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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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State Drama Lore Will Be Preserved As Gale Memorial

As a fitting commemoration of the great contribution by the late Wisconsin authoress to the dramatic arts of her state and nation, a Zona Gale Memorial Dramatic Collection was given official start at the concluding meeting of the Wisconsin Dramatic Guild, at the University of Wisconsin.

As a committee to make plans for the collection the following were named: The Rev. H. E. Mansfield, **Allenville**, chairman; Dr. Gilbert H. Doane, director, University of Wisconsin library; Mrs. Juliette Brees Bennett, **Portage**; Robert Freidel, **Milwaukee**, retiring Guild president; Mrs. Esther Hotton, **Williams Bay**, the incoming president; Harvey C. Vermilyea, **Eau Claire**; Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, **Madison**, executive secretary.

At the annual business meeting Mrs. Esther Hotton, of the Belfry Players, **Williams Bay**, was elected president of the guild; John Proctor, of the **Eau Claire** Little Theater, was elected vice president, and Miss Rockwell, chief of the University Extension bureau of dramatic activities, was continued as secretary-treasurer and as general manager of the guild's activities.

"The plan is," Miss Rockwell explained, "to make the Zona Gale Memorial Dramatic Collection a dramatic Wisconsiana on the history and literature of both the professional and amateur theater in the state. Such material as old programs, manuscripts, photographs, scrapbooks, and play books is desired. Individuals and Little Theater groups are requested to start assembling any such items that can be unearthed in all localities in the state. The committee invites other organizations, such as women's clubs, colleges and high schools, to join the guild in this search for and the collection of material. Items may be sent to the secretary for requisitioning and marking, after which they will be deposited in the University and State Historical Libraries until a separate room may become available for their housing in one of these libraries.

"This material will make a most valuable collection for research work and will realize the assembling of vital material of which Zona Gale herself would have desired preservation. Copies of published plays by Wisconsin authors are particularly desired. Anything pertaining to the life and works of native Wisconsin actors and actresses in both the legitimate and moving picture theaters also will be welcomed. It is planned to have designed a suitable bookplate and stamp for the marking of all material received."

Miss Gale was one of the charter members of the Wisconsin Dramatic Guild, its first president for two years and honorary president until her death. She is considered in drama history the inventor of a new art form, her one-act folk drama, "Neighbors," having been the forerunner of a great body of regional short plays. She is Wisconsin's only Pulitzer Prize winner in drama for her play, "Miss Lulu Bett," and she was the second person in America to achieve this distinction.

CONTRIBUTES CHAPTER

Dr. Howard Becker, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, is the author of the chapter on "Irrational Factors in International Relations" contained in an 800-page volume recently published entitled, "Contemporary World Politics."

5 U. W. Men, Recognized for Work, Get National Research Fellowships

Given recognition for their outstanding work in their fields, five University of Wisconsin faculty members have been awarded fellowships by national organizations which will permit them to carry on full-time research during the coming year.

Four of the faculty members were granted Guggenheim fellowships by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. They are: Dr. Gaines, Post, associate professor of history; Dr. Walter R. Sharp, professor of political science; Dr. Eliseo Vivas, assistant professor of philosophy; and Dr. Harold Whitehall, lecturer in English and research associate.

The fifth faculty member to receive a fellowship is Dr. W. E. Roseveare, of the chemistry department, who was granted a \$2,500 Lalor fellowship by the Lalor Foundation of Wilmington, Del., for research in the biological and chemical sciences. Dr. Roseveare will be on leave next year to conduct research on the inter-molecular forces and properties of gases. He will do much of the research at Princeton university.

U. W. Gets Largest Number

Of the total of 69 Guggenheim fellowships granted to the staff members of American colleges and universities this year, four were granted to University of Wisconsin faculty members—the largest number awarded to any University in the country. Each of the fellowships carries with it a stipend of about \$2,500 for the year.

To Hold World-Wide Science Meets On Chemistry, Blood Diseases at U. W.

300 at Blood Meet

The eyes of two great fields of science will be focussed on the University of Wisconsin twice during the next six months as the University, with the aid of the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation, sponsors two science symposiums which will draw to the Wisconsin campus outstanding science investigators from all parts of the United States and from half a dozen foreign countries.

The two science symposiums of world-wide interest and the dates on which they will be held are:

1. **Symposium on Chemical Kinetics**, to be held June 20-22, and;
2. **Symposium for Consideration of Diseases of Blood**, to be held Sept. 4-6.

The two symposiums will bring to the Wisconsin campus leading scientists and researchers from half a dozen European countries, from Canada, and from practically all of the leading medical and research centers of the United States. From 200 to 300 scientists are expected to attend each of the two symposiums for which funds are being supplied by the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation at the University.

Nation's Chemists Join Hands

Both the division of physical and inorganic chemistry of the University of Wisconsin and the American Chemical Society have joined hands in making plans for the symposium on chemical kinetics in June. The chemistry section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will also join in the symposium, holding its annual section meeting at the University campus at the same time.

In considering chemical kinetics, the symposium will in effect be discussing the mechanics of chemical reactions and what can be done to control chemical reactions and rates of reactions. Twenty papers on this problem will be read at the symposium by most of the world's leading scientists in the field, and it is expected that from these papers and the discussions of them afterward, foundations for future work in chemical kinetics will be laid.

Wisconsin Academy Elects 5 U. W. Men

Paul W. Boutwell, professor of chemistry at Beloit college, was elected president of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters at the annual meeting of the organization held in Science Hall on the University of Wisconsin campus here Friday afternoon.

Elected for a three-year term, Prof. Boutwell succeeds Dr. Chancey Juday, professor of limnology at the State University, who has served for the past three years. Of the seven officers elected at the meeting, five are from the University of Wisconsin.

Other officers elected at the 69th annual meeting of the academy are: vice presidents, E. F. Bean, state geologist at the University, for science; Prof. Lelia Bascom, of the University, for letters; and J. O. Carbys, Milwaukee attorney, for art. Loyal Durand, Jr., State University assistant professor of geography, was reelected secretary; Gilbert H. Doane, director of University libraries, was elected librarian; and Charles E. Brown, director of the state historical museum at the University, was elected curator of the academy.

During the two-day meeting, 23 papers were presented by Wisconsin scientists and scholars. Of the 23 papers, 15 were read by University of Wisconsin faculty members.

Rural Leaders Meet At U. W. June 26-July 7

Rural leaders from Wisconsin and other states will hold their 18th annual town-country leadership school at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Madison, June 26 to July 7, according to plans announced by J. H. Kolb, head of the department of rural sociology, in charge of program arrangements.

Among the topics for consideration at the 1939 school will be: principles and methods of education for town and country; a review of trends in public welfare in relation to the family; recent agricultural policies; community organization and the cooperative movement; and personality and social adjustment. Opportunity will be given for instruction in recreation and leisure time activities as well as community studies through field trips.

Each year a number of leaders attending the school take occasion to bring their families and tent in areas provided on the shores of Lake Mendota.

Representatives of rural churches throughout the middlewest gather annually to join in this leadership school.

Badger Youth To Plant 750,000 Trees This Spring

Nearly three-quarters of a million trees will be planted this spring by Wisconsin young people in their junior forestry program.

Beginning April 15 and continuing during early May, seedlings and transplants will be shipped from the state conservation department nurseries at **Wisconsin Rapids**, **Gordon**, and **Trout Lake**. County extension agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, and schools throughout Wisconsin are cooperating in this junior tree planting program, according to Wakelin McNeel, extension junior forester at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture. White pine, Norway pine, jackpine, Scotch pine, white and Norway spruce, as well as the hardwoods are included in these shipments. The trees are to be used to plant windbreaks, for fill-in plantings on knolls and waste places on farms and on school forests.

Counties which are cooperating in the 1938 spring planting program include: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Keweenaw, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Milwaukee, Oneida, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Price, Racine, Rock, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waupaca, and Wood.

U. W. To Pay Tribute To Its Honor Students

The University of Wisconsin will pay tribute to its honor students this spring as a result of action taken by the University of Wisconsin faculty at its April meeting.

The faculty approved a motion by William H. Kieckhofer, professor of economics, providing that Pres. C. A. Dykstra appoint a committee representing the various honorary societies on the campus that are college-wide to constitute an arrangements committee to plan for an "All-University Academics Honors Day."

In presenting his resolution, Prof. Kieckhofer pointed out that meetings are now held honoring members of athletic teams, and said that the University "should set aside some day during the school year to honor students who have won academic distinction in their various academic disciplines."

Five Special Institutes to Draw Many to U. W. 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 9-19;

Writing on Irrigation

Floyd W. Duffee, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Wisconsin, is the author of an article in the March issue of the magazine, *Agricultural Engineering*, on the subject: "Low-Pressure Sprinkler Irrigation."

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300 Teachers To Consider Youth Needs At U. Meet

More than 300 teachers and school administrators from all parts of Wisconsin are expected to attend the annual spring Conference of Secondary School Principals to be held at the University of Wisconsin this Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15. The theme of the conference this year will be: "Meeting the Needs of Youth."

The state-wide conference, which is sponsored by the State University school of education in cooperation with the Wisconsin Secondary School Principals' association, is held annually to give the principals an opportunity to talk over their problems and to unify their thinking concerning the problems of secondary education in Wisconsin. Sessions of the conference will all be held in the Memorial Union building on the University campus.

School administrators and teachers from a dozen different Wisconsin cities will lead discussions at the various sessions of the conference. At the opening session at 9:45 a. m. Friday, speakers will be: John Holzman, principal, high school, Neenah; Ralph Thomas, senior high school, Waukesha; O. H. Plenzke, secretary, Wisconsin Education Association, Madison; Gordon N. Mackenzie, principal, University of Wisconsin high school; and R. G. Hein, principal, high school, South Milwaukee.

Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University will be the speaker at the conference luncheon to be held Friday noon at the Memorial Union building. Dean C. J. Anderson of the school of education will preside.

At the Friday afternoon session, discussion leaders will be A. B. Rothwell, principal, Central high school, Superior; Miss Margaret C. McMahon, principal, Franklin junior high school, Green Bay; Armand Kettner, principal, high school, Neenah; J. H. Murphy, superintendent, New Holstein; V. V. Goss, principal, high school, Hillsboro; and L. B. Clarke, principal, high school, Two Rivers.

At the closing general session of the conference Saturday morning, Dr. Katherine Taylor, chief of the division of prevention and education of the Wisconsin state department of mental hygiene, Madison, will discuss "Personal Problems of Modern Youth"; Dr. Wilford M. Aikin, chairman of the commission on relations of secondary school and college, of the Progressive Education Association, will describe "Attempts of Schools to Meet Personal Needs of Pupils"; and Dr. Matthew H. Willing, professor of education at the University, will summarize the results of the conference.

FOUR GET LAW DEGREES

Completing their academic work, four students at the University of Wisconsin were recently granted the degree of bachelor of laws by the State University board of regents. Those granted the degrees are: Ernst A. Beyer, Marathon; John R. Dicker-son, Edgerton; Nathan F. Pasch, Milwaukee; and Frederick R. Schwertfeger, Horicon.

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The Dramatic and Speech Institute, 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.

All of these special meetings have been held during previous Wisconsin summer school sessions on the State University campus. The School Administrators' conference is sponsored by the school of education, and annually brings to the campus schoolmen from all parts of Wisconsin and many other mid-western states.

Hold Drama, Speech Meet

The annual Music Clinic is held by the school of music, and gives special training to more than 600 bandmasters, orchestra leaders, chorus conductors, and high school students of music annually. Held under the auspices of the University bureau of dramatic activity, the annual Dramatic and Speech Institute each year draws many men and women to the campus from Wisconsin and many other states for intensive drama and speech study.

The Rural Leadership conference, under the direction of the college of agriculture, attracts many leaders from rural communities throughout the state and nation. The Summer School for Workers in Industry, which is the summer session of the University's year-round School for Workers, directed by Prof. E. E. Schwarzenauer, brings many workers in industry to the campus each summer for six weeks of intensive study.