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## State Makes Plans To Extend Prison Education System

### Curtailment of Inmate Labor Leads to Conference on Idleness Problem

Educational plans and methods within the penal and reformatory institutions of Wisconsin will be discussed at a conference called by the state board of control for Nov. 9 at Waupun. Participating will be representatives of the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin, the department of public instruction and the state board of vocational education, as well as members of the board of control and the educational directors and officers of the prison and the men's and women's reformatories.

#### These Will Attend

Others than members of the board of control who have been invited to participate are: From the state prison, Warden Oscar Lee, Deputy Warden G. S. Taft, John Paville, Jr., J. Burke, and Hugo W. Sell; state reformatory, Supt. E. H. Eklund, C. W. McCready, Steve C. Govin; industrial school for boys, Supt. H. E. Philip, Paul Wright; industrial school for girls, Supt. Margaret Hutton Abels and Mrs. Grace Thompson; women's reformatory, Supt. Elizabeth B. Prescott; the University of Wisconsin, Dean Chester D. Snell, Chester Allen, Prof. John L. Gillin, and E. M. Gorrow; state board of vocational education, George P. Hambrecht and department members; state department of public instruction, Supt. John Callahan and department members; parole department, board of control, L. F. Murphy, director of probation and parole.

#### Teachers' Institute Included

While this conference will in no way touch upon the work being done in the correctional institutions, an official statement said, the officers of these institutions have been requested to be present in order to obtain first-hand information of the educational plans of the penal and reformatory institutions.

Part of the day's discussion will center around methods of institution teaching, and will be participated in not only by the administrative officers but by the teachers of the prison and the reformatory. In addition to the officials named, invitations to attend the teachers' institute have been sent to teachers and welfare officers of the state reformatory. Inmate teachers in the prison will be encouraged to participate in the discussions.

So far as known, this will be the first teachers' institute of this character held within a prison.

#### Work is Broadened

During the past two years there has been a broad development of the educational efforts within the Wisconsin prison. The changes which have come in the matter of the employment within prisons and the idleness which has resulted have made it imperative that educational opportunities be provided in place of the greatly reduced productive work, so that prisoners may be kept busy and protected against personality demoralization, and also that institutional hazards may be reduced.

The educational work in the men's reformatory has been completely reorganized and put upon a vocational basis. Within the past ten months the beginning of educational effort has been made within the women's reformatory, the plans for which development are being worked out with the state department of vocational education.

## Debate By Radio Will Feature Federal Aids To Education In U. S.

A radio broadcast of a debate on the question of federal aids to education, in which Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, of the University of Wisconsin, will participate, will be made on Wednesday, Nov. 14, over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting company. The hour will be from 2 to 3 p. m., CST.

Four professors of speech will take part. The affirmative will be argued by Prof. George McCarty, of South Dakota State college, Brookings, president of Phi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic society, and Prof. Karl Mundt, of Eastern State Teachers college, Madison, S. D., president of the National Forensic league.

The negative will be upheld by Prof. Roy C. Brown, of Virginia Intermont college, Bristol, Va., president of Phi Rho Pi, junior college organization, and by Professor Ewbank, who is national president of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating society.

## Three Famous Critics to Judge U. W. Art Exhibit

Three nationally known art critics have accepted places on the jury which will judge the first Wisconsin art salon, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union, Nov. 15 to Dec. 7.

Grant Wood, famous as a painter for his interpretation of contemporary American life and member of the University of Iowa faculty, will be the artist member of the jury. His paintings, "American Gothic" and "Daughters of the American Revolution" have won national awards and become centers of art controversy.

Prof. Oskar Hagen, another member, is the author of recognized scholarly contributions in the field of art history, is now chairman of the de-

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## 14 Religious Groups at State University Have Membership of 6,607; Student Religious Interest Increases, Survey Shows

Student interest in the social and religious activities of the various religious and Christian organizations surrounding the campus of the University of Wisconsin this year has increased considerably over last year, increased memberships of the religious organizations have revealed.

Administering to the social as well as the spiritual needs of students, 12 student religious centers and two Christian organizations surrounding the State University campus this year have a total membership of 6,607 students.

This figure comprises slightly more than 80 per cent of the entire student body of 8,200, and represents an increase of 10 per cent in the student membership in the various religious organizations over last year, when slightly more than 70 per cent of the student body were members of one religious group or another.

#### Church Leaders Help

Organized completely with the return of students at the beginning of the school year late in September, the religious organizations are now busily engaged in carrying out their programs for the year. Each of the student groups chooses its own officers and carries out its own program, with the aid and supervision of leaders in its own church in Madison.

Practically every religious denomination found in Wisconsin is represented among the student religious groups on the campus, and these organizations provide Wisconsin students with every opportunity to continue their religious training. All of the religious groups have the full-hearted cooperation of the State University.

The various student religious groups at the University, their total memberships, and their student officers are as follows:

#### Newman Club Largest

The Congregational Students' association has a membership of 829 students this year. Recently 32 students became associate members of the church congregations. Its student officers are Maurice Jansky, Madison, president; Merrill Beale, Milwaukee, vice-president; Elaine Tottingham, Madison, secretary; and Thorpe Merriam, Madison, treasurer. Its social chairmen this year are Dorothy Chandler, Warren, Ariz.; and Gerald Risser, Madison. The Rev. Ezra

Young, student pastor, is assisted by Lauretine Beers, Janesville, and a cabinet of 13 other members in the direction of the affairs of the organization.

The Newman club, which is the Catholic Students' association, has a membership of 1,300 students—the largest single student religious group on the campus. The president of this organization is Charles Killeen, of Rice Lake. Incidentally, the oldest student chapel on the campus is St. Paul's Catholic, which has completed about 28 years of activity among the student body.

#### New Chapel Opened

The newest chapel which has been opened to the use of Wisconsin students is that of the Presbyterian Student Alliance, which has a membership of about 600 students. Officers of the council of this group are: Sam Braden, McAlester, Okla., president; Fred Kuehn, Fond du Lac, vice-president; George Kay, Platteville, secretary; and Donald Gordon, Trinidad, Colo., treasurer.

Hillel Foundation, for Jewish students, has a membership of about 400 students. Manfred Shutkin, Milwaukee, is president of the organization. Milton Sax, also of Milwaukee, is vice-president, while Pearl Becker, of Terre Haute, Ind., is secretary. Its program during the year is carried out under the direction of a cabinet of 22 members. Another organization, Arenkah, American Zionish society, also has a number of student members.

The Luther Memorial Student association has a membership of about 800 students. The president of this group is Paul Rocky, son of the Rev. Carroll J. Rocky, pastor of the church. Randolph Haase, Alma, is vice-president; Stella Femrite, Madison, is secretary; and James Cadwell, Madison, is treasurer.

#### Badger Students Serve

St. Francis House, the Episcopalian student headquarters at the State University, has a total membership of 450 this year. The leader of this group is Homer Baker, of Oconomowoc, who serves as senior warden. Its vestry is composed of Jane Read, Madison; Jane Wheelan, Sandpoint, Idaho; Jane Sawyer, Marinette; Edith Rapraeger and Suzanne Wilson, both of Wausau; Jean Vanatta, Chicago; Helen Clark, Madison; Margaret Wiesenber, Berlin; Walter Kelsey, Delavan; David Wil-

sey, Oconomowoc; Arthur Smith, Milwaukee; John Larson, Shawano; George Read, Madison; George Yahn, Janesville; and William Winkler, Madison.

The Evangelical and Reformed Church Student association this year has a membership of 103 students. Its officers are: Merel Wise, Milwaukee, president; Henry Settlege, Waukesha, vice-president; Lucile Vetting, Manitowoc, secretary; and Alvin Ohlrogge, Chilton, treasurer.

The Wesley Foundation, which is the Methodist students' association, has a membership of 820. Its officers are: Vincent Miller, Rhinelander, president; Eugene Kirtland, Gary, Ind., vice-president; Jean Goodsell, Madison, secretary; and Alton Cardinal, Green Bay, treasurer. Besides various social and religious activities, this foundation is conducting a "Three Squares Club" this year, which provides more than 50 students with three square meals a day for a daily cost of only about 40 cents. The co-operative basis on which the club is operated enables the foundation to do this.

#### Officers Direct Work

The Lutheran Students' association of the Calvary Lutheran church has about 450 members. Its officers are: Milton Bliss, Hartford, president; Lester Haentzschel, Madison, vice-president; Lucille Sill, Chippewa Falls, secretary; and Richard Jung, Sheboygan, treasurer. This group's activities are carried on under the direction of a council of 14 students.

Membership in the Wayland club, the Baptist Students' association, has increased exactly 50 per cent this year. Its membership jumped from 150 last year to 225 this year. Its officers are Reginald Price, Madison, president; Lydia Christensen, Racine, vice-president; Thelma Clevetter, Green Bay, secretary; and Charles Prieve, Madison, treasurer. With these officers, a cabinet of 25 students direct the various activities of this group.

Besides these groups, the Christian Science Student organization has about 30 members each year. In addition, the Young Men's Christian Association, of which Edwin Wilkie, Madison, is president, has about 300 members this year, while the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mary MacKechnie, Hillsboro, is president, also has about 300 members.

## 24 Frosh Engineers Win Honors at U.

### Many Wisconsin Boys Work at Honor Rate at U. W.

Outstanding scholastic achievement during their first year in the University of Wisconsin college of engineering has brought honorary distinction to 24 freshman engineers, it was announced by college officials recently.

Of the total placed on the honor list for their outstanding work during their freshman year in the college, eight worked at the high honor rate by earning at least two and three-quarters grade points for each credit hour of studies taken, while 16 worked at the honor rate by earning at least two and one-quarter grade points per each credit hour of studies taken.

Those working at the high honor rate are:

C. W. L. Burroughs, Madison; John F. Eppler, Fond du Lac; Neal D. Olson, Rhinelander; Frank W. Parrott, Mason City, Iowa; Lawrence E. Simon, Horicon; Harrison C. Mayland, Racine; Arthur B. Luecker, Plymouth; and Gerald J. Risser, Chicago.

Those working at the honor rate are:

Spaulding A. Norris, Hugh D. Ingersoll, and Everett Wallace, all of Madison; Ellison L. Wefel, William A. Pryor, John J. Schuele, and Francis C. Wilson, all of Milwaukee; Francis E. Fontaine and William R. Durdell, both of Sheboygan; Chester D. Rudolf, La Crosse; Herbert Luoma, Superior; Marvin C. Riggert, Reedsburg; Lawrence W. Carlson, Rhinelander; Norman C. Storck, McFarland; Arthur B. Schulein, Rockford, Ill.; and E. F. Heinrichmeyer, St. Louis, Mo.

Although not working at the honor rate, seven students were in the highest 15 per cent of the class. They are:

Edwin J. Voss, Harold L. Stephenson, and James S. Vaughan, all of Madison; John M. Clark, Kenosha; Harry Gafke, Mauston; John R. Hafstrom, Neenah; and Walter G. Wefel, Milwaukee.

## Name Dormitories for Short Course

The dormitory of the short course at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, former army barracks remodelled and occupied by students during the past two years, will be known as "Short Course Hall" when students begin the 1934-35 course on November 19, announces Dean Chris L. Christensen. Because of the increased advance enrollment in the course a nearby building is being completely remodelled and fitted into a second dormitory. It will be named "Kleinheinz Hall" in memory of the late Frank Kleinheinz, well known to many Wisconsin farmers.

## Pictures of Famous Badgers, Burned, to Be Restored Soon

### Original Portraits Were Destroyed in Chicago Stock Yards Fire

Paintings of William Arnon Henry, first dean of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Stephen Moulton Babcock, noted Wisconsin scientist, will again grace the walls of the famous Saddle and Sirlin Club in Chicago.

The originals were destroyed in the Stock Yards fire, which last spring devastated the Yards, including the building which housed the greatest collection in the world of portraits of men who have made outstanding contributions to livestock husbandry.

The first painting to be placed in this famous gallery was that of Dean Henry. As year by year the collection grew many others identified with Wisconsin farming were similarly honored.

Through the influence of Robert B. Ogilvie, long associated with live stock improvement work in this country, copies of the portraits of many of the Wisconsin men were presented to the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. Robert Grafton, the well known portrait artist has begun the repainting of the portraits of Dean Henry, Dr. Babcock and John A. Craig, who while in Wisconsin started live stock judging in this country.

Mr. Grafton has already made paintings of several Wisconsin people, among them being those of Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, painted last spring upon her retirement from the championship of the department of home economics extension, and of Dr. A. S. Alexander, former head of the department of veterinary science at the University.

The portraits when reproduced will be hung with others in the new Saddle and Sirlin club building recently built to replace the former structure.

## Editors to Tackle Problems at U.

### U. W. High School Editors' Meet Stresses Depression Problems

Problems brought by the difficult times which are facing high school student newspaper and yearbook editors will be tackled at the annual Wisconsin High School Editors' conference to be held at the University of Wisconsin during the two days following Thanksgiving, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Each year the conference is sponsored by the State University's school of journalism, of which Dr. Willard G. Bleyer is director. High school newspaper and yearbook editors and business managers and their faculty advisers from schools throughout Wisconsin will attend the conference.

A number of innovations will feature this year's conference, according to Prof. Grant M. Hyde, who is in charge of the program. These innovations include a state-wide exhibit of Wisconsin student newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks; roundtables on the special problems of mimeographed newspapers; a two-hour roundtable meeting for advisers; a vocational guidance in journalism roundtable; a reception before or after the annual banquet; conducted campus tours; and a moving picture of journalistic interest.

During the conference, newspaper editors and business managers will listen to round-table talks on news writing, news sources, headlines, make-up, copyreading, proof-reading, type display, sports news, special features, circulation, advertising and promotion, while yearbook editors and business managers will have roundtables on layouts and art work, preparing specifications for the printer and engraver, photographs in the yearbook, and financing the yearbook by sales, advertisements, and other means.

## Twenty Wisconsin Farm Boys Win Scholarships in U. W. Agric Course

Twenty Wisconsin farm boys from 15 counties have won scholarships in the agricultural short course at the University of Wisconsin.

The purpose of the scholarships is to aid in training worthy young men for positions of responsibility in agriculture and for rural leadership in their home or other communities.

The winners of scholarships are: William Carlson, Ashland county; Arthur Miller, Barron; Wayne H. Weidemann, Columbia; Anthony Ledwowski, Dodge; Edward M. Gevelinger and James Wilson, Iowa; Wallace Kinyon and Orrin Mode, Jefferson; Conrad Hanson, Carlet Miller, and Gerald Quackenbush, La Crosse; Keith Caves, Marquette; Harry Gardner, Pierce; Robert T. Norberg, Rusk; Lawrence Muskavitch, Shawano; Clarence Cramer and Kenneth Krempel, Waukesha; John Livingston, Waukesha; John F. Boss, Winnebago; and Luzern Hahn, Wood.

Alternates are Louis Nemitz, Clark county; Howard Nelson, Columbia; Herbert Burmester and Charles Wormeli, Dane; Orin Schroeder, Dodge; Frederick H. Bigman, Green; Jonathon Moen, Lafayette; Charles Dombrowski, Marquette; Leo Badertscher, Rock; and George Haass, Jr., Waukesha.

The short course will open at the State University's college of agriculture, Madison, November 19.

## 1909 U. Baseball Team, Invaders of Japan 25 Years Ago, to Return for Homecoming Nov. 17

The Badger baseball squad of 1909, which made the first foreign invasion of any Big Ten athletic organization, will celebrate their trip to Japan a quarter of a century ago at a reunion to take place at the University of Wisconsin during the annual homecoming festivities Nov. 17, it has been announced.

The unusual reunion of this internationally famous team is expected to insure one of the largest and most successful homecomings ever held at the State University. Already plans have been made for the return of the famous Pat O'Dea, greatest of all Wisconsin football warriors, for the homecoming.

Every member of the Badger baseball team of 1909 is alive, with the exception of Dr. Charles McCarthy, who was the official representative of the University and general supervisor of the Japan tour.

Badgers Travel 13,500 Miles What was in 1909 a conspicuous novelty, the Badgers traveled 13,500 miles to compete against the Keio university baseball team of Japan. The foreign college officials furnished all expenses, which totaled \$5,000. The squad left America in August, 1909, and returned in November. The tour was highly successful.

The strange appearance of an American baseball team, which had journeyed half way across the Amer-

ican continent, and over the Pacific ocean, for a mere series of baseball tilts, sent the Japanese fans into a turmoil. President William H. Taft, then chief executive of the United States, wrote Ambassador Thomas O'Brien to extend all courtesies due to such an event.

#### 500,000 See Team

Over 500,000 people watched the games, the greater part of which ended in the favor of the Wisconsin stalwarts. The team was feted wherever it went. En route it received the complete hospitality of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and keys to nearly all the cities on the west coast were offered.

The squad included Douglas S. Knight, captain and pitcher, Bayfield; Charles M. Nash, pitcher, Wisconsin Rapids; Elmer E. Barlow, catcher, Arcadia; Arthur Kleinpell, catcher, Flushing, Mich.; Michael F. Timbers, first base, Mauston; John Messmer, second base, Milwaukee; Kenneth E. Fellows, second base, Lodi; Judge Alan Simpson, shortstop, Racine; Oswald Lupinski, shortstop, Milwaukee; Arthur A. Pergande, third base, Cleveland, O.; David M. Flanagan, left field, Bear Creek; Harlan B. Rogers, centerfield, Portage; Ralph W. Muckleston, right field, Seattle, Wash.; Genkwan Shibata, manager and interpreter, Okayama, Japan; Edwin C. Jones, press correspondent, Chicago.