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Employees, Inmates Profit From State Reformatory Study

An educational program in a Wisconsin correctional institution, first intended only for the inmates, has so proved its worth, according to a staff announcement, that it is now being extended to employees to increase their own vocational fitness. This development was reported at the Wisconsin state reformatory at Green Bay, where the educational program was started 20 years ago by the University of Wisconsin extension division.

B. P. Kramer, superintendent, and Steve C. Govin, director of education, disclosed that in cooperation with the state board of vocational and adult education 48 employees have just completed the Junior course in first aid, have passed the final examination and qualified for the Junior Red Cross first aid certificates.

Mr. Govin who is on the staff of the University Extension division at the reformatory, reported that the educational program of the extension division, involving several hundred courses of study, also plays its part in the educational activities of the employees as well as of inmates, and that during the past two years a number of employees have completed courses pertaining to their work in the institution.

The first aid course was conducted by Lee Palmer, vocational instructor in first aid for trades, industries, and municipalities. Through H. O. Eiken, director of the Green Bay vocational school, and Arthur Boufard, supervisor of trades and industries for Green Bay, the reformatory also offers instruction in barbering for inmate students. L. L. Kabat, circuit instructor in barbering, has been assisting in training prospective barbers in the institution for two years, and in furthering apprenticeship training in other trades.

Two years ago commercial students at the reformatory won high honors in a nationwide contest involving skills in commercial subjects.

Prof. Chester Allen, of the extension division, identified with the educational programs in Wisconsin's correctional institutions from the beginning, cited Green Bay's high ranking in its educational work as due to the individual treatment which seeks to find the best type of educational work activity for each inmate.

4-H'ers to Perform At State Club Week At U. W. June 18-23

Wisconsin farm boys and girls will take the spotlight and wield the baton when they meet at State 4-H Club Week on the campus of the University of Wisconsin June 18-23.

Eleven drama groups, chosen from county and district contests will compete for honors in the tryouts Thursday, June 19. At that time three will be selected to present plays in the Music-Drama festival at the Wisconsin Union theater Friday evening, June 20.

Singing in the evening program will be a mixed chorus of 200 voices under the direction of E. B. Gordon of the University of Wisconsin School of Music. From this group 50 voices will be chosen for the State Fair 4-H chorus. This group will broadcast their program over state stations WHA and WLBL on the 4-H hour, Saturday noon, June 21.

Four-H clubs which will present plays in the drama tournament include the Juneau Juniors, Dodge county; Kegonsa club, Dane county; Beaches Northern Lights, Trempealeau county; So-Sew, Sheboygan county; Rock club, Rock county; Valley View club, Marathon county; 4-H Fliers, Marinette county; Hickory Grove, Milwaukee county; Aubrey club, Richland county; Kohlsville Pioneers, Washington county; and the Angelica 4-H club of Shawano county.

Throughout Business World, She Becomes "Saleslady" for U. W. Coeds

Her job is to be a sort of saleslady for a thousand or so Wisconsin coeds, but Miss Margaret Pride Hebard is entering upon her new work on the University of Wisconsin campus here with all the confidence in the world. She doesn't see how she can fail, she says, because Wisconsin women students get as good training as can be had at any school in the country, and she claims that during these days of defense preparations the business world is looking more and more to broadly trained women to fill in the jobs left vacant by men who have entered the services of Uncle Sam.

Miss Hebard joined the staff of Mrs. Louise T. Greeley, dean of women at the University of Wisconsin June 1. Her job in Dean Greeley's office in old Lathrop hall on the Wisconsin campus will be to give occupational advice and guidance to women students enrolled in the University's general arts and letters course.

The ultimate aim of her work will not only be to help the girls find jobs after graduation, but to also help the jobs, scattered throughout the business world of Wisconsin and the nation, find the Wisconsin coeds.

For some months, Dean Greeley has felt that Wisconsin needed someone with special training and experience to help Wisconsin women graduates in the general arts and letters course with their occupational guidance and job placement problems. But the University had no money with which to employ such a person. So with the usual womanly initiative, Dean Greeley obtained a

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Students Warned of Risks In Aircraft Training Ventures

No connection exists between the aircraft manufacturers and private aviation training schools, and skilled help no longer is in great demand by the west coast manufacturers, according to the Los Angeles chamber of commerce in a statement sent to the University of Wisconsin extension division. Many young men not qualified physically or mentally have been brought to California by private schools, the chamber asserted, and have found themselves unable to secure the employment they sought.

The Los Angeles source asserted that the reservoir of skilled help has practically been absorbed by the industry, and warned against investing money in travel expense and courses of uncertain value without first learning all the facts.

The Extension division at Madison, which with several state government agencies has long been active in investigating commercial school claims in many fields, cautioned Wisconsin residents against accepting at face value the advertised claims of many residence or correspondence study aviation schools, now increasing in number. Schools of both types were represented as implying, if not actually promising, good paying positions at the completion of courses.

"Know the facts" and "investigate before investing" were two admonitions urged upon Wisconsin people interested in job-training opportunities. Prospective students were warned against making down payments, paying money to an agent away from the school premises, signing for a course upon promise of a job upon completion, or signing on money-back agreements. All such procedures were declared to violate the standards of fair practice set by the federal trade commission.

Students were advised to confer with their vocational school director and high school principal concerning job-training opportunities or on other courses not offered in connection with standard institutions of learning.

U. W. Graduate Heads Farm Defense Work

John B. Hutson, well known to many Wisconsin tobacco growers, has been named chief of the office of Agricultural Defense Relations. Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has asked Hutson to head a group which will work with the office of Emergency Management, War and Navy departments, and other defense agencies. Hutson studied in the field of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, taking an advanced degree in 1926. He later had charge of the administration of the tobacco program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and visited the state frequently in directing that project.

FARM PROGRAM

Lyman Noordhoff, Oshkosh, has been temporarily appointed announcer for the state farm radio program over the state stations WHA and WLBL. He will take over the duties of Milton Bliss, farm program announcer, who is on leave of absence.

REGENT REAPPOINTED

Reappointment by Gov. Julius P. Heil of Walter Hodgkins, Ashland, to the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents, for a term ending May 1, 1950, was confirmed by the state senate recently.

sizeable gift for her department, then decided to use it for the new work. So this new service for Wisconsin women graduates really costs the University nothing.

Miss Hebard is confining her efforts for the time being to women enrolled in the University's general course because it so happens that this is the only field on the campus for which there is no organized placement work at the present time. Other specialized courses, such as home economics, education, journalism, and commerce, already have their own departmental placement set-ups.

Right now she is busy on the campus interviewing women members of this year's graduating class. Later she expects to travel throughout Wisconsin and the mid-west, and even to the East, talking with employers in all business fields, to learn their needs and requirements for women employees, to find out the job possibilities they have now and for the future—and finally to "sell" them a Wisconsin trained woman graduate.

Miss Hebard is well-trained for her new work at Wisconsin. A graduate of Smith College in Massachusetts, she has been working in the business world for 10 years. She came to Wisconsin from the Macy store in New York, where she had charge of the training of junior executives, many of whom were college graduates.

She talks the language of the business world, and she expects her experience in it will help her to "sell" Wisconsin women graduates to it.

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MADISON, WISCONSIN

Capacity Crowds of Parents, Alumni, Citizens Expected to Attend U. W.'s 88th Commencement

More than 12,000 persons, including parents, relatives, and friends of 2,000 candidates for degrees, alumni and citizens of Wisconsin and many other states, are expected to attend the various events on the program of the University of Wisconsin's 88th commencement weekend which opens this Friday, June 20, and continues through next Monday, June 23.

The four-day program is filled with outstanding events which tend to make the 1941 commencement weekend one of the most remarkable in recent years. The highlight events of the program are:

THE ALUMNI INSTITUTE

The sixth annual Wisconsin Alumni Institute opens the commencement weekend program this Friday. The Institute begins at noon with a luncheon in honor of Dr. Robin C. Buerki, superintendent of the Wisconsin General and Orthopedic hospitals, who is leaving the University soon. Dr. Buerki has given 18 years of distinguished service to the University and the State. This year's Institute program, beginning at 2 p. m. Friday in the Memorial Union, deals with research at the University, and will have as speakers some of Wisconsin's outstanding scientists, including Dr. Edwin B. Fred, dean of the Graduate school; Prof. C. J. Elvehjem, biochemistry; Dr. Elmer L. Sevinghaus, Medical school; and Prof. Olaf A. Hougen, head of the chemical engineering department.

The Glenn Frank Memorial Dinner More than 500 alumni and friends of the late Dr. Glenn Frank, tenth president of the University, are expected to attend the Glenn Frank Memorial Dinner to be held in the Memorial Union this Friday night. The dinner is under the sponsorship of the Wisconsin Alumni association's "X" club, an organization of former officers and directors of the association. Feature of the dinner will be the presentation to the University of the portrait of Dr. Frank, painted by

the Chicago artist, Jay Datus, and purchased with funds raised by the X club. Harry Bullis, Minneapolis, president of the X club, will make the presentation, and Pres. C. A. Dykstra will accept the portrait on behalf of the University.

The Half Century Club Luncheon

The first meeting of the University of Wisconsin's newly formed Half Century club will be held at a luncheon this Saturday noon, June 21, in the Memorial Union. To be a member of this new organization, one must have been graduated from the University of Wisconsin for at least 50 years. Members of this year's Golden Jubilee reuniting class, 1891, will be honored guests at the luncheon and will become charter members of the club. Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University and Pres. Howard T. Greene of the alumni association will be the speakers at the luncheon, and Pres. Greene will present the members of the Class of '91 with their special Golden Jubilee Loyalty awards.

The Senior-Alumni Dinner and Meeting

Feature of the 1941 class reunions during the University's 88th commencement weekend will be the annual Senior-Alumni dinner and meeting to be held Saturday night. As an innovation this year, the dinner will be served on the beautiful Union terrace overlooking Lake Mendota. In case of rain, it will be held in the Great Hall of the Union. The Senior-Alumni meeting will be held following the dinner in the Wisconsin Union theater. Only two speakers are scheduled on the program. They are Pres. Dykstra and Joseph E. Davies, who graduated from Wisconsin in 1898, formerly served as ambassador to Russia and Belgium, and is now special assistant to Sec. of State Cordell Hull in Washington. Hundreds of alumni—members of the 10 classes of 1891, '96, 1901, '06, '11, '16, '28, '29, '30

and '31—are expected to reunite this year.

The Baccalaureate Service

The annual baccalaureate service for this year's graduating class will be held at 3:45 p. m. next Sunday, June 22, in the University field house. Pres. Dykstra will again give the baccalaureate sermon this year, and he has chosen as the title of his address: "The Good Fight of Faith." This is the only event on the commencement weekend program which is open to the public. Thousands of alumni, parents, relatives and friends of the members of the 1941 graduating class are expected to attend this impressive ceremony.

The Commencement Ceremony

Climax of the entire weekend program is the 88th commencement ceremony of the University, to be held in the field house at historic Camp Randall at 8:30 a. m. next Monday, June 23. More than 2,000 young men and women will receive their first and higher degrees at this year's graduation event. Of this total, about 1,600 will receive their bachelor's degrees, while more than 400 will be granted their master's or doctor's degrees.

Besides the 2,000 candidates for degrees, more than 12,000 speculators are expected to fill the fieldhouse to capacity for the event. Gov. Julius P. Heil will give the charge to the graduates, and will present them with their degrees.

Besides those who will receive their academic degrees, four American leaders in the fields of science, law, and public affairs, and the theater will be granted honorary degrees at the commencement ceremony. They are Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, New York, director of the Rockefeller Institute, doctor of science; Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne (Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lunt), two of America's foremost stars of the legitimate theater, each to be granted the doctor of letters degree; and Joseph E. Davies, Washington, D. C., doctor of laws.

Issues New Bulletin on Food for Defense

How Wisconsin farmers can step up the production of food for national defense is the title of a special circular just published by the extension service of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, copies of which have been placed in the hands of extension agents throughout the state.

While American agriculture has an abundance of grain and livestock feeds, it faces at the same time a shortage of certain food supplies. This, it is explained in the circular, is the result of increased home consumption and of purchases to be made by Great Britain and other nations under provisions of the Lend-Lease bill.

The shortage is especially acute among those foods which are easily transported, those which can be stored without refrigeration, and those which are high in essential food nutrients.

The circular calls attention to the need for a program of turning feeds into human foods such as pork, eggs, and dairy products, particularly canned milk and American cheese. Such a program, it is explained, fits almost perfectly into Wisconsin's agriculture, because Badger farmers already have facilities for carrying it out without additional investment in livestock, buildings or equipment.

Copies of this circular may be obtained directly from county extension agents, or by writing to the University College of Agriculture, Madison.

ELECT OFFICERS

Philip Martin, Bloomer, junior student in the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, was recently elected president of the Wisconsin student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Other officers chosen to serve with him for the coming year include: David Markham, vice-president, Janesville; Neil Summers, secretary

Youngsters Learn While Helping Oldsters Learn in U. W. Lab School

With two groups of students, one ranging in age from 2 to 13 years and the other from 21 and up, enrolled, the University of Wisconsin's famed Summer Laboratory school will again be held during the 43rd summer session which opens at the State University on Monday, June 30.

The unique Laboratory School is the only division of Wisconsin's summer session which has two groups of students, varying widely in age, studying in the same rooms at the same time.

The unique part of the school arises from the fact that while one group of students—the youngsters from 2 to 13—are studying their "readin', n' 'rithmetic," the older students, who are usually also teachers, are really studying the studying youngsters.

The Laboratory School, inaugurated by the University five years ago, will run this summer during the entire six weeks session, from June

Three to Be Honored by U. of W. Alumni at 88th Commencement

Two alumni and one alumna of the State University will be honored by the Wisconsin Alumni Association at the reunion meeting immediately following the Senior-Alumni dinner to be held on the University of Wisconsin campus next Saturday night.

At the dinner, which will be one of the highlights of the University's 88th commencement weekend, Howard T. Greene, president of the association, will present special awards to Mrs. Carl Johnson, '94, Madison; Ben A. Kiekhofer, '12, Milwaukee; and William S. Kies, '99, New York. The awards will be in the form of special certificates of appreciation.

Mrs. Johnson has been an active member of the board of visitors for the past nine years, serving as one of the alumni appointees. For eight years she did excellent work as secretary of the visitors group. She is a past director of the Wisconsin Alumni Association and has been active in the program of the Madison Alumni Club.

Mr. Kiekhofer is president of the board of visitors, also an alumni appointee. He has been board president for the past eight years and has been a member of the board for the past 11 years. He has been exceptionally effective in his office and has done much to be of great service to the University. He is secretary of the Union Refrigerator Transit company of Milwaukee.

William S. Kies has long been active in the affairs of the Wisconsin Alumni Association and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. He served as a director of the association for a number of years. He was one of the original board of directors of the now-famous research foundation. He has been a very effective force in the continued welfare of the University. He is president of the William S. Kies company of New York city.

This is the sixth year during which the Alumni Association has made these awards to outstanding alumni of the University.

Pre-Draft Military Training Picked For 1942 State Debate

Upon several high school rostrums Wisconsin young people, themselves nearing draft age, will pass critical judgment concerning compulsory military training when they debate this timely issue during the next school year in the organized forensic program of the Wisconsin High School Forensic association.

The general subject was chosen last April by the debate materials committee of the National University Extension association, following a poll of high schools in various states, but the exact wording was not made known until this week. The question reads:

"Resolved, that every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age."

The same question will, if custom is followed, be discussed also by debaters at many colleges and universities.

From the comparative skills shown by speakers on the high school circuits will be determined state title honors of debate teams from upwards of 300 Wisconsin high schools affiliated with the state association. Some of the young debaters already have begun study of the subject. Background material will be published in the official debate handbook of the national extension association, edited by Prof. Bower Aly, University of Missouri. The state forensic association, through the University Extension department of debating and public discussion, will distribute this volume next fall, and will supply other debate materials on both sides of the issue.

and treasurer, Madison; Glenn Dunn, reporter, Waukesha; Robert Meier, agricultural council representative, Merrill; and H. D. Bruhn, advisor.

Some Graduates Available

Although the army draft is taking some of the 1941 graduates, the School of Journalism has on its lists a number of good men who will be available for newspaper positions on June 23 or August 8, because of deferred classification.

The 1941 graduating class lists an unusual number of young women who have had special training in advertising, radio, photography, or for weekly newspaper employment.

A number of juniors who have had three years of training are seeking summer vacation positions to gain experience between June 15 and September 15, or for shorter periods.

Any publisher who is interested in employing any of these graduates or students may obtain names and qualifications from Grant M. Hyde, 301 South Hall, Madison.

20,000 TAKE PART

Twenty thousand high school students in Wisconsin participated last year in organized forensic activities, and 45,000 took part in non-scheduled programs promoted by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association and the University of Wisconsin Extension division.