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**Training Courses
For Library Work
Offered by Mail****Six Library Subjects Now Are
Taught by Correspondence
From University**

Preparation for advancement of workers in public and school libraries is stressed in a newly compiled catalog of courses in library practice given by the University of Wisconsin Extension division at Madison. Six courses for library training are given through correspondence study.

The main object, it is emphasized, is to make the student more proficient in library work rather than to help in accumulating credits toward a degree. These courses are:

Types of Training

Library methods for teacher librarians, planned primarily for teacher librarians in high schools; Cataloging, intended for librarians in small libraries, school librarians, and library assistants; Elementary school library methods, designed to give training in the organization and management of libraries in graded and rural schools; Library practice for apprentices, for assistants in small public libraries who lack professional training and who cannot attend a library school; The library as an adult education agency, giving direction to planning for better adult use of the public library; and Government publications for small libraries, affording instruction in the selection and use of the valuable material in publications of the state and national governments.

The last two courses are recent additions.

Requirement of Schools

A "teacher librarian" has been required in every high school in Wisconsin since 1919. To meet the demand for training by such workers, the university extension division prepared the correspondence course in methods for teacher librarians. From the first year—1919—to the present this course has been completed by 639 students, an average of 43 per year, who have thus become eligible for the school library license.

**3,000 "Old Time"
Pictures at U. of W.
Show State History**

Approximately 3,000 pictures, revealing life in Wisconsin during the past three-quarters century, have been gathered by the bureau of visual instruction of the University of Wisconsin during the past two years, it was revealed today by John E. Hansen, chief of the bureau.

The pictures have come to the bureau's laboratory at the State University from public-spirited citizens and groups of citizens in more than 20 communities throughout Wisconsin, Mr. Hansen announced.

Donated by Citizens

With the purpose of building up a complete pictorial history of the state from the earliest times to the present, the pictures are being gathered from all Wisconsin communities. They are brought to the University's photographic laboratories, where they are copied and lantern slides are made, and the original pictures are then returned to their owners.

A complete set of the lantern slides made from the pictures of any community is often sent to the schools or some local organization in that community, to be used to portray its history to its present-day population, Mr. Hansen said.

Many Areas Represented

The latest collection of pictures has come to the bureau from Charles Broughton, editor of The Press at Sheboygan. The collection consists of 115 pictures gathered from various parts of Sheboygan county. They reveal life in that community as far back as the 1850s and up to the present time. Mr. Broughton has also promised another group of pictures which will make the pictorial history of this county more complete.

Other communities in the state from which pictures have been gathered during the past two years include Superior, Prescott, Ladysmith, Rhineland, Wisconsin Rapids, Marinette county, Manitowoc, Green Bay, Prairie du Chien, Mineral Point, Eau Claire and the Chippewa valley, Elkhorn, Burlington, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Antigo, De Pere, Florence, and Oconto.

**State U. Man Gains
International Honors**

Another University of Wisconsin faculty member has gained international honors for his scholarship.

Alexander Vasiliev, professor of ancient history at the University of Wisconsin, has recently been elected a member of the Academy of Sciences at Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

The honor was conferred on him in recognition of his contributions to the field of Byzantine history, in which he enjoys a world-wide reputation as one of the foremost scholars.

Prof. Vasiliev is now on leave of absence, granted to permit him to make a further study of Byzantine civilization. He is one of a small group of scholars who have been permitted to carry on research investigations in Turkey by Kemal Pasha, dictator of that Near East country.

Prof. Vasiliev's knowledge has been so universally recognized that he has been called to distant parts of the world to deliver lectures. He came to Wisconsin in 1925, after teaching in Estonia and at the University of Petrograd.

**Students to Go on One Day "Rations Diet"
to Help Send Workers to U. Summer School**

Students at the University of Wisconsin will voluntarily go on a "rations diet" for one day this month as a means of raising funds to help several young state industrial workers attend the State University's school for workers in industry during the coming summer.

Under the "rations diet" plan, the students will eat only foods listed on a "rations menu" for one day, and the difference between the cost of the "rations meals" and their regular meals will be saved and contributed to the Wisconsin school for workers.

Started Last Year

The plan was inaugurated for the first time last year, and sufficient funds were raised to help several industrial workers in the state attend the summer school for workers, which this year will be held from June 24 to August 3, it has been announced by Miss Alice Shoemaker, the school's executive secretary.

The plan is expected to net an adequate sum again this year which will help bolster the school's scholarships, each of which now cost \$110, Miss Shoemaker said. Several other methods of raising scholarship funds to help workers attend the school have already been inaugurated.

Faculty Members Help

University faculty members are asked to contribute to the funds, while trade union committees and local committees of various men's and women's service clubs in a number of Wisconsin cities are busy raising funds to help several of their local industrial workers attend the school.

The Wisconsin school for workers in industry was started through the efforts of University undergraduates in 1924, and each summer brings to the University campus for six weeks of

concentrated study more than 50 workers from cities throughout the state. A large number of applications—many more than the school will be able to take care of—have been received this year, Miss Shoemaker said.

Study Economic Problems

In the six weeks period of the school, attention is centered on the study of economic problems as they affect workers in industry, she explained. The history of social institutions and English as a tool for effective writing and speaking are closely related to economics. Drama and literature, and the many special lectures free to all students who attend the University's general summer session, open new avenues of interest for future enjoyment.

"The school advocates no economic or political creed," Miss Shoemaker said. "It attempts objectively to analyze present-day industrial society. Whatever part the students are called upon to play in the civic and industrial life of their communities after their return, the school aims to prepare them to be effective, intelligent, and constructive participants."

Provides "Mental Tools"

The school attempts to provide its worker-students with adequate "mental tools" that will better enable them to cope with the new problems they are facing in the rapidly changing economic situation during the present time, Miss Shoemaker pointed out. With employers calling upon the workers for cooperation of various sorts, and with the government proposing diverse plans for economic stabilization and calling upon workers to play a part in carrying out those plans, workers have absolute need of the training which the school offers—"not what to think, but how to think," she asserted.

**State U. is Host to
Students' Parents****Honor Mothers, Fathers
at Annual Event**

Students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin last weekend were host to hundreds of parents of students who visited the campus of the State University during the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Weekend.

Parents who visited the campus enjoyed a round of activities crowded into the three-day program, during which they saw how their sons and daughters work as well as play while they are students in their State University.

Reveal Students Work

The parents were conducted on tours of various departmental exhibits by some 40 students who acted as campus guides. Among the schools and departments which exhibited the work their students do were the Law school, which staged a mock trial; the department of art education, the University of Wisconsin high school; the school of nursing; the department of home economics; the college of engineering; the college of letters and science; the college of agriculture; the medical school; the division of foreign languages; and the speech department, which presented a play.

Besides the exhibits, the program included a number of social, musical, and both men's and women's athletic events for the entertainment of the parents.

Pres. Frank Speaks

Traditional senior swingout, colorful farewell ceremony to senior women, was held on Lincoln Terrace. A dance drama was given during two evenings, while open house entertainment for sons and their Dads was held in the Memorial Union Rathskellar.

Mothers and fathers met Pres. Glenn Frank and faculty members at a reception in the Union. Hundreds attended the annual Mothers' and Fathers' banquet at which Pres. Frank gave his annual message to parents of students. Members of 15 or more fraternities competed in a singing contest for the entertainment of the parents.

A women's field day, including women's crew races on Lake Mendota, contributed to the entertainment of the parents. Special services were held in all campus churches in honor of the parents Sunday morning, and organized houses entertained the parents at Sunday dinner at 1 p. m. A concert was given during the afternoon.

Living Memorial

To Parents Established by
\$20,000 Gift to U. W.
from S. L. Odegard

A scholarship trust fund amounting to \$20,000 will constitute a living memorial at the University of Wisconsin to Mr. and Mrs. Olaus P. Odegard, parents of the late Sigurd L. Odegard, Fox Bluff, whose will is now being probated in Dane county court.

Under the terms of the will, a \$20,000 fund is placed in charge of the regents of the State University. The income from the fund is to be used to provide four scholarships for graduates of high schools in Lincoln county.

The fund is to be known as the "Sigurd L. Odegard Memorial Educational fund." It is established in the memory of Mr. Odegard's parents. Since only the income is to be used for the scholarships, the fund itself will constitute a permanent living memorial to the Odegard family.

Farm Opinion Needed

By Asher Hobson

The cooperative movement furnishes a mouthpiece for organized agriculture. Seldom has there been a greater need for the crystallization of farm opinion on public questions of vast importance to the agricultural industry. No mechanization holds greater promise to fill this need than the fundamental concept of cooperation.

The agrarian movement in America is creating the type of organization that will permit the greatest opportunities for working together in an industry that is now confronted with a new and difficult situation.

The American Institute of Cooperation has played an important role during the past decade in bringing together leaders of the movement to discuss pressing problems. Never have these been more pressing. Never has there been greater need for their full and frank discussion. The coming meeting of the Institute at the University of Wisconsin, July 9 to 14, promises to be one of the most important of its existence.

**State Plumbers to
Come to U. in June****To Study Hydraulic, Sanitary
Engineering at U. W.**

Plumbers from communities throughout Wisconsin and several other mid-western states will gather at the University of Wisconsin June 18 to begin six days of intensive training in the fundamental principles of hydraulic and sanitary engineering on which their trade is based, it was announced today by Prof. F. M. Dawson, of the University's hydraulic and sanitary engineering department.

The department is sponsoring its fourth annual six-day short course to be held June 18-23 for plumbing supervisors, instructors, master and foreman plumbers, sanitary engineers, and all those who are interested in public sanitation.

Plumber Not "Handy Man"

The course is based on the idea that the plumber is not a mere "handy man" but that he must have a sound working knowledge of the fundamental principles of hydraulic and sanitary engineering to do his work well and to adequately protect the public health of the community in which he does his work, according to Prof. Dawson.

"A plumber who is just a mere mechanic or 'handy man', without any knowledge of hydraulic and sanitary principles is a menace to public health," he asserted in announcing the course. "A good plumber is no longer a common mechanic who needs no further knowledge beyond that necessary to make simple pipe joints. The maintenance of the health of the community is to a large extent dependent on the advanced technique and knowledge possessed by men who supervise and do plumbing work."

Aids Public Health

"The department of hydraulics and sanitary engineering at the State University believes that it can render worthy service to citizens of the state and to those engaged in the plumbing trade and industry by offering to plumbers this opportunity to become acquainted with the fundamental principles of hydraulic and sanitary engineering on which their trade is based," he maintained.

Such subjects as design of various parts of plumbing drainage systems, design of water supply piping layouts, cross-connections, water hammer, friction losses in pipes and fittings, and many other problems with which the average plumber comes in contact, will be covered in the course. Time will also be devoted to the analysis and checking of regulations in various plumbing codes.

The course is being offered by the University in cooperation with the Wisconsin Master and Journeyman Plumbers' associations, the Wisconsin Plumbing Supervisors' association, the state department of vocational education, the state department of sanitary engineering, the state board of health, and the Illinois Master Plumbers' association.

**Waukesha Man Chosen
for Control Post Works**

Ray Klussendorf, of Waukesha county, has been appointed veterinary bacteriologist at the Wisconsin state veterinary control laboratory at Madison by the Wisconsin department of agriculture and markets. Klussendorf graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1923 and did graduate work in veterinary science at Cornell University.

CHOSEN FOR POST IN EAST

Arville Huth, of Cochrane, has recently been named dietitian at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, Miss Huth took her dietetic training at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. She has recently been doing substitute work in the Sioux Valley Hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The University of Wisconsin offers exceptional advantages to those students who wish to fit themselves not only for a diploma but for serious participation in the broadest type of social work—John B. Andrews, secretary of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

**600 Will Attend
Coop Group Meet
at U. July 9-14****Outstanding Program is Being
Shaped; Delegates from
All Parts of Nation**

Prominent farm leaders of Wisconsin and neighboring states as well as faculty members and state officials are serving on the committee arranging the program for the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation, July 9 to 14, at the State University.

Already word has come from leaders of the cooperative marketing movement from as far away as California and Maine that they will be in attendance.

"At least five or six hundred delegates are expected from other states," declares Chris L. Christensen, dean of the University of Wisconsin agricultural college. "The meeting will provide a wonderful opportunity for Wisconsin farm leaders to meet with leaders from other states and talk over this important cooperative program."

Leaders who have accepted an invitation to serve on the regional program committee include: Asher Hobson and Henry H. Bakken, college of agriculture, Madison; J. D. Beck, commissioner, state department of agriculture and markets, Madison; H. C. M. Case, department of agricultural economics, Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana; Anton Daniels, Cooperative Gasoline Sales association, Weyerhaeuser; Lester Galvin, Northern Wisconsin Tobacco Pool, Cottage Grove; K. W. Hones, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Colfax; C. G. Huppert, Farm Bureau Federation, Madison; O. B. Jessness, department of agricultural economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul;

A. H. Lauterbach, Manager, National Cheese Producers' Federation, Plymouth; George E. Metzger, secretary, Illinois, Agricultural association, Chicago; Hutzel Metzger, president, 7th District Bank for Cooperatives, St. Paul; Paul Miller, department of agricultural economics, Iowa State College, Ames; O. R. Olson, President, Swiss and Limburger Cheese Producers, Blanchardville; H. S. Patton, department of agricultural economics, Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing; W. F. Renk, Inspector Wisconsin Division, Production Credit Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, St. Paul; L. M. Sasman, state board of vocational education, Madison; and W. L. Witte, department of agriculture and markets, Madison.

**State Garden Club to
Visit U. W. Arboretum
at Madison on June 16**

The new University of Wisconsin arboretum on Lake Wingra at Madison has been selected as the site for the annual summer meeting of the Wisconsin Garden Club federation, according to H. J. Rahmlow, corresponding secretary of the federation.

In addition to visiting the state arboretum, members of the federation will visit the flower gardens at the University college of agriculture. The meeting will be held on Saturday, June 16.

Among the speakers they have invited to address them on the occasion are E. M. Gilbert, of the botany department of the University; G. W. Longenecker, Franz A. Aust of the horticultural departments; and H. J. Rahmlow, secretary of the organization. Mrs. Charlotte Bullard, Menasha, is president of the federation.

**State "Glad" Society
Plants Trial Garden**

The Wisconsin gladiolus floral and display garden, which will serve as a proving ground for Wisconsin gladiolus growers, has been planted at the State Experiment Station at Madison.

The garden, which is a joint project between the Wisconsin Gladiolus society and the horticultural department of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, contains some of the newest and best varieties of gladiolus which were loaned by leading hybridizers of the United States.

In addition the collection will contain 50 of the favorite gladiolus varieties selected in order of choice by the American Gladiolus society. W. G. Menge, vice-president of the Wisconsin Gladiolus society, was in charge of the planting and the selection of the varieties.

The Wisconsin Gladiolus society has set Sunday, August 5, as the date of its picnic, when members will meet to inspect the varieties on display.

Officers of the society are president, E. H. Ristow, Oshkosh; vice-president, W. E. Menge, Fond du Lac; corresponding secretary, H. J. Rahmlow, Madison; recording secretary, Emil Kapschetzke, Sheboygan.

**Marinette Man Named
to Eastern U. Post**

Joseph A. Chucka, a native of Marinette county, has been appointed head of the department of agronomy and agricultural engineering at the University of Maine.

Since 1930, Chucka has been associate biologist in the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, where he has done important research work in potato production.

Chucka is a graduate of the long course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He also has master's and doctor's degrees from the State University.