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PARENTS'
WEEKEND ISSUE

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN NEWS FOR UNIVERSITY PARENTS

MAY, 1939

University Will Honor Parents, May 19-21

Parents to View Solemn Senior Swingout Event

Senior Swingout, traditional twilight ceremony of farewell for senior women, will take place Friday, May 19, at 6 o'clock on Lincoln terrace in front of Bascom hall, in conjunction with the Parents' Weekend program.

Joyce Francke, Wauwatosa, is chairman of the event. Others on the committee in charge are Mary Margaret Adams, Wauwatosa; Jean Fritschle, Milwaukee; Marion Boundary, Beloit; Elizabeth Davis, Madison; Vivian Underhill, Milwaukee, and Karen VanDerzee, Milwaukee.

WOMEN'S BAND PLAYS

Selections by the women's band will open the ceremony following which the women of the junior and senior classes will march out of Bascom hall and down the hill, carrying a daisy chain of green boughs to meet the freshman and sophomore groups. The senior girls will all be dressed in white, and the juniors in pastel colors.

Mary Goldberger, president of the Women's Self-Government association, will present the WSGA freshman scholarship award, and Louise T. Greeley, dean of women, will award the Christine M. Steenbeck fellowship.

Other awards to be presented are the W. A. A. scholarship award by Mary Lu Sanborn of the Women's Athletic association; the Grace Hobbs Modie award by Dean Greeley; the Chi Omega Sociology award by Eileen Fisher; the Sigma Alpha Iota award by Dean Greeley, and the WSGA Inter-lodging house scholarship by Miss Goldberger.

Kay Kuchenmeister, senior representative of WSGA, will then present the blazing torch, symbol of Wisconsin spirit, to Betty Gay, junior WSGA representative.

Dean Greeley will present the Edna Kernood Glicksman award, and Eleanor Pfund will present the Sigma Epsilon Sigma award.

Elections to Crucible, honorary junior women's society, will be announced, and Alberta Arnold will announce.

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Athletic Events Are Scheduled For Parents' Weekend

Men's and women's athletic teams will perform in a program of sports events during Parents' Weekend, May 19, 20 and 21.

Wisconsin's baseball nine will stage two varsity games with the University of Chicago Friday at 4 o'clock and Saturday at 3 o'clock on the new baseball diamond at Camp Randall. Tennis matches with the University of Iowa and Northwestern University will be held on the varsity courts Friday and Saturday afternoons, and university golfers will meet the Iowa team on the Nakoma course both afternoons.

Intramural softball semi-finals and finals were scheduled on the lower campus Friday and Saturday.

It will be an Olympic field day at Camp Randall at 1:30 Saturday afternoon when the women's physical education department presents its annual Camp Randall Green festival. Amidst a field of gay banners and flags the women will demonstrate folk dancing, archery, badminton, golf, volleyball, tumbling, field games, riding exhibitions, and sorority relays.

A modern dance drama will be presented by Orchesis at 7:30 Friday evening, with two performances Saturday at 3:30 and 8:30. University women will exhibit their riding skill in a horse show at the stock pavilion Saturday morning from 10 to 12. The regimental band will play during the varied program which will include a class of three-gaited riders, all-university novice class, pony riding by children, and a five-gait class.

Prexy Gets "Tagged"



President Clarence A. Dykstra was "buttonholed" early in the Parents' Weekend tag sale by Virginia McCormick, Madison, co-chairman with Francis Peisch on the finance committee. The tags, inscribed with the slogan, "Anybody's Parents Are Everybody's Guests," were sold at organized houses and in a general tag day Wednesday, May 3. Proceeds go to help finance Parents' Weekend.

Outstanding Students to Be Honored at Convocation

An All-University Honors Day convocation, paying tribute to several hundred senior men and women for their outstanding academic achievement in their University studies, will be held at the University of Wisconsin on Saturday, May 20, as a part of the State University's annual Parents' Weekend program, it was decided by the University faculty recently.

Announcement of the convocation was made by Prof. William H. Kieckhofer, chairman of the University Honors Day committee, who reported to the faculty plans made by the committee for the university's first annual All-University Honors day for its outstanding students. The report of the committee was approved by the faculty at its May meeting.

Prof. Kieckhofer announced that it was planned to hold the convocation at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, May 20, in Music Hall auditorium. The program for the convocation, besides the awarding of honors to the outstanding students, will include talks by Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin and President Guy Stanton Ford of the University of Minnesota. Music will be provided by one of the student music organizations.

NEED HIGH GRADES

Only members of the senior class with an academic record of a 2.25 grade point average in their studies will be eligible for honors, Prof. Kieckhofer said his committee had decided. Members of the various campus academic honor groups will be eligible, he said, if their grade point average is 2.25, and they are members of the senior class.

The All-University Honors day convocation will be the first ever to be held at the University of Wisconsin, and it is planned to make the event annual hereafter. Future plans for the event were placed in the hands of the faculty Committee on Public Functions by action of the faculty Monday on recommendation of the honors day committee.

Members of the committee who have made the preliminary plans for the first convocation are: Profs. Kieckhofer, chairman; I. L. Baldwin, R. A. Brown, E. R. Schmidt, George Wagner, K. F. Wendt, and M. H. Willing.

LIST COMMITTEE

Members of the Public Functions committee of the faculty which will have charge of the Honors Day convocation in the future are: Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, chairman; Prof. Robert R. Aurner, E. B. Gordon, L. F. Graber, F. C. Krauskopf, Marvin A. Schaars, M. O. Withey, and Albert Gallistel, and Alden White. The two chairmen of the student committee who will aid in making plans for the event this year are: Robert Showers, Madison, and Flora Dexter, Kenosha.

New Events Are Planned For '39 Parents' Weekend

Three days filled with activities ranging from tours of exhibits and demonstrations arranged by major divisions of the University, to an All-University Honors Convocation and a banquet and addresses by the presidents of two of America's greatest universities have been arranged by University of Wisconsin faculty, and students who will welcome their mothers

and fathers to the Wisconsin campus during the annual Parents' Weekend to be held Friday through Sunday, May 19-21.

Hundreds of mothers and fathers of students from all parts of Wisconsin and from many other states in the Union are expected to come to the University of Wisconsin at Madison for this year's Parents' Weekend celebration. For more than a month now, over 70 students and faculty members have been working on committees in charge of plans for the event. The General Program committee is headed by Betty Pfund, Oak Park, Ill., and Robert H. Henning, Milwaukee. Richard Garner, Madison, is chairman of the Bulletin committee.

The entire Reserve Officers' Training Corps takes part in Military Day, highlights of which are competitions by squad, by company, and individual competition.

An award of \$25 will be presented to the outstanding graduate of the ROTC by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Professors of military science and tactics make the choice.

Pershing Rifles' drill team and the drill team of the advanced corps of the ROTC will present exhibitions.

One of the most impressive features of the Military Day is the graduation parade, during which all seniors come out of the ranks and review the rest of the corps.

Invitation from Students---



Gladys Dingee



Wilson Thiede

---To Wisconsin Parents:

"The committees for the 1939 Parents' Weekend have been busy for the past month or more to make May 19, 20, and 21 as complete and interesting as possible, and we would like at this time to add our invitation to those you have already received to come to Madison for all or part of the three days.

"We have tried to include a touch of everything in the program. Classes, unusual exhibits, a horse show, men's and women's athletic events, orchestra and Carillon concerts, the Orchesis Dance Drama, the annual Tournament of Song, the traditional Senior Swingout for women, the president's reception, and a banquet for faculty and parents all have their place on the program. This year we have also added a University Honors Day to our program.

"This is our chance to give you a picture of the University in all its varied aspects, and to show it to you during one of the nicest seasons of the year. We would like very much to have you with us, and we are anxious to meet you personally. We hope that when you leave you'll feel yourselves real friends of the University."

Gladys Dingee, Wilson Thiede,
Co-Chairmen, Parents' Weekend.



Henning



Garner

early Friday evening, on Wisconsin's famed Bascom hill campus, the traditional Senior Swingout ceremony for graduating women students takes place.

SATURDAY BUSY DAY

Saturday will be the busiest day of the weekend program, with bus tours to various buildings to review the exhibits and demonstrations on the program. The first annual All-University Honors day convocation will also be held at 10:45 a. m. Saturday morning in Music hall auditorium.

During Saturday afternoon, a full program of sports events, including women's athletic activities, a second varsity baseball game, and water sports are scheduled. Late in the afternoon a reception will be held in the Memorial Union, to be followed by the annual banquet in honor of the parents Saturday evening. Later in the evening the unique and dramatic Tournament of Song will be held on

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Plan Exhibits, Bus Tours For Parents

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, and two prominent alumni parents will be the featured speakers Saturday night, May 20, when the banquet that is an outstanding high light of Parents' Weekend is held in the Memorial Union. Dorothy Boettiger, Winnetka, Ill., is chairman of the banquet committee.

The two alumni are Mrs. Hugo Kuechenmeister, Milwaukee, a graduate of the class of 1913 and George Frazer, Winnetka, Ill., a graduate of the law school with the class of 1913. Miss Gladys Dingee, Wauwatosa, will welcome the parents at the banquet, and Wilson Thiede, Manitowoc, will be toastmaster. Miss Dingee and Mr. Thiede are co-chairmen of the

Weekend this year.

Selections of the two alumni speakers are unique in that both have sons or daughters in the university this year. Mrs. Kuechenmeister's daughter, Kathryn, is a senior in the home economics school, a member of Mortar Board, Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and last year's co-chairman, with Larry Hickey, of Parents' Weekend. Mr. Frazer has two sons in the university, George, Jr., a senior in the general course, and Richard S., a freshman.

HOLD RECEPTION

The banquet, scheduled to begin at 5:30 in Great hall, will be preceded by a reception in honor of parents at 4:45 in the Art Gallery of the Union. In the receiving line will be: President and Mrs. Dykstra, Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men; Louise Troxell Greeley, dean of women; Mr. Thiede and Miss Dingee, the co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thiede, Mr. George Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thiede, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dingee; Mr. George Frazer, and Mrs. Hugo Kuechenmeister.

Following the banquet the parents will hear final results in the tournament of song at 8:45 p. m. while seated on the terrace of the Memorial Union.

The contestants, including six fraternities, six sororities, and a number of independent groups not to exceed the total number of affiliated entrants, will sing from the balcony at the rear of Great Hall.

Preliminary tryouts are to be held at the Mortar Board dinner in May. Judges will evaluate 30 per cent on tone and quality, 20 per cent on interpretation, 20 per cent on diction, 15 per cent on balance, 10 per cent on group employment, and five per cent on selection of material.

Five Institutes To Draw Many To U. Summer Campus

Five special institutes or school sessions, which are held collateral with summer school but which are not an integral part of it, are expected to attract hundreds of leaders in the fields of education, music, drama, agriculture, rural sociology, and labor economics to the University of Wisconsin campus this summer during the State University's 41st annual summer session.

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

Many Courses to Study

The 1939 Wisconsin summer school, in which hundreds of courses of study will be offered by more than 300 faculty members, will begin on June 26 and close Aug. 4. Special nine-week courses in the Graduate school, offered again this year, will begin on June 26 and close on Aug. 25, while the Law school will open its 10-week session on June 19 and end on Aug. 25. Registration for this year's summer school begins on Saturday, June 24, and continues through Monday, June 26.

The five special sessions or schools which are expected to draw hundreds of citizens to the campus are:

The School Administrators' Conference, to be held July 17-21;

The Bandmasters', Orchestra Leaders', and Chorus Conductors' Clinic, to be held July 17-21;

The Dramatic and Speech Insti-

Extend Welcome to Parents



Dean Greeley



Pres. Dykstra



Dean Goodnight



Boettiger

Plan Exhibits, Campus Tours For Parents

It will be "open house" at most departments of the university on the Saturday morning of Parents' Weekend from 9:30 to 12 o'clock when busses, scheduled to leave the Memorial Union every five minutes, take parents on tours of the campus.

University departments have planned exhibits not only of work while in the university but of services the university does for the student and the state. Lois Warfield, Milwaukee, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and Paul Schulz, also of Milwaukee and a Sigma Chi, are co-chairmen of the exhibits and tours committee.



Warfield



Schulz

According to plans made with a Madison bus company, parents will be able to leave a bus at any spot and any time in the scheduled tour to linger at some point of interest and may continue the tour on a later bus. Students may accompany their parents on the bus.

A guide on each bus will point out the main university buildings, interesting landmarks, and beauty spots on the campus.

A boat trip is on the schedule for Sunday afternoon, leaving the University Y. M. C. A. pier at 2:30 o'clock and returning by 4. The boat carrying 80 passengers will travel around the lake, during which time a guide will point out Madison beauty spots.

Following is the route over the campus planned for the bus tours: From Memorial Union up Bascom hill by the famous old Science hall, past WHA radio station, past the beautiful carillon bell tower, up Observatory hill, by the agriculture buildings, through the horticulture gardens, to the Forest Products Laboratory, by the new engineering buildings on University avenue, and back to the Union past Chadbourne hall.

Pres. Ford of Minnesota U. Is Convo Speaker



Pres. Ford

Parents To Hear Four "Singing Bell" Concerts

At frequent intervals during Parents' Weekend this year, visitors to the Wisconsin campus will have a definite treat in store for them, for W. Norris Wentworth, university carilloner, has scheduled four individual concerts to be played from the famed Badger Carillon Bell Tower.

Immediately following the Senior Swingout on Friday evening, May 19, Wentworth will present a half-hour program of folk tunes, while at 5 p. m. on Saturday, May 20, he will swing out on the bells in typical collegiate manner, devoting the entire musical to mid-western university songs.

Church hymns and religious music will be featured on the Sunday morning program scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., while a general musical session will be indulged in by Wentworth for his Sunday evening program, beginning at 6 p. m. "I don't know what I'll play yet . . . it all depends on the wind," said the now famed carilloner.

Wentworth advised parents and visitors to seek out advantageous spots in order to get the full benefit from his programs. "Muir Knoll and Observatory Hill are ideal locations from which to hear the bells perfectly," he advised.

New Events Are Planned For '39 Parents' Weekend

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the Union Terrace along the shore of Lake Mendota.

On Sunday, May 22, the weekend program will come to a close with special services in the various student churches surrounding the campus, to be followed by dinners in honor of the parents at the various organized campus homes of the students. A special concert by the 70-piece university symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Carl E. Bricker, director of the school of music, will be given for the parents at 3 p. m. Sunday in Music hall auditorium.

At the annual banquet in honor of the parents Saturday night, Pres. C. A. Dykstra will address the mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students. A mother and a father, Mrs. Hugo Kuechenmeister, Milwaukee, and Mr. George E. Frazer, Winnetka, Ill., are also scheduled to speak.

tute, June 26-July 7;

The Rural Leadership Conference, to be held June 26-July 7; and

The Summer school for Workers in Industry, to be held during the entire six-weeks session from June 26 to August 4.

Informal Social Hour Planned For Parents' Weekend

One of the most informal events on the Parents' Weekend program is the Wisconsin Social hour, scheduled for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Council room of the Memorial Union. Newly elected members of Crucible, junior women's honorary society, will be hosts and hostesses. Refreshments will be served.

The Social hour is a followup on the eminently successful Coffee hours which are held each Friday afternoon during the year. Two student organizations act as hosts and hostesses at each hour, which are planned under the leadership of Betty Blankinship and Dick Garner, both of Madison.

Parents To View Senior Swingout

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announce the Mortar board elections for 1940.

With the senior women garbed in black cap and gown and the freshmen, sophomore, and junior women dressed in white, this column ceremony is one of the most beautiful and

impressive events to take place during the school year at the university. Inaugurated many years ago, this annual event is now the oldest tradition on the Wisconsin campus.

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1939 Summer School At U. W. Opens June 26

With thousands of students from all parts of Wisconsin and from every other state in the Union enrolled in its classes, the 41st Summer Session of the University of Wisconsin will open on Monday, June 26, it is announced in the preliminary bulletin of the 1939 summer school now available at the office of Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the session.

The general summer session for both undergraduates and graduate students continues for six weeks, ending on Aug. 4, while special nine-week courses of study for graduate students only will begin June 26 and continue to Aug. 25. The Law school opens on June 19 and closes on Aug. 25.

Approximately 300 members of the University of Wisconsin faculty and a selected group of lecturers from other colleges and universities throughout the United States will teach in the summer school this year. They will offer a diversified program of courses, many of which are being especially planned and modified to meet the unusual conditions of the present time.

Virtually all of the courses of study to be offered this year are of academic grade and carry credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the University.

The 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.

To enable graduate students to make more rapid progress toward their degrees, the sessions this year will again offer a number of graduate courses of nine weeks' duration, beginning with the general session June 26. A graduate student will thus be enabled to earn one-half semester and complete a year of work in four summers. All of the facilities of the University are available for graduate study and research during the summer session, the announcement ex-

60 Students Serve on Committees for Weekend

Sixty students, members of a half-dozen committees, have been working for more than a month now making plans for the 1939 Parents' Weekend celebration honoring the mothers and fathers of University of Wisconsin students.

Each year the Parents' Weekend program is planned and carried out by seven committees each working under the supervision of its own chairman, or co-chairmen, depending upon the amount of work the committee has to do. Each of the committee chairmen are in turn responsible to the two general co-chairmen for the entire event, one representing the men students of the university, the other the women students.

The two general co-chairmen and the chairmen of each of the committees are listed in other articles appearing in this bulletin. Below are listed the members of the various committees who have helped make the plans for this year's program:

Program Committee

Cecilia Moore, Highland Park, Ill.; Portia Stone, Madison; Beth Schuster, Evansville; Joyce Franke, Wauwatosa; Elizabeth Catlin, Appleton; Margaret Muth, Two Rivers; Alma Moore, Highland Park, Ill.; Constance Wolcott, Shanghai, China; Bill L. Higgins, Sturgeon Bay; Danton Lake, Minocqua; Gunther Heller, Milwaukee; Ted Kap, Milwaukee; John L. Bruemmer, Kewaunee; Carl Schmidt, Wauwatosa.

Bulletin Committee

Howard Anstead, Lockport, N. Y.; Ned Smith, Winetka, Ill.; Bob Gregg, Bremen, Ohio; Gerry Bong, Green Bay; Suzanne Farnum, Milwaukee.

Banquet Committee

Dorothy Boettiger, Winetka, Ill.; Claire Tiefenthaler, Wauwatosa; Polly Coles, Madison; Arthur Nielson, Winetka, Ill.; Grace Loeffler, Manitowoc; Betty Hunt, Madison.

Publicity Committee

Velma Riesbol, Madison; Marge Millard, Detroit, Mich.; Hope Levy, Buffalo, N. Y.; John Lamb, LaCrosse.

Tours and Exhibits

Eleanor Pfund, Oak Park, Ill.; Margaret Meyer, Madison; Frances Kelly, Milwaukee; Marjorie Tafel, Louisville, Ky.; John Urschitz, Milwaukee; Dave Brannin, Park Ridge, Ill.; Tully Mayer, Racine; Allison Wells, DePere; Dorothy McCormick, Tomahawk; Ted Erdman, Milwaukee.

Finance Committee

Elizabeth Lounsbury, Oak Park, Ill.; Harriet Schroeder, Wauwatosa; Betty Hillis, Bronxville, N. Y.; Mildred Schiff, Columbus; Mary Louise Rose, Decatur, Ill.; Peter Teige, Stoughton; John More, Burlington; Phil Dressler, New York, N. Y.; James Deuster, Green Bay; George Rapp, Madison.

Honors Day

Co-chairmen: Robert Showers, Madison; and Flora Dexter, Kenosha.

Song Tourney To Entertain Parents During Weekend

The Tournament of Song, a traditional activity of Parents' Weekend for the entertainment of the mothers and fathers visiting the campus, will take place Saturday, May 20, at 8:45 p. m. At this time six fraternities, six sororities, and an equal number of independent groups will compete for the "Sing" cups.

These groups are selected from the all-university competition held earlier in May after the Mortar board dinner. Last year the traveling cups became the permanent possession of their winners, so this year four new cups enter circulation. The independent cups as well as the fraternity and sorority cups become the property of the house after three consecutive victories.

Selection of material will be stressed this year, and the contestants have been urged to choose at least one song of a classical or semi-classical nature. Each group will sing two songs, which are to be presented in at least three-part harmony. The judges will evaluate 30 per cent on tone and quality, 20 per cent on interpretation, 20 per cent on diction, 15 per cent on balance, 10 per cent on group enjoyment, and 5 per cent on selection of material.

Portia Stone and William Higgins are co-chairmen of the Tournament of Song. The cups are donated by Madison merchants.

Physically handicapped children from homes in all parts of the state are made well and strong again through the medical aid they receive in the University of Wisconsin's Orthopedic hospital, where they are helped to become useful citizens again.

U. W. Is Great Teaching Institution

Head Publicity Committee For Parents' Weekend



Partridge Lochner

Co-chairmen of publicity for this year's Parents' Weekend are Bill Lochner and Mary Partridge, both seniors in the school of journalism. Bill, whose home is in River Forest, Ill., is retiring editorial chairman of the Daily Cardinal, chairman of the Badger party, and a member of the executive council of the University League for Liberal Action.

Mary, whose home is in Cudahy, is a transfer student from the University of Wisconsin extension division, Milwaukee center; she is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority, and retiring news editor and university editor on the Daily Cardinal.

Included in the work of the two co-chairmen and their committee members was the publication of this Bulletin and publicity relations with state and local papers.

Horses To Strut Their Stuff At Student Horseshow!

Some of the best riding horses in southern Wisconsin, with expert student riders up, will strut their stuff for the entertainment of mothers and lads during the annual Parents' Weekend.

The horse show will be held at the University Stock Pavilion Saturday, May 20, from 10 o'clock to 12 noon. Cups and ribbons will be awarded to three classes of riders. They are the inter-sorority class, the inter-fraternity class, and an all-university class of men and women riders. The Hunt club will be featured in the show and will exhibit the different horse gaits. A band will play during the show. Alma Moore, Highland Park, Ill., is in charge of this event.

The State University college of agriculture's soils and seeds laboratory annually tests thousands of samples of soils and seeds sent in by farmers and landowners in all parts of the state.

In medieval times, such students as there were did not formally affiliate themselves with any one college or university, but migrated from one school to another, studying and working for a time with the teacher or teachers whose names gave lustre to the particular city in which they lived. From Padua to Genoa to Oxford these young men wandered, drawn to each new town by rumors of the great wisdom and lucid preaching of this or that scholar. In those times, indeed, the term "university" often signified little more than the residence of a philosopher or sage more forward looking than his contemporaries and more curious and inquisitive about the world in which he lived.

Times have changed. The univer-

Students To Give 4 Performances Dance Drama For Parents

Dance drama, traditional highlight of Parents' Weekend since 1920, will be presented at four performances this year by Orchesis, honorary dance group at the university.

Directed by Miss D'Houblier, Mrs. Bradley, and Miss Hellebrandt, the drama will feature three dances which Orchesis presented at the Midwest Physical Education convention in Indianapolis on March 31. These are: Campus Spirit, Episodic Jazz Suite, and Prelude in the Manner of Primitive Ritual. A suite, including a sarabande, pavan, courant, and jig is being specially prepared by Orchesis for Parents' Weekend.

The first and second performances will begin at 7:30 and 6 p. m. Friday, May 19, in Bascom theater. The matinee performance will be given Saturday afternoon at 3, and the last in the evening at 8.

The music for the dances has been arranged by Miss Hellebrandt. A small percussion orchestra will also accompany the dancers. Holly Evans is in charge of costumes.

Faculty Members Aid Students On Plans For Parents' Weekend

Fourteen members of the University of Wisconsin faculty are members of the Faculty Advisory committee which has been aiding the students in making plans for this year's Parents' Weekend event.

Members of the faculty committee, recently named by Pres. C. A. Dykstra are:

Willard W. Blaesser, Raymond F. Dvorak, Henry L. Ewbank, Robert Foss, Albert F. Gallistel, Scott H. Goodnight, Mrs. Louise Troxell Greeley, Ray L. Hilsenhoff, William H. Kiekhoffer, Hazel Manning, Curtis Merriman, Mary F. MacKechnie, Harry Stuhldreher, and Blanche M. Trilling.

sity of today is a vast collection of buildings and libraries and laboratories. Its scholars are numbered in the hundreds and its students in the thousands. The development of printing has made it possible for each student to command the learning of the ages without resorting to the migratory life of his fifteenth century ancestors. Yet, withal, universities are still, and must always be, great only in terms of the teachers and scholars who give their lives to them.

FACULTY AIDS STATE

Wisconsin has always been known as a great teaching institution, chiefly, perhaps, because of the university's insistence that every faculty member consider teaching as a primary duty and research as an incidental one. Thus men like John L. Gillin, whose studies in criminology have effected vast changes in the attitude toward and treatment of criminals; Richard McCaffery, metallurgist, the man who revolutionized the process of refining iron ore; Harry Steenbock, famed discoverer of "vitamin D" irradiation; Alexander Vasiliyev, historian of the little known Byzantine empire; Dr. William S. Middleton, dean of the medical school, whose curiosity about the mysteries of blood chemistry has paid dividends to the sick and diseased in all parts of the world—all devote a major portion of their time to active class room work.

The era of the New Deal has brought fresh testimony to the eminence of Wisconsin's faculty. The federal government has drafted literally scores of our teachers to aid in solving the complex problems which the past years have produced. But such service to the national government is largely a recent development. Much older is the traditional devotion of the faculty to the advancement of the varied industrial, social and agricultural interests of the state. The work of Babcock in dairying, L. R. Janes in plant pathology, Humphrey and Bohstedt in animal husbandry, and of Hart and Steenbock in agricultural chemistry, has been largely responsible for Wisconsin's reputation as the most progressive, diversified farm area in the world.

THE "WISCONSIN IDEA"

In the social sciences, John R. Commons and Edwin E. Witte, economists; Harold Groves, tax expert; W. H. Page, national authority on legal contracts; John Guy Fowlkes, pioneer in secondary school financing, have all contributed significantly to the creation of a better and more democratic state. The lives of the mothers and daughters of Wisconsin have been made easier and more profitable by the work of Abby Marlett, home economist and courageous patron saint of farm women; Blanche Trilling and Margaret H'Doubler, pioneers in physical education for women, and Helen White, scholar, lecturer and author of two "best sellers."

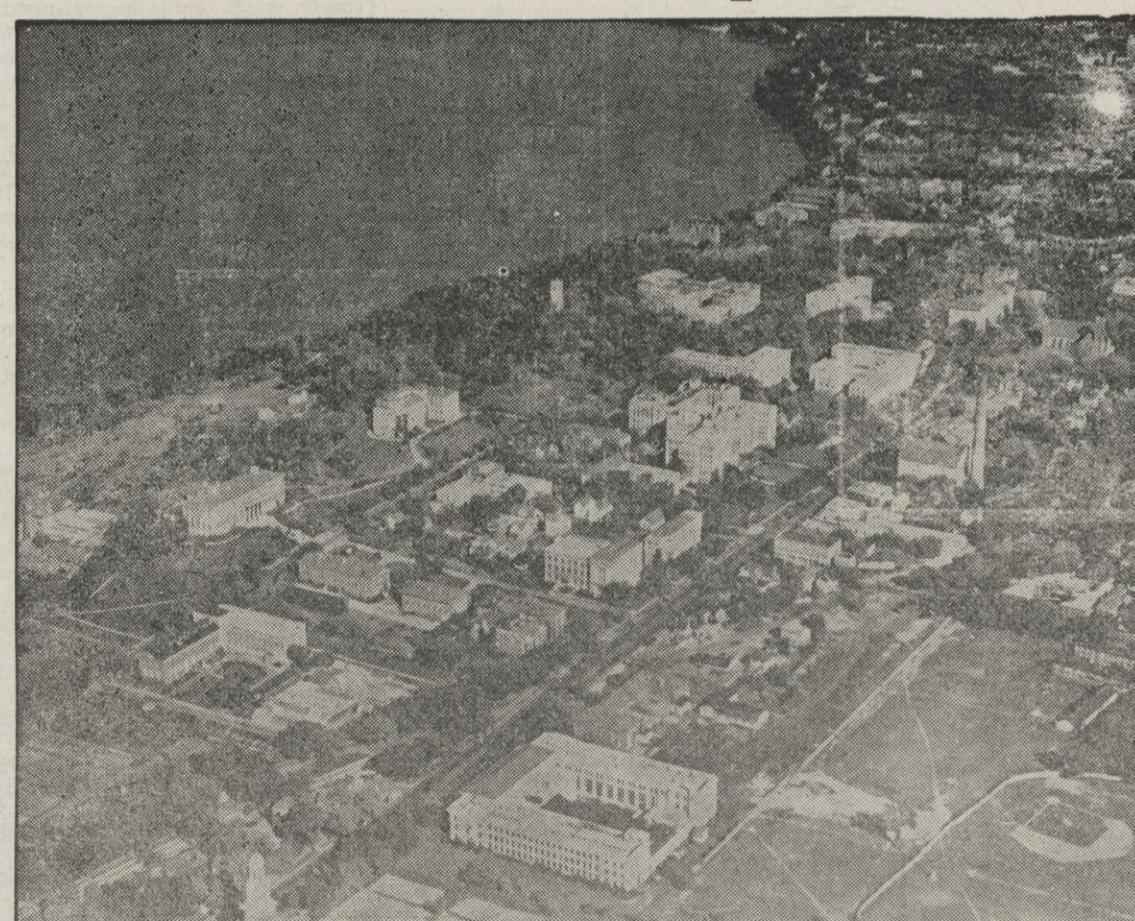
There is hardly a phase of the activity of the citizen of Wisconsin which has not been profitably affected by the work of the notable legion of scholars who are the teachers of the University of Wisconsin. Indeed, the "Wisconsin Idea," the most talked of educational theory of the Twentieth Century, was nothing more than this concept of a university whose faculty could serve the day to day interests of the citizen the while they taught his sons and daughters.

FIRST-HAND CONTACTS

Garfield described the ideal university as "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other." The modern university with its thousands of students and hundreds of teachers must seem a far cry from the philosopher's ideal. But the day of the bearded sage, sitting in the sun with his disciples at his feet, passed as the boundaries of human knowledge expanded.

Specialization in research and teaching, and the tremendous cost of laboratories and libraries so essential to research, have led naturally to the concentration of great scholars at universities like Wisconsin. And yet the intimate and fruitful relationship between teacher and pupil which President Garfield sought has been largely attained. It is constantly attempted to keep university classes small, rarely numbering more than thirty. Students have ample opportunity for first-hand contacts with their professors, both through personal conferences and through informal discussion meetings arranged by such campus agencies as the Memorial Union, the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian associations, and campus church groups. Wisconsin boys and girls need not go outside the state to study under and have personal contact with great teachers. They have them at their own state university.

Aerial View of Campus



Aerial view of the campus of the University of Wisconsin, which covers some 2,000 acres of rolling, wooded land. While its eastern boundary is less than a mile from the Capitol Square, heart of Madison, the campus itself is on a hill above the business and residential section of the city. Beautiful Lake Mendota, one of the best swimming and boating lakes in the middlewest, form the entire northern boundary of the campus, and a majority of the dormitories, fraternities, and sororities, in which students are lodged, are located on the lake shore and maintain their own piers. Some of these piers are shown stretching out into the lake in the upper right of the above picture.

Students Make Plans, Raise All Funds for Weekend

For some years now, Parents' Weekend at the University of Wisconsin has been entirely self-supporting.

Back in pre-depression days the university itself provided funds to defray the expenses of the Weekend which many years ago was set aside annually in honor of the mothers and fathers of all Wisconsin students.

During the depression, however, the university's budget was decreased more and more, while the amount of educational and public service work that had to be paid for out of it grew larger and larger. Finally, the university was forced to withdraw its financial support of the Weekend.

STUDENTS GIVE AID

Student leaders were called in several years ago and the problem was put straight up to them. They were told that the university wanted to continue the annual Weekend event in honor of the parents of its students, but that some way of raising the funds to defray expenses had to be found.

The students put their heads together for a few days and then announced that they would be glad not only to help make plans for the Weekend program, but that they would also see to it that funds were raised to pay all expenses.

The university extended financial aid to the students for several years, to some extent, but during the last few years, the students have raised all funds for the event. Last year the event had a budget of slightly more than \$1,000. The money is raised largely through campus tag sales, the banquet, and program advertising. This year, the Parents' Weekend Finance committee, headed by Miss Virginia McCormick, Madison, and Francis Peisch, Norwich, Vt., has the job of raising about the same amount for the event. The money will be spent in 17 different ways to insure success for this year's program.

WHAT BUDGET LOOKS LIKE

Just to reveal what a financial responsibility the Parents' Weekend event places on the shoulders of the university's students, we present below the itemized budget for the 1938



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