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## Diesel Training Will Be Offered in Winter Program

### U. W. Is On Midwest College Circuit For Instruction in Operation, Service

The University of Wisconsin will join with other land-grant colleges in offering a short course of instruction, next winter, in the construction, operation, and servicing of the Diesel engine. This was decided at a recent conference in Madison, attended by representatives of the universities of Illinois, Iowa State, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Purdue, and Wisconsin—land-grant colleges, and Stout Institute, and of engine manufacturers.

The course is designed primarily to aid garage mechanics and tractor, railway, and utility workers using Diesel power to become more proficient operators and service men. It will also admit a limited number of young men out of high school who look toward Diesel training as a vocation.

The formal instruction will be given by faculty men of the cooperating institutions, with the shop and laboratory work provided by the manufacturers.

Under this plan, each manufacturer will furnish engines and equipment, mounted on trucks, and an engine expert, sufficient to carry on a school of instruction during two 3-week sessions at each center. The truck train or caravan will then proceed to the next college on the circuit, repeating the training, until all colleges are visited. As each caravan leaves college, another from another manufacturer will arrive.

A committee, known as "Land-grant colleges and engine-builders' joint council for internal combustion engine construction," with Prof. Ben G. Elliott, University of Wisconsin, as general chairman, was chosen to direct the course.

## 35 Wisconsin Boys, Girls Granted Cash Scholarships at U. W.

Thirty-five cash scholarships, recommended by the committee on loans and undergraduate scholarships for the current school year, were approved recently by the University of Wisconsin faculty. All those granted the scholarships are from Wisconsin homes.

The American Association of University Women scholarships went to Ruth Schiefelbein, Janesville, and Helen Jupnik, Kenosha. Elinore M. Buehler, Stoughton, and L. Dahlyce Iverson, Mt. Horeb, won the Amelia H. Doyon scholarships.

The Eva Perlman scholarship was given to Bessie Cizon, Milwaukee. New York Alumni scholarships for the year go to Stella Favell, Chippewa Falls, and Martha Tulane, Williams Bay.

Those receiving Sivyer scholarships are:

Kenneth Bellile, Rhinelander; Earl R. Addison, Pelican Lake; Simon Black, Rochester; Elmer H. Dobratz, South Milwaukee; Ted M. Fieschko, Racine; John Guntz, Merrill; Leo A. Herning, Cecil; Thomas Hughes, Madison; William Humphrey, Whitewater; Amron H. Katz, Milwaukee; Walter Krulevitch, Racine;

Robert C. Mayer, Kaukauna; Harrison C. Mayland, Racine; Lois Paulson, Argyle; Russell W. Peterson, Portage; Victor Riggs, Beloit; Lawrence Rocca, Madison; Alice Sandborn, Madison; Carl B. Sohns, Grafton; Wesley Warvi, High Bridge; Mary Wesley, and Robert Zwettler, Blue Mounds.

William J. Fisk II, Green Bay, will receive the William J. Fisk scholarship, Ruth A. Black, Richland Center, the Christine Margaretha Steenbock fellowship, Violet E. Voss, Kiel, the Christian Stein scholarship.

The Phi Kappa Phi scholarship was given to Orville Wyss, Medford. Ruth Hartman, Waupaca, and Eva C. Peterson, Racine, were awarded the Fannie P. Lewis scholarships for this year.

## 85 Per Cent of U. W. Students From Homes in State, Figures Show

Reaching an all-time record high, University of Wisconsin enrollment for the first semester of this school year has increased 963 students or 10.4 per cent over the enrollment of a year ago, Frank O. Holt, dean of the Extension division and former registrar, told the State University faculty at its first regular meeting of the year recently.

Dean Holt, who presented the figures in the absence of Registrar Curtis Merriman, who is ill, revealed that enrollment in University classes this semester has swept up to the unprecedented high of 10,193 students—highest that it has ever been in the almost century-old history of the school. At the same time last year the enrollment was 9,230.

Analyzing the figures, Mr. Holt revealed that the greatest part of the increase was from students whose homes are in Wisconsin. Resident enrollment increased 728 students while the increase of non-resident students is 235 students. Almost 85 per cent of the 10,293 students are from Wisconsin homes, he said, while only 15 per cent are from homes outside the state.

## Two Co-eds, 13 Men to "Argue It Out" in Speaking Contest

Two co-eds and 13 men were entered in the preliminary trials for the University of Wisconsin's first annual extemporaneous speaking contest held recently. A prize of \$25 will go to the winner of the final trials held this week.

The two co-eds who were listed to appear are M. Helen Scott, Oshkosh, a leading member of last year's women's varsity debate squad, and Ruth Phelps, Deer Lodge, Mont.

The 13 men who had signified their intention of competing are James Doyle, Oshkosh, winner of the \$100 Frankenburg Oratorical contest last March; Alfred Roberts, Racine; Abraham Schneider, Glendale, Md.; Maurice Markowitz, Milwaukee; Chester Krohn, Marshfield; Stanley Gilbertson, Dodgeville; Gordon Dupe, Portage; Hugh Ingersoll, Madison; Hayim Horwitz, Milwaukee; Arthur Tomlinson, Poynette; Eugene Rotwein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Byron Johnson, Oconomowoc; and Lawrence Blum, Appleton.

## 4th Annual Course for State Waterworks Men to Be Held at U. of W.

To aid the operator in more effectively and efficiently operating his plant for the benefit of the community, the fourth annual state waterworks operators short course will be held at the University of Wisconsin for four days from Nov. 18 to 21, it was announced recently by Harold W. Ruf, of the department of hydraulic and sanitary engineering at the State University, who is in charge of the course.

Waterworks operators from cities and villages throughout Wisconsin are expected to attend the course, which will consist of 15 lectures and four laboratory demonstrations given by expert hydraulic and sanitary engineers. The lectures will be given during the morning sessions, and the laboratory work will be held during the afternoon.

Invitations to attend this special four-day short course have already been sent out by Mr. Ruf to the superintendents of several hundred Wisconsin city and village water departments. Sponsored by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the Wisconsin section of the American Waterworks association, the course is given by the University's department of hydraulic and sanitary engineering, the bureau of sanitary engineering of the state board of health, and the state laboratory of hygiene at the University.

Mr. Ruf announced that the course is to be built around the practical work of Wisconsin municipal waterworks superintendents and plant operators. He pointed out that the satisfactory operation of a waterworks plant includes two important considerations, namely, that the public be furnished with an adequate and safe supply of water at all times, and that the plant be operated in an economical manner.

## 20 Students Try Out for U. W. Debate Team

A near-record entry of 20 men students turned out for preliminary trials recently to determine the team the University of Wisconsin will use in all of its intercollegiate debates for this semester.

Critic judges selected 10 men to go into the final trials this week along with returning members of last year's debate squad who were automatically qualified.

The 10 successful candidates are Malcolm Anderson, Medford; Thomas Bunsu, Columbus; John Dietrich, Madison; Cyril Hager, Marshfield; Hugh Ingersoll, Madison; Byron Johnson, Oconomowoc; Eugene Rotwein, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Abraham Schneider, Glendale, Ind.; George Sullivan, Montreal; and Marlin Volz, Cecil.

The question discussed was "Resolved, that all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated." Fifteen of the 20 men speaking urged governmental control of the utility, while five argued against it.

## Badger Play Groups Plan State Festival

Rural drama groups in many Wisconsin counties are laying plans now for their winter schedule of activities which will terminate in county drama festivals to be held early in 1937.

From these tournaments, a number of plays will be selected for the state drama festival to be held during the state Farm and Home Week at the University of Wisconsin in February, announces Miss Amy Gessner, in charge of the program. Counties which have held five or more county drama tournaments or festivals and are expected to enter the festival this year are Dane, Douglas, Green, Iowa, Racine, Richland, Rock, Vernon, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

Counties which have already registered for the state festival are Calumet, Dunn, Jackson, Marathon, Oneida, Sheboygan, and Wood. Other counties which are laying drama plans and are expected to enter are Langlade, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Ozaukee, Richland, Shawano, and Trempealeau.

## Story of Religion at U. W. to be Told in State Churches

### U. W. Student Pastors Designate Nov. 1 as "Religion-on-the-Campus" Sunday in State

The story of what is being done religiously for the students on the campus of the University of Wisconsin will be told in hundreds of churches of various denominations throughout the state of Wisconsin on Sunday, Nov. 1, according to plans which have been made by pastors of the various student churches which surround the campus of the State University.

Combining their efforts in an attempt to show the citizens of the state that an excellent program of religious activities is provided for the students of the University by churches representing the various faiths, the student pastors have designated Sunday, Nov. 1, as "Religion-on-the-Campus Sunday."

#### Send 35,000 Folders

Thirty-five thousand four-page folders have already been sent out to pastors and religious leaders in all parts of the state by the pastors of the student churches on the campus, explaining the work done by these student religious centers in linking religious achievement with academic achievement at the State University.

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

The folder sent by the student pastors reveals that 11 student churches and two interdenominational groups provide for the students at the University of Wisconsin an excellent program of religious activities.

#### Furnish Religious Growth

"These campus churches furnish opportunities for growth and development in religious thought and spiritual adjustment," the pastors declare in the folders. "They link religious achievement with academic achievement. While Lake Mendota borders the State University campus on the north, a row of student chapels and churches, at spacious intervals, borders the campus on the south. It is from these religious centers that the spirit and life of religion at its best penetrates the life of the campus."

The pastors declare in the folder that the student churches do not only provide a place of worship for the students, but also give the students an opportunity to carry out group social programs, and provide a place in which to hold dramatic and discussion activities.

## State Government Chart Prepared For Study Aid

Principal facts about the major officers of the state of Wisconsin, helpful to the student government and politics, are shown in a printed chart, compiled by the Wisconsin League of Women Voters and published under a WPA study-aid project by the department of debating and public discussion of the University of Wisconsin Extension division.

Listed are the elective state officers, the senate and assembly, and circuit and supreme court judges, and the appointive and ex-officio officers in the administrative fields of the government, including all state-supported educational agencies. Composition of boards and commissions, length of terms, time of next election, source of appointments, and other data are shown.

Copies of the chart will be sent

## Scientists Examine 77,560 Specimens in Fight Against Disease in Wisconsin

Continuing their fight against disease in the state, scientists at the central state laboratory of hygiene at the University of Wisconsin and in branch laboratories located in eight different Badger cities examined a grand total of 77,560 specimens in their never-ending search for disease during the first six months of this year.

Reports of the work carried on in all nine laboratories, now on file in the central laboratory at the State University, were made public today by Dr. W. D. Stovall, director of the state laboratory of hygiene. The reports reveal that the state's hygienic laboratory scientists, who have been called "Wisconsin's microbe hunters," examined thousands of specimens of disease sent in from all parts of the state during the first six months of 1936.

Causes of more than a score of diseases, including such human killers as typhoid, tularemia, diphtheria, and tuberculosis, are sought in the thousands of specimens which are sent to the laboratories for examination by Wisconsin physicians, the reports show. Specimens of food products, including milk and ice cream, and water, are examined by the thousands in the scientists' constant combat against the rise and spread of disease in the state.

#### Give Laboratory Figures

The report reveals that of the total

## Wisconsin Men Present Four of Six Papers at Harvard Physics Meet

The University of Wisconsin department of physics was well represented at the recent Harvard Tercentenary, at which prominent scientists from all over the world were asked to present papers. At one of the principal physics conferences four of the six papers were presented by men either now or formerly members of the State University faculty. These were Prof. Gregory Breit, of Wisconsin; Dr. Eugene Feenberg, last year lecturer in physics at Wisconsin, now at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton; Professor E. P. Wigner, of the mathematics and physics departments at Princeton, last semester in residence at Wisconsin and a permanent member of the Wisconsin physics staff beginning in February, 1937; and Professor J. H. Van Vleck, formerly of Wisconsin but now a member of the Harvard faculty. As was frequently remarked, these men represented the "past, present, and future of Wisconsin."

## 42 Student Engineers at U. W. Earn Honors For 1st 2 Years' Work

Forty-two students, enrolled in five different engineering fields, earned either sophomore high honors or honors as a result of their outstanding work during their first two years in the college of mechanics and engineering at the University of Wisconsin. All except two of the students who were granted the honors, which were voted at a recent meeting of the engineering faculty, are from Wisconsin homes.

Sophomore honors and high honors are awarded on the basis of a minimum of two years' work completed in the University. A student earning during his first two years at least 135 grade points for regular credits carried is awarded sophomore honors, while a student earning at least 165 grade points is awarded high honors for his first two years' work.

Eleven of the 42 engineering students earned high honors during their first two years of University study, the remaining 31 earning honors.

Engineering students earning sophomore high honors are: Glenn C. Krejchik, Friendship; Richard A. Boettcher, Milwaukee; Reinhardt Nils Sabee, Racine; Henry K. Voigt, Sheboygan; Robert H. Berg, Milwaukee; Paul M. Ketchum, Madison; Leo A. Herning, Cecil; John Williams Marston, Marinette; Peter S. Sarocka, Woodboro; Frederick J. Krenzke, Racine; William N. Wright, Milwaukee.

Engineering students who earned sophomore honors are: Frederick C. Alexander, Madison; Howard H. Biederra, Madison; Herbert E. Johnson, Lake Geneva; Lewis L. Sheerar, Omro; Norman E. Van Sickle, Barron; Lyle F. Yerges, Reeseville; Richard B. Brindley, Richland Center; Frederick J. Gunther, Sheboygan; Ralph J. Harker, Madison; Arthur H. Krumhaus, Wauwatosa; Thomas G. Laughnan, Sauk City; Richard E. Lohr, Milwaukee; Robert A. Sharp, Milwaukee; Roger U. Stanley, Kenosha; Matthew J. Vea, Stoughton; Robert B. Hopkins, Madison; Aldre Lingard, Madison.

Wayne T. Mitchell, Madison; Frederick C. Neumann, Waukesha; Alan K. Ross, Williams Bay; Carl P. Walter, Fanwood, N. J.; Joseph Zamsky, Milwaukee; Lee M. Zawasky, Green Bay; Kenneth M. Beals, Forsyth, Mont.; Clarence W. Eckman, Racine; Howard W. Fiedelman, Sheboygan; Ted B. Haufe; Wausau; Myron T. Roshar, Racine; Howard L. Grange, Darlington; Andrew O. Grignon, Winneconne; John L. Yarnutowski, Milwaukee.

free to clubs and individuals by the department of debating of the University Extension division, Madison.

## Thousands of Alumni to Return for U. W.'s Finest Homecoming

### New Spirit on Badger Campus Forecasts Record Homecoming Celebration Oct. 31

Thousands of alumni from all parts of the state and nation will return to the campus of the University of Wisconsin on Saturday, October 31, to take part in what students, faculty, and alumni are already looking forward to as one of the biggest Homecoming events in the history of the State University.

With nearly 10,200 students enrolled—the largest enrollment in its almost century-old history, and with a new athletic director and head football coach, Harry Stuhldreher of Four Horsemen fame, whose dynamic personality has already injected new life into Badger sports—Wisconsin spirit is rapidly on the rise and it is expected that the 1936 Homecoming program will feel the result.

More than 10,000 letters have been sent out to Wisconsin alumni throughout the nation urging them to return to the campus of their Alma Mater for the celebration, according to Gordon Fuller, Madison, general chairman of Homecoming plans. Already many alumni have written to Fuller assuring him of their intentions to return to the campus for this year's Homecoming.

Among the replies was that of Dr. A. H. Curtis, prominent Chicago physician, who was captain of the 1901 championship football team and an outstanding student during his University career. Dr. Curtis wrote that "Even though 35 years have passed since my last football season, your invitation makes my heart beat faster, and I shall be pleased to return for Homecoming."

Chairman Fuller was placed in charge of this year's Homecoming by the University's "W" club. He is one of the stars of the Badger basketball team and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Four other campus leaders are assisting Fuller in making the Homecoming plans. They are Horace Wilkie, Madison; Glenn Jordan, Monroe; Allen Jorgensen, Milwaukee; and Howard Teichmann, Chicago.

#### Hallowe'en is Theme

In announcing preliminary plans for Homecoming, Fuller declared that "We of the undergraduate student body wish to make Homecoming this year a celebration for the alumni and the people of the state. The Homecoming committee urges that the people of Wisconsin attend the celebration at their State University."

Wisconsin's Homecoming gridiron foe this year will be Chicago, one of the traditional football rivals of the Badgers. The game will climax the Homecoming celebration, which this year will have as its theme the bewitching spirit of Hallowe'en. Another feature of the 1936 Homecoming will be a reception, immediately after the Wisconsin-Chicago game, for the members of the 1901 Wisconsin team which captured the Big Ten football championship. Fifteen members of the 1901 squad who are living have been contacted and it is expected that most of them will attend the Homecoming.

## Badger Beekeepers to Hold Meeting at Fond du Lac, Oct. 29

Results of new experiments affecting apiary management will be reviewed by members of the Wisconsin Beekeepers association when they meet at Fond du Lac, October 29-30.

Held at the same time will be the meeting of the women's auxiliary at which housewives will see a demonstration of the uses of honey in cooking.

Speakers on the program include H. F. Wilson, head of the department of economic entomology, University of Wisconsin college of agriculture; E. L. Chambers, state entomologist; C. D. Adams and James Guin of the state department of agriculture and markets; H. A. Schaefer, Osseo; N. E. France, Platteville; Leonard Otto, Forest Junction; Walter Diehnelt, Menomonee Falls; F. B. Paddock and O. W. Park of the Iowa agricultural college; and H. J. Rahmlow, secretary of the Wisconsin Horticultural society.

Officers of the Wisconsin Beekeepers association in charge of the program are: president, A. E. Wolkow, Hartford; vice-president, Arthur J. Schultz, Ripon; corresponding secretary, H. J. Rahmlow, Madison; recording secretary, Mrs. Millie Francis, West Allis; treasurer, Paul J. Cypher, West Bend. Board members are Frank E. Greeler, Neillsville and A. L. Kleeber, Reedsburg.

certain facilities which are needed in the correct diagnosis of diseases. Most of these facilities are very expensive and could not be afforded by the physicians themselves, he explained.

The liberal use made of these laboratory facilities by the physicians of the state is evidence of their scientific approach to medical diagnosis and treatment, Dr. Stovall said, and is an expression of the fine cooperation which they give the health authorities of the state in the control and prevention of disease—the safeguarding of Wisconsin's greatest asset, the good health of her citizens.