; Eugene A. Grauer, **Port Washington**; Frank S. Ross, **Beloit**; Eugene N. Dille, **Fond du Lac**; Raymond J. Bliese, **De Forest**; George F. Westerman, **Darlington**;

Carlyle J. Pritchard, **Plymouth**; Lee M. Zawasky, **Green Bay**; Paul J. O'Connor, **Milton Junction**; Raymond J. Miller, **Green Bay**; Herbert C. Geittman, Jr., **Beaver Dam**; Paul B. Schuppener, **Lake Mills**; and Harold E. Rucks, **Fond du Lac**.

### STUDENTS IN CHORUS OF MUSICAL SHOW

Many students at the University of Wisconsin from Wisconsin cities have been chosen as members of either the men's or women's chorus for the musical production, "The Desert Song," which will be presented in the State University theater April 17. The musical production will be staged under the direction of J. Russell Lane, professor of speech at the University and manager of the theater.

Students from Wisconsin who have been chosen for the men's chorus include:

Robert Kviatkovsky, **Madison**; Francis Davis, **Orfordville**; Edmund Dollard, **Madison**; Keith Eggers, **Madison**; Maurice Showers, **Racine**; Charles Goff, **Sturgeon Bay**; Robert Schacht, **Racine**; Adrian Silver, **Racine**; Patrick Colter, **Madison**; Edmund Schaffenberg, **Nekoosa**; and Art Sweeney, **Oregon**.

Students from Wisconsin who have been chosen for the women's chorus include:

Ruth Pagenkoff, **Wausau**; Mary Theobald, **Madison**; Eleanor Beers, **Platteville**; Dorothea Marbes, **Milwaukee**; Ruth Ann Bailey, **Lancaster**; Lorraine Olman, **Beaver Dam**; Kathryn Tourtellot, **Madison**; Avis Zentner, **Wauwatosa**; Jane Deutsch, **Sawyer**; Ruth Radatz, **La Crosse**; Marion Randolph, **Manitowoc**; Ruth Rosenau, **Madison**; Madeline Johnson, **Oshkosh**; Margaret Bush, **Madison**; and Fanny Turnbull, **Madison**.

### COMPETE FOR \$100 ORATORY PRIZE

Twelve students at the University of Wisconsin from Wisconsin homes have entered the annual \$100 Frankenberg oratorical contest held annually on the State University campus.

All undergraduate men and women of at least sophomore standing are eligible to compete for the hundred dollar cash prize that goes to the winner of the contest. The prize money for the event is donated by the Wisconsin Alumni association. Original orations on subjects of the speaker's own choice, not exceeding 2,000 words in length and with not more than 100 words of direct quotation, are required.

Those from Wisconsin homes who entered the Frankenberg oratorical contest this year include:

Robert C. Storey, **Madison**; John Frank, **Appleton**; Andrew Beath, **La Crosse**; Tom Greene, **Oshkosh**; Gordon Dupee, **Oconomowoc**; Byron Johnson, **Oconomowoc**; Robert Breakstone, **Oconto**; Sydney Rich, **Milwaukee**; William Bowman, **Milwaukee**; Fred Reel, **Milwaukee**; James Doyle, **Oshkosh**; and Richard P. Tinkham, **Milwaukee**.

### ELECT SIX TO JOURNALISM GROUP

Six students from Wisconsin homes now attending the University of Wisconsin were recently elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity at the State University. Those elected are: William Ender, **Rice Lake**; Ralph Frank and William Muenchow, both of **Milwaukee**; Richard Jones, **Madison**; and Armin Rahanian and Carl Schroeder, both of **Racine**.

### 10 GET LAW DEGREES FROM U. W.

Ten students from Wisconsin homes recently were granted their bachelor of laws degrees by the University of Wisconsin board of regents. Completing their law studies in the State University's Law school, those granted their degrees are: John C. Danielson, **Manitowoc**; Albert E. Brandt, **Karl W. Filter**, Joseph Dapin, **Paul G. Hobbs**, Charles E. Nieman, and Christine M. Torkelson, all of **Madison**; Robert M. Fulton, **Burlington**; and Harold T. Roehrborn, **Milwaukee**.

## Many Wisconsin Dairy Men at U. Short Course

### Manufacturers Study Quality Dairy Products at U. W. Course

Ways of producing high quality dairy products were considered by more than 125 manufacturers of dairy products from 28 Wisconsin counties, six other states, and Canada, who registered for the 1937 Dairy Manufacturers short course recently held at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Methods and practices dealing with the production, manufacture and merchandising of quality dairy products were considered during the three-day course, which registered one of the largest enrollments in its history.

Those registered for the course include:

John Ahler, **Racine**; R. M. Aplin, **Waukesha**; Barnes, **Waukesha**; O. J. Berge, **Sheboygan**; A. H. Bond, **Milwaukee**; C. P. Bowden, **Marinette**; L. W. Brown, **Madison**; A. T. Bruhn, **Madison**; C. A. Buck, **Monroe**; Walter Buhler, **Racine**; E. S. Chrisler, **Milwaukee**; L. W. Chumlea, **Lebanon, Indiana**; R. R. Crosby, **Madison**; C. L. Dalton, **Milwaukee**; Lester Davis, **Manitowoc**; W. D. Dotterer, **Chicago, Illinois**; John Dupee, **Freeport, Illinois**; Herman Dusterhoff, **Waukesha**; Fred H. Eddy, **Beloit**; Edwin Eisenbart, **Burlington**; Fred Engelstad, **Madison**; Dr. R. C. Evans, **Racine**; A. W. Farrall, **Chicago, Illinois**;

C. H. Ferguson, **Albany**; Fred Feutz, **Monroe**; A. Frederichs, **Alvin, Illinois**; C. E. Friday, **Madison**; Edward Friday, **Madison**; Clarence Gerbig, **Waukesha**; Arthur Graham, **White-water**; Tom Graham, **Racine**; E. E. Greenquist, **Racine**; G. H. Hagberg, **Morrison, Illinois**; Ralph A. Harbach, **Milwaukee**; E. K. Haugen, **Milwaukee**; Albert Hoeffke, **Marshall**; Otto Holzman, **Owen**; Nick P. Jagemann, **Manitowoc**; C. K. Johns, **Ottawa, Canada**;

A. W. Johnson, **Chilton**; O. M. Johnson, **Madison**; J. A. Keenan, **Madison**; E. Keller, **Madison**; George Kimpel, **Racine**; P. E. Kirley, **Beloit**; Alan King, **River Forest, Illinois**; R. P. Knoll, **Milwaukee**; Paul Korb, **Fairwater**; G. A. Krueger, **Marshall**; L. G. Kuenning, **Madison**; H. C. Loeffler, **New Glarus**; H. A. Main, **Fort Atkinson**; Mr. McCowan, **Chicago, Illinois**; C. A. Mohr, **Madison**; D. F. Morrissey, **Madison**;

Frank Motl, **Marshall**; L. W. Neitzel, **Wisconsin Rapids**; David Nussbaum, **Monroe**; James P. O'Brien, **Milwaukee**; R. J. Olm, **Sheboygan**; D. C. Peck, **Chicago, Illinois**; S. G. Peck, **Chicago, Illinois**; Clarence Peterson, **Ashland, Nebraska**; Morris Peterson, **Luck**; S. Pratt, **Madison**; Glen Ramsey, **Fort Atkinson**; Fred Rennebohm, **Madison**; J. Richter, **Milwaukee**; Adolph Ritte, **Oconto Falls**; L. A. Rogers, **Washington, D. C.**; Walter Ruben, **Fountain City**; George Rydzewski, **Milwaukee**; John Safranski, **Kenosha**; Clement Schmieg, **Madison**; Herman Schreiber, **Sheboygan**; Clarence Sontag, **Milwaukee**;

Ray Schmit, **Milwaukee**; Charles H. Schuele, **Oconomowoc**; Lawrence Sheridan, **Duluth, Minnesota**; Lester A. Sieker, **Fountain City**; G. W. Stone, **Chicago, Illinois**; H. E. Thew, **Madison**; K. A. Trish, **Kenosha**; Jules Turgeon, **Montreal, Quebec, Canada**; Charles Turner, **Berlin**; W. E. Uselman, **Fond du Lac**; C. S. Webster, **Chicago, Illinois**; A. C. Weimar, **Milwaukee**; A. Westerback, **Racine**; L. J. Woodworth, **Janesville**; J. W. Yates, **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**; John Schaefer, **Appleton**; Frank Meissner, **Eau Claire**; Emil Paulson, **Champaign, Illinois**;

Emmet Fincher, **Oregon**; Leo Biewer, **Milwaukee**; Matt Schmit, **Milwaukee**; A. Edmundson, **Fort Atkinson**; Don Orr, **Waukesha**; H. Edel, **Milwaukee**; Paul Burkhardt, **Platteville**; Hugo Prueter, **Green Bay**; Charles Tuils, **Green Bay**; Louis Rebittski, **Green Bay**; Phillip Vandzand, **Green Bay**; Dean Stolen, **Chicago, Illinois**; Art Beckius, **Portage**; Wm. Kaschinske, **Portage**; E. C. Klefflin, **Milwaukee**; Walter Bremser, **Milwaukee**; Ed-

## Farm Field Day to Be Held at U. W. June 5

Conservation of Wisconsin's farm resources will be the theme for the 1937 Farm Folks' Field Day which will be held at the Wisconsin Experiment Station in Madison on Saturday, June 5, according to an announcement by Noble Clark, Assistant Director of the State Experiment Station. The program will be held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and will be supplemented with a display of the most recent developments in agricultural research.

## Air Conditioning and Welding Conferences Are Planned by U. W.

The University of Wisconsin will offer two conferences in specialized fields of industry in April, open to all persons interested without charge. The schedules follow:

April 21, 22, 23: A conference on air conditioning and automatic heating.

April 29-30: A conference on welding.

Both programs are under the auspices of the departments of mechanical engineering of the College of Engineering and University Extension division, and will consist of lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, and other pertinent features. The laboratories of the Mechanical Engineering building will afford useful facilities for the conference and for exhibits which are expected to be arranged by manufacturers and others.

Program and exhibit features for the air conditioning conference are in charge of Prof. G. L. Larson, and for the welding conference, in charge of Prof. J. M. Dorrans, at the Mechanical Engineering building, who are prepared to send programs upon request.

## U. W. Band Praised by Nation's Bandmasters

The University of Wisconsin all-student concert band of 85 pieces, under the direction of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak, was unanimously accorded high praise by some of the nation's foremost band directors and composers for its outstanding work in two concerts it gave in Milwaukee recently.

The Wisconsin band gave two concerts at the annual convention of the American Bandmasters' association, held in Milwaukee this year. At the conclusion of the concert, the nation's bandmasters had only the highest praise for the members of the State University's student band organization.

Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman, director of the famous Goldman band of New York, declared that "the Wisconsin band was marvelous. Prof. Dvorak and his band played a wonderful concert, and both are to be complimented." J. J. Richards, widely known Illinois composer, said that "I am greatly amazed at the ability of the Wisconsin band. Its performance was remarkable." Another of America's foremost bandmasters, Dr. Frank Simon, director of the famous Armo band, asserted that "The University of Wisconsin band concert was one of the grandest and most inspiring events of the convention."

ward Thom, **Milwaukee**; David S. Johnson, **Oshkosh**; R. L. Batchelor, **Appleton**; R. E. Miller, **Turtle Lake**; C. H. Parsons, **Chicago, Illinois**; H. J. Herremann, **Pardeeville**; J. C. Brown, **Chicago, Illinois**; Gerald North, **Chicago**; F. W. Krause, **Waukesha**; Bert Lockerman, **Waukesha**; Frank C. Weber, **Rockford, Illinois**; W. K. Horswill, **Deerfield**; Harry Hysen, **Clinton**; L. E. Clafin, **Brooklyn**; Ray Hansen, **Madison**;

J. K. Moorehead, **Chicago, Illinois**; E. G. Hoile, **Madison**; R. O. Davison, **Chicago, Illinois**; Julius Bernstein, **Milwaukee**; and E. O. Huebner, **Madison**.

## Congress "Piker" as Swarm of Nation's Best Debaters, Orators Argue at U. W.

More than 60 debating teams, 40 discussion speakers, and orators and after-dinner speakers, representing 23 colleges and universities from all sections of the country, will convene on the University of Wisconsin campus Friday and Saturday of this week for the annual Delta Sigma Rho forensics tournament conducted by the State University department of speech, the forensics board, and Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensics society.

Prof. Henry L. Ewbank of the University faculty will be in full charge of the two-day session, which will include three rounds of debate for all teams, discussions, oratory, and after-dinner speaking.

Two debate questions will be used for the first time in the debate senior and junior divisions. These are "Resolved, that Congress shall be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry," and "Resolved, that the extension of consumers cooperatives would contribute to public welfare."

Discussion speakers will talk on

that vitally important question of the day: "What about the Supreme Court?"

From the west coast Washington State, Pullman, Wash., is expected to send teams to compete. Other new entries in the contest are the University of Alabama, Notre Dame university, Syracuse university, University of South Dakota, Purdue university, and the University of Oklahoma.

Other entries are: Knox college, Beloit college, Iowa State Teachers college, St. Louis university, Ohio Wesleyan, Lawrence college, Western Reserve, Creighton university, Wayne university of Detroit, University of North Dakota, Rockford college, Albion college, Carleton college, Marquette university, Drake university, and the University of Detroit.

Wisconsin is expected to enter four debating teams in the senior debate division, and in the junior debate group the Badgers will place two teams. Five or six discussion speakers representing the State University will also be registered.

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## U. Scientists Seek Ways to Insure Alfalfa

### Study Causes for Seed Failure of Alfalfa at State University

What causes seed failure in alfalfa? Wisconsin growers are hunting for an answer. Alfalfa, it seems, is very erratic in producing seed under Wisconsin conditions. A heavy crop may be obtained one year, and virtually no seed at all the next.

Growers and investigators have decided that some of the trouble is no doubt caused by insects. They have found that the Lygus bug attacks the young buds, and so reduces flowering in seasons when the pest is abundant. The leaf hopper also does some damage. But while these insects may be destructive, the state's investigators are convinced that these pests do not account for the almost total failure of the seed crop which often occurs.

In the hope of learning more about the causes for frequent seed failure of alfalfa, D. C. Cooper and R. A. Brink, both of the University of Wisconsin, have made a study of this problem during the past year. They have found that the plant goes through two critical stages during which unfavorable conditions may cause barrenness.

The first of these critical periods, they say, is during pollination. In order to insure effective pollination, the flower must ordinarily be "tripped," a process which serves to rupture the membrane in the stigma of the flower. Tripping is ordinarily accomplished by external agents such as insects or the wind.

In the Madison area during the dry summer of 1936, second crop alfalfa growing where soil moisture was still available blossomed heavily and set an abundant crop of pods. Cooper and Brink found upon examining the plants that much effective pollination was taking place without the flowers being tripped. This indicates that under certain conditions tripping is unnecessary, but further study will be needed to get a clear understanding of the role the stigmatic membrane plays in pollination.

"The second critical stage in alfalfa seed production comes after fertilization, while the embryo is developing," explain Cooper and Brink. "A study of alfalfa plants growing in the greenhouse, where all the flowers were hand tripped to insure pollination, revealed that in those setting abundant seed fully one-third of the embryos present shortly after fertilization failed to develop. In plants that set seed well the embryo grew faster than in poor seed producers. This behavior appears to be associated with the moisture and nutritional relationships of the plant, and further analysis of it may aid in gaining a better understanding of the erratic seed-producing habit of alfalfa."

Since Wisconsin farmers sow many thousand acres to alfalfa each year, it would effect a considerable saving if they could produce more of their own seed. Hope of increasing alfalfa seed production in this state apparently depends upon development of strains possessing greater than average seed-setting ability under our conditions; and prospects of securing such strains depend in turn upon a more adequate understanding of the processes that take place in alfalfa seed formation.

## Wisconsin Essayists Point for National Club Essay Contest

That the 1937 Saddle and Sirolo Club medal essay contest will enroll a number of Wisconsin contestants is the prediction of George C. Humphrey, of the University of Wisconsin animal husbandry department, who knows intimately every livestock community in the state. This national contest is open to any and all undergraduate students enrolled in agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada and annually the competition attracts contestants from 20 or more of the colleges of these two countries.

The subject for the 1937 contest will be "The Character Contribution of the Live Stock Club," according to an announcement just made by Charles E. Snyder, Chicago, in charge of the competition.

University of Wisconsin students who have been awarded first place in former years have been Browning Warren of Eagle, Idaho, and Gerald Jenny of Milwaukee.

Other University of Wisconsin winners have been Herbert C. Schaefer, **Brillion**; Clement J. Weyerker, **Dousman**; O. A. Hanke, **Waterloo**; L. M. Klevay, **Milwaukee**; R. K. Jacobs, **Milwaukee**; Ray Nicholas, **Williams Bay**; Marcus S. Murray, **Sugar Bush**; Sherrin E. Pratt, **Loyal**; Wilbur N. Renk, **Sun Prairie**; Nieman Hoveland, **Cottage Grove**; Robert Keown, **Spooner**; Frederic Boyd, **Nelson**; Henry N. Haferbecker, **Appleton**; John M. Bond, **Milwaukee**; Franklin Bradley, **Franksville**; Herman A. Dettwiler, **Verona**; William E. Boyle, **Milwaukee**; Merle W. Hall, **Elton**; and R. E. Ammon, **Brownsville, Illinois**; Richard J. Kuhns, **Dayton, Ohio**; B. M. Reiter, **Johnstown, Pennsylvania**; William E. Ogilvie, **Samuel Strauss**, and Jack Schinagl, of **Chicago, Illinois**.