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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

# PRESS BULLETIN

The purpose of this Bulletin is to bring to the newspapers of Wisconsin and their readers—the people of the state—pertinent news and information concerning their State University. The University Press Bureau will gladly furnish any special news or feature stories to editors. Address letters to R. H. Foss, editor, Press Bureau, University of Wisconsin.

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## Summer School of Drama Offers Two Weeks of Training

Annual Institute in Play Arts Will Begin on U. W. Campus on June 28

Ten popular courses under nine faculty leaders will be given this summer in the Dramatic and Speech Institute at the University of Wisconsin, sponsored annually by the University Extension Bureau of dramatic activities. The dates for the two weeks' institute, changed from those first announced, will be from June 28 to July 10. The registration, class and rehearsal center will be the Old Union building, adjacent to the Memorial Union and the nearby Mendota waterfront.

"The purpose of this institute," Miss Ethel Rockwell, its manager, said, "is to offer training in community and school leadership in the art of play production and its allied arts. Many communities find it difficult to secure well trained leaders in recreational activities. This annual program is intended to be one answer to this oft-mentioned need."

In addition to emphasis on dramatic work for communities and high schools, a special section will concentrate on such work for the 'tween-age groups to be found in the junior high schools of the cities and in the 4-H clubs of the rural districts. Miss Gail Masters will be the special instructor.

Courses and faculty to be offered are as follows:

Character-study and make-up, Ray E. Holcombe; playwriting, C. Lowell Lees; play production, Miss Rockwell; interpretive reading, Miss Gertrude Johnson and Miss Harriet E. Grim; elements of action, Miss Grim; stage arts and craft, Frederick A. Buerki; choral verse speaking and poetry reading, Mrs. George M. Corp; costume design, Miss Rockwell; technique of writing and speaking for the radio, Gerry A. Bartell; dramatics for 'tween-age groups, Miss Masters.

Institute members will be invited to attend the general assembly period of the Rural Leadership Summer school under Prof. John R. Barton, of the department of rural sociology, long associated with the International Folk schools at Elsinore, Denmark.

At the close of the institute several plays will be publicly presented at University theater, with members of the institute participating as actors or production assistants.

Miss Rockwell is chief of the bureau of dramatic activities, University Extension division, and secretary of the Wisconsin Dramatic Guild, and was author and director of the Cavalcade of Wisconsin in 1936. Mr. Buerki is stage technician for University theater and speech teacher in Wisconsin high school. Mrs. Corp, associated with the extension department of debating and public discussion, is author of the bulletin, "Choral Speaking," and has done much to develop interest in that novel art. Miss Grim and Miss Johnson are members of the University speech department. Mr. Bartell is director of dramatics and production manager at WHA, the state station, and author of many series of dramatizations. Mr. Lees is a member of the University's speech department and instructor at Wisconsin high school. Miss Masters, a teacher at Delavan high school, was assistant director of the Cavalcade of Wisconsin.

The bureau of dramatic activities at 1208 W. Johnson street, Madison, is answering inquiries and receiving advance registrations for the institute, for which a descriptive folder has been printed for general distribution.

## Faculty, Students Honor U. W. Woman for Years of Service

In recognition of 25 years of service as director of physical education for women at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Blanche M. Trilling was honored at a "Randall Green" festival during Mothers' and Fathers' weekend at the State University recently.

Members of the Physical Education Alumnae Association planned the festival, assisted by 150 undergraduates in the women's physical education department and members of Miss Trilling's staff. The festival depicted 25 years of progress in physical education at the State University.

Starting her career in 1909 as director of physical education for women at the University of Missouri, Miss Trilling served in that capacity next at the Chicago Teachers' college and finally came to the University of Wisconsin in 1912.

During the war, on leave of absence from the university, Miss Trilling worked as district representative with the War Camp Community service. In 1923 she assisted Mrs. Herbert Hoover in arranging the conference on athletics and physical recreation for women and girls held in Washington, D. C. Prominent among the organizers of the National Physical Education society and the various movements pointing to progress in her field, Miss Trilling has served on many committees of health and recreation during her career. She received recognition as one of the outstanding leaders in her field from the National Society of Physical Education when she was made a fellow in that society in 1931.

### Situations Wanted

Several young men and women who have had special training in the editorial and business problems of weekly newspapers will complete their work in the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin and will be available for employment in Wisconsin offices about the middle of June.

Several others who had special work in local advertising are also available in the 1937 class.

A number of juniors who have had three years of study would be interested in summer vacation positions to gain experience. They would work for reasonable small pay from June 15 to September 15, or shorter periods.

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

### 5,000 Students Expected to Enroll in Summer School

#### Increase in Requests for Bulletins Forecasts Enrollment Jump

An enrollment of close to 5,000 students is expected for the 39th annual summer session of the University of Wisconsin, it is indicated by the large number of inquiries and requests for summer school bulletins received at the office of Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the session.

With the number of inquiries and requests for bulletins so far this year considerably ahead of last year at the same time, it is expected that enrollment in the 1937 summer school at the University of Wisconsin will surpass that of last summer, when slightly more than 4,500 students were enrolled in summer studies.

The 1937 summer session of the State University opens on June 28. The general session for undergraduates and for graduates continues for six weeks, ending on Aug. 6, while the special nine-week courses for graduates only begin on June 28 and end Aug. 27, and the Law school opens its 10-week session on June 21 and closes Aug. 27. Registration opens on June 26, continuing through June 28, with classes beginning on June 29.

More than 300 members of the State University faculty and 33 outstanding lecturers from other institutions of higher learning throughout the United States will teach during this year's summer school.

The hundreds of courses of study offered in this year's session are planned to meet the needs of graduate and undergraduate students of colleges, technical schools, and universities, of teachers and supervisors in secondary schools, normal schools, colleges and universities, and of professional men and women. Special emphasis is given to college degree work and to training courses for college instructors and for secondary school teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents.

The summer graduate courses of nine weeks duration are offered again this year to enable graduate students to make more rapid progress toward their degrees. Many of the courses to be offered students this summer have been "modernized," that is, especially planned or modified to meet the unusual conditions of the present time.

### "Let Us Set Sail in Just One Boat," Dykstra Tells Wisconsin Alumni

"Let us set sail in just one boat."

Such was the request made to the more than 70,000 alumni of the University of Wisconsin by Clarence A. Dykstra, new president of the State University, in an address at an alumni dinner held on the Wisconsin campus recently in honor of the University's new chief executive.

Pres. Dykstra's speech was carried into all parts of state and nation over a coast-to-coast network of radio stations.

Commending to the alumni "a bit of self-analysis, a restatement for your own use of what you think your education was about, and finally a searching of your hearts and minds to discover what your relation to the problems of living in current America ought to be," Pres. Dykstra declared:

#### Press on Together

"Let us press on together in the great enterprise which the world knows as the University of Wisconsin. Long since it was dedicated to freedom and the search for truth. Today it carries on that great tradition. Cross-currents among us for the moment may seem to tumble our bark about. But we sail in open water and our keel is strong and ample."

"Knowing our destiny and having a compass handed down from the founding fathers, we keep our prow pointed ever toward that desirable harbor which they conceived," he continued. "No wind of opinion can long carry us off the course if we know how to sail."

"It's the set of the sail and not the gale that determines finally the way we go and the direction into which we move. Alumni of the University of Wisconsin, one request I make as I pledge my allegiance to this great

### Outline Research for Transportation Problem of State

#### U. W. Science Inquiry Suggests Need for Research on Transport Problems

Forty-nine research investigations on transportation problems, all of which affect in a vital manner not only the economic, social, and industrial conditions of Wisconsin, but also those of the whole country, are outlined in the most recent bulletin of the University of Wisconsin Science Inquiry. The bulletin is entitled: "The University and Transportation."

Asserting that in all fields of transportation, there is need for continued researches and investigations along technical, economic, and legal lines, the bulletin, which was prepared by seven University of Wisconsin faculty members, outlines five research projects sorely needed in the field of railway transportation, and 44 investigations needed in the field of highway transportation.

"Problems of far-reaching significance arise in connection with the development of the several agencies of transportation," the bulletin declares. "These problems lie in the technical and engineering field and also involve questions which are purely of an economic and legal character."

#### Must Broaden Regulation

"For almost half a century the federal government has been regulating with more or less effectiveness the railroads of this country; states have adopted similar regulatory programs for intra-state traffic. With the development of other transport agencies coming into competition with the railroads, the people have now come to the point where the regulatory power has to be extended and broadened in order that the public may be best and most economically served by all of these agencies."

The bulletin points out that the State University, through its scientific researches and its economic and legal departments, is capable of studying these transportation problems in their entirety. Thirty-six different courses of study in engineering, economics, and law, dealing with various phases of the problem, are listed in the bulletin along with the 49 research investigations which are outlined.

#### Fifth in Series

The transportation bulletin is the fifth of the series published thus far by the State University's Science Inquiry, which is one of the most unique science set-ups in the nation. The Wisconsin Science Inquiry was established in 1934. Its objective is to appraise the nature of a certain problem and its significance to the state, to examine the facilities available for its study at the University, and to sketch the outlines of a more comprehensive attack upon the problem for the benefit of the state.

State University faculty members who compiled the transportation bulletin of the Inquiry include: Professors Ray A. Brown, law; John Guy Fowlkes, education; H. F. Janda, engineering; John H. Kolb, rural sociology; William D. Stovall, hygiene; Leslie F. Van Hagen, engineering; and Henry R. Trumbower, commerce and economics.

#### U. W. MAN ELECTED

Professor R. O. Roesseler, of the department of German at the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the Modern Language Teachers Association of the Mid-West and South at the meeting of the association in Chicago this month.

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There are so many things that need doing in our generation, and so many of these depend upon the educational process that we must get together upon a program in which faculty, students, alumni, and the state itself join in a great harmony of endeavor for the finer things which life can offer, Pres. Dykstra declared.

#### Make Adjustments

"Adjustments to our rapidly moving life have to be made if civilization is to go on," he maintained. "Society finds itself compelled to act in many directions. This action will be intelligent, or unintelligent, blind and impulsive. The University must throw its weight on the side of intelligent action. No other institution is so favorably situated to do this."

"Particular responsibility for the public life of the nation attaches to the institution which the people have created to further the cause of higher education—the State University," he said. "Their long and constant support of state schools indicates that they have faith in the potency of public education and its value to the art of self-government."

#### NEW PAMPHLET OFFERED

A study aid for club programs on Ancient Greek Civilization has been prepared by the University Extension division, department of debating and public discussion. The purpose is to supply references to authoritative books, and to suggest pertinent questions on each main topic, to aid in cultivating a broad knowledge of the period. Books available for the study are obtainable from the State Traveling library of the Extension division.

### Child Specialist Joins U. W. Extension Staff

Miss Josephine Pollock, formerly home economics extension specialist, Bozeman, Montana, has been appointed assistant home demonstration leader with the Wisconsin extension service at the University of Wisconsin. She will assist Miss Blanche Lee, head of the department of home economics extension, in directing home economics extension work in Wisconsin.

Miss Pollock, who is a specialist in child development and clothing work, served for a time as home demonstration agent in Illinois and was employed for a time by the United States department of labor to conduct the cost of living survey in New York city.

She has also taught home economics at Danville and Rockford, Illinois, and at Lead and Aberdeen, South Dakota, and served for a time as county home agent in Illinois. She is a native of Libertyville, Iowa, and a graduate of Parsons College and of the University of Iowa. She assumed her new position in the Wisconsin extension service, May 15.

### 1500 to Graduate from U.W. at 84th Commencement

#### Hundreds of Alumni to Return to Campus for Reunions, Commencement

Approximately 1,500 young men and women will graduate from the University of Wisconsin at the 84th annual commencement of the State University on Monday, June 21, it was announced recently by the University registrar's office. This number includes both those receiving first and higher degrees.

The commencement weekend will begin on Friday, June 18, and will come to a close at noon on the following Monday with the closing of the annual commencement ceremony.

Saturday, June 19, has been designated as annual Alumni Day, with hundreds of Wisconsin alumni expected to return to their Alma Mater for the occasion. Among the classes reuniting this year are the following: 1887, '97, 1902, '07, '12, '17, '25, '26, '27, and '28. In addition, the usual annual reunions of the graduates of the Law school, the women's physical education department, and the home economics department, will be held on Saturday.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 20, in the University field house at historic Camp Randall. Other features of the weekend, all of which lead to the commencement climax Monday morning, will be the annual senior-alumni dinner in the Memorial Union Saturday night, and the twilight band concert on Sunday evening.

Besides those who will be granted their academic degrees at the commencement this year will be six American leaders in the fields of science, landscaping, law and finance, medicine, and education who will be granted honorary degrees.

Those upon whom honorary degrees will be conferred and the degrees they will receive are: Martha McChesney Berry, founder and director of the Berry schools for mountain boys and girls at Mount Berry, Ga., doctor of laws; William Kies, New York, lawyer and banker and distinguished Wisconsin alumnus, master of arts; Harry A. Curtis, chief chemical engineer of the Tennessee Valley Authority, doctor of science; Jens Jensen, internationally known landscape architect, doctor of literature; William O. Hotchkiss, famous geologist and president of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York; and David Riesman, professor of the history of medicine, University of Pennsylvania, doctor of laws.

### U. W. Alumni Name Outstanding Juniors

Martha Forster of Philadelphia and Horace W. Wilkie of Madison, son of Harold M. Wilkie, president of the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents, were announced as the winners of the Wisconsin Alumni Association awards to the outstanding man and woman in the Junior Class at the University at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin Alumni Association recently. This is the second year in which the Association has honored members of the Junior Class. Last year's prizes were won by Wallace Drew, *Rothschild*, and Carol Wagner, *Milwaukee*. The award carries a cash prize of \$100.

### Outstanding Senior Wins Award at U. W.

For his outstanding work both in his studies and in his extra-curricular activities, Donald R. Heun, of Richmond, Ind., senior in the college of letters and science, has been awarded the Kenneth Sterling Day Memorial award at the University of Wisconsin, it was announced by Prof. George S. Bryan, chairman of the award committee.

Explaining that the committee experienced a great deal of difficulty in selecting students for honorable mention, Prof. Bryan announced that the following senior men were chosen for honorable mention awards: William H. Bowman, *Milwaukee*; Edward L. Nestingen, *Sparta*, and William W. Winkler, *Milwaukee*.

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### Badger Farmers to Review Research at U. Field Day, June 5

#### To See Latest Information on Farm, Home Problems at Annual Meet

Delegations of farmers and home-makers, short course alumni, extension workers and teachers of vocational agriculture will meet on the campus of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture on Saturday, June 5, to review latest information dealing with farm and home problems.

Homemakers will meet in a separate session to give consideration to timely problems of the farm home.

#### Noon-day Picnic

During the noon-day intermission, field day visitors will be entertained by a half hour concert by the University band, and they will hear addresses by F. O. Holt, dean of the University of Wisconsin extension division, and Chris L. Christensen, dean of the agricultural college.

#### Rural Artist Talks

Meeting with homemakers on their program will be John Steuart Curry, recently appointed artist in residence at the University, who will talk on rural art. On the women's program will also be a style show of homemade wearing apparel and various demonstrations including those on high vitamin diets.

#### Exhibits on Research

Housed in the University Stock Pavilion will be more than 25 exhibits and demonstrations dealing with recent information and methods of particular value to farmers. There will be a model farm, showing methods of erosion control; explanations dealing with Sudan grass poisoning; new ways of preserving alfalfa; how to conserve soil fertility; pastures that serve from May to November; fruit crop yields and tree diseases; barley breeding and weed control; methods of improving dairy herds; helpful suggestions on rural electrification and farm wiring; dry rations for calves; hybrid corn; and a score of others. There will also be an exhibit of a safe design for an electric fence.

### Wisconsin School Radio Program Wins National Honors

A Wisconsin School of the Air program was the first of two educational broadcasts selected in a national competition at the Institute on Radio in Education held last week at Columbus, Ohio. Two other WHA features, also coming from the University of Wisconsin campus, were given special recognition.

"Let's Draw" was chosen by the judges as a unique contribution to school activities and won the honor award. It is written by James Schwallbach (U. W. '36), Milwaukee teacher, and presented on the air by H. B. McCarty, WHA program director. By combining music and story it stimulates school children in classes to express their feelings in color on paper.

"Youth