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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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## Vacation Study For College Credit Is Urged By U. Dean

For thousands of students returning to their homes for the summer and having a fair amount of leisure time, Extension courses for credit were suggested as a profitable use of such leisure in a statement recently made by Dean F. O. Holt, of the University of Wisconsin Extension division. The teaching facilities and courses through which hundreds of University of Wisconsin students have gained credits are available, he said, not only to them again this year but to students on vacation from any college or university.

A correspondence-study program was recommended especially for the student who has no occupation during the long vacation.

"For the many students who need additional credits but find it impractical to attend summer school," said Dean Holt, "study of Extension courses offers an excellent opportunity to make progress toward a degree. A considerable proportion of the requirements for a bachelor's degree may be met in this way. The college student may earn as many credits during vacation by taking correspondence courses as he would earn during a summer session. Systematic study is one method of using leisure time profitably at a time when gainful employment is extremely difficult to secure."

College students were informed that more than 200 credit courses are offered by the University of Wisconsin Extension division. The taking of credit courses was suggested as a means of keeping abreast of a residence program—for removing deficiencies, acquiring additional credits toward graduation, or earning credits added at state teachers' colleges and other educational institutions.

University Extension credits are accepted at almost all higher institutions of learning.

## U. W. Given New Gifts Amounting To \$12,100 By Alumni and Friends

A total of \$12,100 in gifts from eight different sources was accepted by the University of Wisconsin board of regents at its recent annual meeting.

The largest of the gifts, amounting to \$8,000, given by Thomas E. Brittingham, Jr., from the Brittingham trust funds, was for the establishment of an associate professorship in the School of Music for two years. Gunnar Johansen, noted pianist, was appointed to the position.

A second gift, amounting to \$2,640, was from the Rockefeller foundation. This grant will be used to aid in financing exploratory studies of Wisconsin individual income tax data for 1929-36. The work will be conducted under the supervision of a University committee of which Prof. Harold M. Groves of the economics department is chairman.

Other gifts accepted by the regents and the purposes for which they are to be used are:

1. A gift of Arthur Anderson and Co., Chicago, for the establishment of two scholarships of \$250 each for one year of graduate work in accountancy or economics.

2. A gift of \$400 from the Wisconsin Home Economics Alumnae association for the establishment of the Hazel Manning student loan fund, from which loans are to be made to any deserving students in the junior and senior years in home economics.

3. A contribution of \$100 from the Wisconsin Alumnae club of Minneapolis to establish a student loan fund to aid needy worthy women students.

4. A contribution of \$25 from the Wisconsin Alumni club of Marshfield, Wis., to be credited to the graduating class loan fund.

5. A gift of \$385 from Marguerite Davis for researches in botany in which her father, the late J. J. Davis, curator of the botany museum, was interested.

6. An anonymous gift of \$300 to be used by a graduate student in geography to pay part of his travel expenses while doing graduate research work in his major field of study.

## Noted Musician Teaches In U. W. Summer School

Gunnar Johansen, noted Danish-American pianist who is considered by many to be the logical successor to the great Paderewski, was appointed an associate professor in the University of Wisconsin School of Music by the board of regents at its recent meeting.

Mr. Johansen's salary will be paid from a gift of \$8,000 given to the University from the Brittingham trust fund and accepted by the regents at the meeting. Mr. Johansen's appointment is for two years. The \$8,000 gift was given to the University by Thomas E. Brittingham, Jr., Madison.

The appointment of Mr. Johansen to the Music school faculty brings to the Wisconsin campus one of the most important of living artists. Mr. Johansen was born in Denmark in 1906, and displayed unusual talent in music at an early age. After studying as a child in his own country, he was sent in his youth to Germany to

## Eight New Men's Dorms at U. W. Named After Famed Wisconsin Men

The University of Wisconsin's eight new men's dormitory units were all named after former outstanding faculty members and scholars of the University under action taken by the board of regents at its annual meeting recently.

When the new dormitories are all opened for use next September, the University will have 1180 of its men students living in its own dormitories—640 in the eight new units and 540 in the older Tripp and Adams halls.

Approving a recommendation of the State University dormitory committee, the regents gave the following names to the different dormitory units:

Unit A now becomes Turner house, named after Prof. Frederick J. Turner, noted American historian who taught history at the University from 1885 to 1910.

### Gilman House

Unit B becomes Gilman house, named after Prof. Stephen W. Gilman, who was a member of the commerce department faculty from 1903 to 1930.

Unit C is now Mack house, named after Prof. John G. D. Mack, who taught engineering at the University from 1893 to 1915, when he became state engineer.

Unit D will be known as Showerman house, after Prof. Grant Showerman, who taught the classics for 35 years, from 1900 to 1935.

Unit E becomes Conover house, named after Allan D. Conover, noted American architect who aided the University in drawing up plans and designs for many of its buildings in 1895, 1901, and 1914.

### Chamberlin House

Unit F is now Chamberlin house, named after Thomas C. Chamberlin, who was president of the University from 1887 to 1892.

Unit G becomes Jones house, after the famed lawyer-teacher, Burr W. Jones, who taught in the Law school from 1885 to 1914.

Unit H will now be known as Swensen house, named after Magnus Swensen who was a regent of the University from 1905 to 1911.

The regents also gave the name of Kronshage hall to the new refectory

unit now under construction in the center of the eight new dormitory units. The hall is named after Theodore Kronshage, who served the University and state as a member of the board of regents from 1921 to 1927.

### Van Hise Hall

The refectory unit in the University older men's dormitories, Tripp and Adams halls, was named Van Hise hall, after Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, graduate of the University who received the first doctor's degree to be conferred by Wisconsin, who was a member of the geology department for a number of years, and who became president of the University in 1903, serving until his death in 1918.

At the same time that they named the Tripp-Adams refectory Van Hise hall, the regents removed the name of Van Hise from one of the units in Adams hall, and renamed it Winslow house, in honor of John B. Winslow, who was a member of the Law school faculty from 1916 to 1920.

### Two Gifts

At the meeting Pres. C. A. Dykstra told the regents of two gifts totaling \$2,500 which had been made to the University building fund by Mrs. Rose S. Taylor, of Berkeley, Calif., who graduated from Wisconsin with the class of 1885. Part of this gift has been used to purchase curtains for the new men's dormitories, he said. The dormitory committee decided to name a reception room on the second floor of the new central dormitory unit in honor of Mrs. Taylor, and to hang a large picture of Mrs. Taylor in the room.

The room, which will be available for the use of parents when they visit their sons living in the dormitories, will be known as "The Rose S. Taylor Room."

The regents at a previous meeting have already named the new women's dormitory units "Elizabeth Waters hall," in honor of the late Elizabeth Waters, for 40 years a teacher and principal in the Fond du Lac, Wis., schools, and a member of the board of regents for 14 years, from 1911 to 1913 and from 1921 until her death in 1933.

## 26 Students Enroll In U. of W. Summer School For Workers

Twenty-six students are so far enrolled in the general six weeks summer school for Workers in Industry now in session at the University of Wisconsin, E. E. Schwarzenauer, director of the school, announced this week.

The summer school for workers is sponsored by the State University each year to give young industrial workers leadership training which will help them to plan a program of cooperation with their employers, their government, and other social and economic groups in their home communities. The school was started in 1924.

Besides the 26 students enrolled in the regular six weeks session, 61 students are enrolled in a special two weeks' short course of study being held this year for members of the International Lady Garment Workers' union.

Students enrolled so far in the regular six weeks' session include:

Clifton Nichol, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. J. Pendleton, Madison; Henry Gunderson, Milwaukee; Catherine Welles, Green Bay; Lena Gaglio, Milwaukee; James Ciesielski, Chicago, Ill.; John Callahan, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick Voigt, Milwaukee; John Tempelmann, Milwaukee; William Cote, Racine; Roman Wettstein, Waukesha; Madeline Olson, Madison; Ralph Dawson and Mary Miller, Des Moines, Ia.; Clarence Seefeld, Milwaukee; Catherine Wachtel, Two Rivers; Auken Christenson, Racine; Mildred Schmidt, Milwaukee;

Edith Daniels, Des Moines, Ia.; Leonard Slaton, Chicago, Ill.; John Krohn, Wisconsin Rapids; Fidel Herrera, Denver, Colo.; Wilbert Newman, Cleveland, O.; Louise Genneman, West Allis; John McCollough, Des Moines, Ia.; and Karl Kemp, Milwaukee.

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### U. W. MAN CHOSEN

Prof. Richard S. McCaffrey of the University of Wisconsin has been chosen chairman of the minerals division of the American Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. Prof. McCaffrey is a member of the department of mining and metallurgy in the University College of Engineering.

Study with Egon Petri, who gave him the great musical and pianistic traditions of Busoni.

Mr. Johansen came to this country in his early twenties to settle in California, where he taught in San Francisco for some years, at the same time filling many concert and recital engagements. He became an American citizen during this period. For the past five years he has been associated with the musical activities of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge foundation, whose musical center for summers has been Music mountain in the Berkshires. He has also been playing throughout the East with the foremost string quartets. He has been soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and is a composer of rank.

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## Norway's Prince Olav Praises Wisconsin U.

Crown Prince Olav of Norway, recent visitor to Wisconsin and its State University, which conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of laws at its 86th commencement, called the University of Wisconsin "one of the greatest universities in the United States" during his visit. Making a speech of farewell to Madison at a breakfast given in his honor near the end of the visit, the Crown Prince said: "It has been a great experience to be in your city, to visit one of the greatest universities in the United States, and to come in contact with the oldest of all Scandinavian departments in any American institution of higher learning."

## U. W. Scientist Suggests Education As Solution to Drug Addict Problem

A long range education program on the causes of, and preventative measures for, drug addiction is perhaps the only final solution to this major problem of the world, it is suggested by Associate Professor Maurice Harrison Seavers of the University of Wisconsin medical school in the current issue of the Sigma Xi Quarterly, official publication of the Society of Sigma Xi, national honor fraternity for the promotion of research in science.

Commending the efforts of scientists to find new pain-relieving drugs to replace opiates so that cases of addiction due to therapy may be prevented, Prof. Seavers adds that "even if such a compound were to be found, control would not be effective unless the production of present drugs (opium, cocaine, etc.) was curtailed."

"Is there any hope of solution of these problems either from a medical or social viewpoint?" asks the Wisconsin scientist. "Several possibilities suggest themselves."

### Hopes for Solution

"Control of production of the compounds responsible for addiction by international agencies. Whereas this appears to be the only ultimate solution of the problem, the profits derived by the responsible nations from the exploitation of these drugs are so large as to be an effective stumbling block to any action except periodic conferences and paper agreements."

"Control by national or state legislation is impossible in the absence of international control because of the ease with which smuggling of these compact drugs can be accomplished. Mere mention of the Volstead act fiasco is sufficient to prove this point."

"In view of the fact that little apparent progress is being made toward a solution of the problem on any of these fronts, would it be out of place to suggest that an intelligent and unemotional program of education concerning the facts of addiction might be a worthwhile venture even if it reached only the thinking people of this nation?"

### Drug Addict Defined

The layman's sensational picture of a drug addict as one who beats babies over the head is a distorted view which does much to make most people regard the drug addiction problem

## U. W. Regents Reelect Officers At Annual Meet

Harold M. Wilkie, Madison attorney, was reelected president of the University of Wisconsin board of regents for the fourth consecutive year at the board's annual meeting held recently. Mrs. Jessie C. Combs, Oshkosh, was reelected vice president of the board for the third consecutive year.

M. E. McCaffrey, Madison, was reelected secretary of the board for the 33rd consecutive year.

Mr. McCaffrey's long period of faithful service to the University and the state stretches back over 33 years to July, 1906, when he came to the University as assistant secretary of the regents. On Dec. 3, 1906, he was named acting secretary, and the following year was made secretary upon the retirement of his predecessor.

Mr. McCaffrey has served for four of the University's 11 presidents. When he was named acting secretary of the regents in 1906, Dr. Charles R. Van Hise was president of the University. Following the death of Dr. Van Hise in 1918, Dr. Edward A. Birge became president. Dr. Birge retired in 1925, and Glenn Frank was named to the presidency, serving until 1937 when C. A. Dykstra, then city manager of Cincinnati, O., was named president by the regents.

## To Hold Home Econ Judging Institutes In Badger Cities

Home economics judging institutes, for discussing standards to be used by judges of home economics and women's exhibits at fairs and contests, will be held in Wisconsin communities during July and August.

Home economics trained homemakers, superintendents of women's departments at county or state fairs, county home agents, farm security home supervisors, and home economics teachers are being invited to attend the meetings. Although attendance does not guarantee certification as a judge, those present will receive suggestions that will make them better qualified to do home economics judging.

Institutes will be held in these cities: July 19 at Ashland, Mildred Olson, Washburn, chairman; July 20 at Rice Lake, Vera McDowell, Barron, chairman; July 21 at Wausau, Merle Ramer, Wausau, chairman; July 29 at Viroqua, Edith Brevig, Viroqua, chairman; August 1 at Madison, Gladys Meloche, Madison, chairman; August 2 at Green Bay, Helen Stetzer, Green Bay, chairman; and August 3 at Waukesha, Winnifred Eastwood, Waukesha, chairman.

The meetings will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

These institutes are sponsored by the University of Wisconsin home economics extension service and are under the direction of Gladys Meloche and Gladys Stillman, of the extension service. Wisconsin women wishing to attend any of the judging institutes are being asked to enroll with the chairman of the meeting they wish to attend.

## Wisconsin Tourists Build New Business For State Citizens

Out of state visitors who come to Wisconsin to view its scenery and enjoy its beautiful lakes have introduced a new type of business in Wisconsin.

This "Rooms for Tourists" business has given many families an opportunity to add to their income by opening their homes or by building cabins to accommodate travelers. So rapidly has this business increased that not only has this activity been brought under supervision of the state board of health, but so many requests for information about ways for making tourist rooms more comfortable and homey have been received at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture that it became necessary to publish a circular upon it.

"It is important to have clear, catchy signs with full information stationed several miles out on all roads leading to tourist homes or cabins" is just one of the suggestions given for attracting tourists. "A well lighted yard is important. Neat grounds and an attractive approach leading up to a well painted house spell comfort and cleanliness to the average tourist," state authorities remind those who want tourists to stop at their places.

These, and other suggestions dealing with the construction and arrangement of cabins, furnishings, sanitation and ventilation, surroundings, registration, travel information, etc., are contained in the circular which may be obtained by writing to the State University College of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.

## Colleagues, Alumni Honor U. W. Teacher

Alumni of the University of Wisconsin home economics department paid tribute to Prof. Hazel Manning recently when they established a loan fund in her honor. The fund, amounting to approximately \$500, will be known as the Hazel Manning student loan fund to be made available in small loans to junior and senior girls in the home economics department, it was revealed. Money for the fund was given by faculty member friends of Miss Manning as well as alumni of the department.

In speaking of her at a recent luncheon in honor of Miss Manning and Prof. Abby L. Marlatt, retiring director of the home economics department, Dean Christensen said: "It has been a joy to work with her either as an administrator or a student. Her cheerful personality, her willingness to work out problems and the joy which she brings to her duties is refreshing in a day when the college teacher's daytime hours are filled to overflowing with many tasks."

The loan fund was approved by the State University board of regents at its recent annual meeting.