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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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## 31 Widely Known Educators Added to U. Summer Staff

Thirty-one lecturers from other schools, many of them known nationally for their work in educational fields, will come to the University of Wisconsin this coming summer to teach in the 40th annual summer session of the State University, it was announced today by Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the session.

The outstanding teachers from other schools throughout the nation will be added to the Wisconsin summer school teaching staff of close to 300 State University faculty members who will teach the hundreds of courses of study which are being offered during this year's summer session.

The 1938 summer session of the University of Wisconsin will open on June 27 and close on Aug. 5. Special nine-week courses in the Graduate school, to be offered again this year, will begin on June 27 and close on Aug. 26, while the Law school will open its 10-week session on June 20 and end on Aug. 26. Registration for the summer school begins on Saturday, June 25, and continues through Monday, June 27.

### List Visiting Faculty

The 300 Wisconsin faculty members and 31 lecturers from other schools will teach hundreds of courses of study in practically every field of endeavor. The courses are of academic grade carrying credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the University. Educators from other schools who will teach in the session, and the departments in which they will teach, are as follows:

Miss Edith Ballwebber, from the University of Chicago, women's physical education; Prof. Walter Blair, University of Chicago, English; Paul R. Farnsworth, Stanford university, psychology; Miss Grace Felker, of Miss Beard's school, Orange, N. J., physical education; Miss Gertrude Forrester, director of high school guidance, West Bend, Wis., education; Miss Norma Gillett, professor of elementary education, Teachers college, University of Nebraska, education;

### Increase Education Staff

Dr. Carter V. Good, Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, education; Miss Germaine Guiot, director of physical education for women, University of Southern California, women's physical education; Dr. Arthur A. Hellbaum, University of Oklahoma, zoology; Dr. Virgil E. Herrick, director of research, Milwaukee Country Day school, education;

### Select Famed Educators

Miss Alfreda Mossop, Vassar college, women's physical education; Miss Berta Ochsner, Chicago, concert dancer and choreographer, women's physical education; Miss Carrie Rasmussen, Madison public schools, speech; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Rehage, New Trier high school, Winnetka, Ill., women's physical education; Dr. Carol M. Rice, Sweet Briar college, women's physical education; Dr. George O. Russell, Ohio State university, speech;

Prof. Joseph F. Smith, University of Utah, speech; Prof. Henry Sopkin, Chicago Lake View high school, music; Henry C. Thayer, teacher training supervisor, Wisconsin Board of Vocational Education, education; Mrs. Jennie M. Turner, Wisconsin Board of Vocational Education, education; Dr. Harold C. Vedeler, University of Idaho, history; Dr. J. F. Weltzin, president, State Teachers College, Valley City, N. D., education; and Prof. David Nyvall, director of music, Chicago schools, music.

## Rural Music Groups Plan State Festival

Plans for the 1938 Wisconsin Rural Music and Folk Festival to be held at the State Fair this fall are being sent out to the counties throughout the state by Dan Vornholt of the department of rural sociology at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

This annual festival to which rural groups throughout the state are being invited to participate seeks to develop community music in rural areas of Wisconsin and to furnish opportunity for music groups to present their work before a state audience.

According to Mr. Vornholt, a series of music and folk programs will be presented by vocal and instrumental groups such as choirs, choruses, quartets, trios, bands, orchestras, instrumental quartets, and folk dancers selected from the various counties. Counties which will take part in the festival will hold county programs in advance of the fair from which selections will be made for participation in this annual state rural event.

## Prof. Bricken Named U. Music School Head

Prof. C. A. Dykstra announced recently that Prof. Carl Earnest Bricken, chairman of the Department of Music at the University of Chicago, had accepted the offer to become the director of the School of Music at the University of Wisconsin next year.

Director-elect Bricken was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1898, studied composition and piano in New York, Italy, Paris, and Vienna, and graduated from Yale in 1922. From 1925 to 1928 he taught at the Mannes School of Music in New York. He won a Pulitzer award in 1929 and a Guggenheim fellowship for 1930 and 1931. He was called back from Paris to take the chairmanship of the music department at Chicago university.

Prof. Bricken's compositions include works for two pianos, string quartets, orchestral suites and songs, sonatas for violin and piano, cello and piano, and two symphonies.

While at Yale university, Prof. Bricken was the conductor for two years of the Yale symphony orchestra, and since 1931 has been the conductor of the University of Chicago symphony orchestra. He was the guest conductor of the Chicago symphony orchestra during the world's fair in 1934. Prof. Bricken is also the chairman of the Midwestern chapter of the American Musicological society.

## New Workers' School at State U. Now Has Over 1200 Students

With the opening of its third and final term of the year in March, the University of Wisconsin's new School for Workers, established just last October, attained a total enrollment of more than 1,200 students, figures released today by Prof. E. E. Schwarztrauber, director of the new school, revealed.

The school now has 75 classes established in 32 Wisconsin cities, Prof. Schwarztrauber reported. These classes are presided over by 29 teachers, seven of whom are full time faculty members, 122 on a part-time basis, and 19 are WPA workers. Classes of the new school are held in communities throughout the state, and thus the teachers might be referred to as "modern circuit riders" in that each travels from one community to another to teach either day or night classes.

Provided for by the University of Wisconsin board of regents last June, the new School for Workers is the first state-wide workers' school in the United States. Inaugurated with the opening of the regular school year last fall, the school is designed to provide Wisconsin workers with an opportunity for organized study during the entire year.

The year-round school for workers, whose services are open to all types of workers—union and non-union, and any kind of union affiliation—is an outgrowth of the old Wisconsin Sum-

## 60 Per Cent of U. W. Students Help Earn Way Through School

Reaching an all time high after a steady climb of nine consecutive years, the number of self-supporting students, wholly or part time, has now reached 60 per cent of the 10,905 students who enrolled at the University of Wisconsin last fall, according to figures released by Mrs. Alice Meloche, manager of the University student employment bureau.

Of the total enrollment 19 per cent are entirely self-supporting; 20 per cent earn more than one-half of their expenses; 25 per cent less than one-half, while 36 per cent do not need any employment. The increase is partly attributed to the general increase in enrollment at the University, Mrs. Meloche pointed out.

### More Men Workers

"The number of men working is about 4 to 1 compared with the number of women who must depend on full or part time employment to continue their education at the University," Mrs. Meloche said. But when one considers that the ratio of the total number of men and women now in the school is 2 to 1, the one-sided ratio in favor of the men students can easily be understood. Compared with several years ago the number of male students who are working while in school has increased five per cent while the number of women students who are working has decreased five per cent.

Citing an interesting list of figures since 1929, the first year that records of student employment were kept for comparison, Mrs. Meloche explained that except for a sharp drop of 10 per cent in 1934, the number of working students has shown a gradual increase. In the fall of 1929 47 per cent of the students depended on work to stay in school; in 1930 53 per cent; 1931, 53 per cent; 1932, 54 per cent; 1933, 52 per cent; 1934, 48 per cent; 1935, 58 per cent; 1936, 58 per cent, and 1937, 60 per cent.

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## Badger Newsmen to Hold Conference at State U. April 30

News and editorial staff workers of Wisconsin daily newspapers, from manning editors down, have been invited to attend the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper Conference to be held at the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism Saturday afternoon and evening, April 30.

Those attending the conference, which is sponsored by the State University's journalism school in cooperation with the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper League, will participate in a series of roundtables on live, current newspaper topics. The roundtable sessions will be held in the classrooms of the journalism school in South hall on the campus.

C. A. Dykstra, president of the University, will speak at a session of the conference during the afternoon on "Problems of City Administration," while Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin director of athletics and head football coach, is scheduled to speak at the conference dinner Saturday night in the Memorial Union building.

Daily newspaper problems ranging all the way from reader interest surveys and news photography to common dangers in libel are to be given thorough discussion at the roundtable sessions of the conference. One discussion, to be led by Prof. Helen Patterson of the journalism school staff, will consider women's work on daily newspapers.

Roy L. Matson, managing editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, Madison, and J. A. Lyons, of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, will lead a discussion on new ideas in make-up and typography; Prof. Frank Thayer, of the journalism school staff, will talk on common dangers in libel, contempt of court, and privacy; Prof. Robert M. Neal will discuss the handling of wire news, especially war and foreign; Henry L. Smith, of the journalism school, will describe some kinks in news photography; and Prof. W. A. Summer will tell of some Wisconsin surveys of reader interest and their application.

Invitations to attend the conference were extended to the news and editorial staffs of all Wisconsin daily newspapers over the signatures of Grant M. Hyde, director of the University journalism school; N. B. Nelson, *Eau Claire*, president, and Clinton F. Karsgaard, *Beloit*, secretary of the Wisconsin Daily Newspaper League.

mer School for Workers in Industry, which was established on the State University campus 12 years ago. This Summer School for Workers will continue to be held, and during this coming summer is expected to attract about 50 workers in industry from all parts of Wisconsin and from several other midwestern states to the Wisconsin campus for six weeks of intensive study.

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## Badger Elementary School Principals to Meet at State U.

Principals of elementary schools throughout Wisconsin will gather on the campus of the University of Wisconsin on Saturday, April 30, to hold a conference the main purpose of which will be to organize the Wisconsin Elementary Principals' Association, it was announced today by J. Murray Lee, assistant professor of education at the State University.

The proposed organization would be affiliated with the Wisconsin Education association and the national department of Elementary School Principals, Prof. Lee said. The state department of education, the Wisconsin Education association, and the State University school of education are assisting in the organization of the state association.

"For some time there has been a growing demand for a state-wide organization of elementary school principals," Prof. Lee explained. "There are many important educational problems facing the elementary principals which need the concerted opinion and action which can come through a state organization."

During the morning session of the conference, Miss Prudence Cutright, Minneapolis assistant superintendent of schools, will be the speaker, while E. G. Doudna, secretary of the state board of normal school regents, will speak on "Teaching with a Purpose," at a luncheon meeting. Various discussion groups are planned for the afternoon session to give principals attending an opportunity to exchange experiences.

## Badger High School Speakers to Vie for State Honors at U.W.

Concluding a forensic year in which 20,000 young people in high schools of Wisconsin engaged in organized competition, final speech contests of the State High School Forensic Association will be held April 29 at the University of Wisconsin. Contestants will be rated for awards in several divisions of the public speaking art, with each first-place award carrying the honor of state champion.

All contests will be held in the Agricultural hall auditorium, and will be open free to the public. The schedule follows:

8:30 a. m., oration; 10:30, extemporaneous reading; 1 p. m., non-humorous declamatory; 3, extemporaneous speaking; 8, humorous declamatory.

In conjunction with the high school contests will be held the annual oratorical contest of the Future Farmers of America. This program, at 4 p. m., will be broadcast over state stations WHA and WLWB.

All contestants will be guests of the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association and the Future Farmers at a breakfast conference the following morning at the Memorial Union building on the campus. Supt. E. J. McKeon, *Tomah*, association chairman, will preside during the program.

State champion selections in the high school competitions will be broadcast April 30 on the following schedule: 11 a. m. to 12, over WHA; 11:15 to 12 over WLWB.

The visiting contestants will be housed at fraternities and sororities on the campus as guests of the University Forensic board.

## U. W. Students Make Plans to Honor Dads, Mothers May 20-22

"Anybody's parents are everybody's guests."

With the above slogan keynoting their plans, students at the University of Wisconsin will put on their best bib and tucker to show those who have made sacrifices for the education of their sons and daughters what the institution has to offer at the State University's annual Parents' Weekend on May 20, 21, and 22.

Ten committee chairmen and over 50 committeemen under the direction of Larry Hickey, *Redsburg*, and Kay Kuechenmeister, *Milwaukee*, the general co-chairmen of the gala celebration, are now hard at work arranging the many plans designed to entertain the mothers and fathers of Wisconsin students.

All parents visiting the State University for the weekend will be invited to attend classes with their sons or daughters, and a varied program will be offered on each day.

A dress parade and military drill by the University R. O. T. C. corps, the Senior Swingout and Daisy Chain ceremony, and a dance drama are planned for the opening day, May 20.

Exhibits and tours, the annual Horse show and the Randall Field day will occupy the chief interest Saturday morning and afternoon, while the annual banquet honoring the parents and the tournament of song in which fraternities, sororities, and dormitories will render their special songs highlight that evening's entertainment.

Special services will be held in all student churches on Sunday morning, while in the afternoon there will be a carillon concert and the University of Wisconsin band concert.

## U. W. Ag College Assigns Fellows, Scholars for Year

Recommendations for graduate fellowships and scholarships in agriculture for the academic year 1938-39, made by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, include graduates from 20 American and one foreign university.

Assigned fellows include Edwin M. Foster, North Texas Teachers college, to the department of agricultural bacteriology; Abe E. Axelrod, Western Reserve, to agricultural chemistry; John A. Baker, University of Arkansas, to agricultural economics; George F. Ledingham, University of Saskatchewan, to the department of genetics; Portia M. Glindeman, Columbia university, to the department of home economics; and Donald M. Coe, Washington State college, to the department of plant pathology.

Those included among the unassigned fellows are: Marion L. Jackson, University of Nebraska, to the department of soils; Harvey L. Burdick, Milton college, to the department of economic entomology; Frederick N. Hammerstrom, Jr., Harvard university, to the department of game management; T. Donald Bell, University of Idaho, to the department of animal husbandry; Harold T. Christensen, Brigham Young university, to the department of rural sociology; and Shang Cheng Pan, university of Chekiang, China, to the department of agricultural chemistry.

Alternate unassigned fellows include Ruth K. Linnebach, University of Utah, to the department of home economics; Melvin L. Upchurch, Texas A. and M. college, to the department of agricultural economics; John B. Washke, Rutgers university, to the department of agronomy; John H. Hetrick, Pennsylvania State college, to the department of dairy industry; and Ralph Rawlings, University of Arkansas, to the department of plant pathology.

Two graduates named as scholars are Ivan Bierly, Oregon State college, to the department of agricultural economics; and Maurice R. Haag, University of Wisconsin, to the department of agricultural journalism. Alternate scholars include Charles A. Bowers, Jr., Oklahoma A. and M. college, to the department of soils; Wayne H. Freeman, Kansas State college, to the department of agronomy; John H. Hetrick, Pennsylvania State college, to the department of dairy industry; and Ralph Rawlings, University of Arkansas, to the department of plant pathology.

## Plan Student Loan Fund in Memory of Prof. E. R. Jones

A student loan fund to extend financial aid to worthy, needy students will be set up at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture in memory of the late Prof. E. R. Jones, according to plans recently announced.

Contributions for the fund will be solicited from among friends and former students of Prof. Jones, who at the time of his death was head of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin. In addition to his many duties as an agricultural engineer, Jones took an active interest in the welfare of students at the University, counseling them on problems of housing, finances, and organization.

The fund to be established in his memory will be known as the Edward R. Jones Memorial Student Loan fund. F. B. Tren