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High School Youth Vie For Honors In Public Speaking

Top ranking speakers in high schools from all parts of Wisconsin, as determined through several weeks of league and district competition, will seek state honors in public speaking in final contests to be held Saturday, April 27, at the University of Wisconsin. Selections will be presented in five branches of forensics, and awards will be made to all participants on the basis of "A," "B," and "C" ranking. The contests will be held in Bascom hall.

One "A" ranking finalist in each branch will be chosen to repeat the selection over the state radio station WHA, at 5 p. m.

The starting schedules have been arranged as follows:

Group I, Oration, non-humorous declamation, humorous declamation, 8:30 a. m.; extemporaneous reading, extemporaneous speaking, 10:30 a. m.

Group II, Oration, non-humorous declamation, humorous declamation, 1:30 p. m.; extemporaneous reading, extemporaneous speaking, 3:30.

If the number of contestants necessitates a third group, this will be arranged.

The awards will be formally presented at a supper meeting at Memorial Union. The contestants will be guests of the state forensic association.

Annual contests in public speaking for members of the Future Farmers of America will be held in the afternoon, the same day, at Agricultural hall, University of Wisconsin. Contestants will be the winners of district contests, who previously survived their chapter contests.

During the forensic year closing Saturday 395 high schools, the same number as last year and only five short of the number hoped for, engaged in one or more speech activities promoted by the high school forensic association, the university department of speech, and the extension department of debating and public discussion.

Three speech institutes are planned for next year—at Rice Lake, Madison and Clintonville. At three such conferences this year 1,430 persons registered from 105 schools.

If enough schools are interested, it was announced, a summer speech conference will be held at the University of Wisconsin following the 1940 summer session.

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Leading Lawyers of State, Nation To Help Dedicate New Law Library At U. W. May 4-5

Joseph E. Davies, graduate of the University of Wisconsin with the class of 1898, and now special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, will be one of the featured speakers at the dedication of the new law library building on the State University campus May 4 and 5, has been announced by Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the law school.

Mr. Davies, who recently served the United States as ambassador to Russia and Belgium, but who returned to this country last winter to act as special adviser on European affairs to Sec. Hull, will speak at a banquet to be held during the dedicatory program on Sunday night, May 5, in the Memorial Union building on the campus. The subject of Mr. Davies' address will be: "Liberty and Law."

Another nationally known speaker who will take part in the program dedicating the new law library will be Thurman Arnold, assistant U. S. attorney general. Mr. Arnold will discuss the anti-trust law and some of the questions of policy confronting the U. S. department of justice in an address to be given in Music hall auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, May 4.

Both the addresses of Mr. Davies and Mr. Arnold, as well as all other sessions of the two-day dedication program, are open to the general public, Dean Garrison announced. Lawyers of Wisconsin and University law school alumni from other states have already been sent special invitations to attend the dedication, he revealed.

The University's new Law library, opened in February, was built with funds supplied by student fees and a federal PWA grant, with no state funds whatever used in the project.

It provides space for a reading room holding 150 students, six faculty offices, a seminar room, and for all the books which had been stored in basements of other campus buildings and the state capitol, as well as for books formerly housed in the law school building. The new library has a capacity of 125,000 volumes.

Present Bust of Judge Evans

A highlight of the dedication pro-

gram will be the presentation of a bust of Federal Judge Evan A. Evans, formerly of Baraboo, now of Chicago, to the law school. Judge Evans graduated from the University in 1897. Presentation of the marble bust will be made at a luncheon in the Memorial Union Saturday noon, May 4, by George I. Haight, Chicago, graduate with the class of 1899, and the gift will be received by Dean Garrison. A response and address will be given by Judge Evans at the luncheon.

The two-day dedication program will be opened with dedication exercises which will take place on the campus in front of the Law building at 10:15 a. m., May 4, with Pres. C. A. Dykstra presiding. Greetings will be given by Pres. Julius P. Heil and Harlan B. Rogers, president of the Wisconsin State Bar association, and the dedication address will be given by Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry of the state supreme court. Brief talks will be given by Roger Kirchoff, state architect; Porter W. Dent, representing PWA; A. J. Glover, president of the University Board of Regents; Dean Garrison, and Philip G. Marshall, law librarian.

Five roundtable sessions will be held early Saturday afternoon as part of the dedicatory program in the Law building, with law school faculty members and Wisconsin lawyers participating. Subjects and discussion leaders at these sessions are:

Consider Legal Problems

"Evaluation of Recent Changes in Federal Constitutional Doctrine"—Profs. Charles Bunn and Willard Hurst; Theodore W. Brazeau, Wisconsin Rapids; Quincy H. Hale, La Crosse; Arthur W. Kopp, Platteville, presiding.

"Developments in Corporate Reorganization"—Profs. Jacob H. Beuscher and Howard L. Hall; Leon F. Foley, Milwaukee; E. L. Winger, Madison; Judge Clayton F. Van Pelt, Fond du Lac, presiding.

"Administrative Procedure in Adjudication"—Profs. Ray A. Brown and Nathan P. Feinsinger; Fred M. Wylie, state department of agriculture and markets; Philip H. Porter, state public service commission;

A luncheon will also be held in the Memorial Union Sunday noon, and on Sunday afternoon, a reception for senior law students and visiting guests will be given by Pres. and Mrs. Dykstra and Dean and Mrs. Garrison at the president's home.

Freshman Boys At U. W. Are Heavier, Taller Than In '98

The average male freshman entering the University of Wisconsin today is better fed and grows faster than the average male freshman who entered the University 42 years ago.

When grandad made his University entrance with his handle-bar mustache and gaudy turtle-necked sweater, he was but a "punny" 135 pound boy who was only 5 feet 7 inches tall.

While on the other hand, his grandson, or the average University of Wisconsin freshman today is 3 inches taller and weighs 13 pounds more, according to the freshman registration cards.

Not only is the average University of Wisconsin freshman bigger than his grandfather, but he is also two inches taller than his father was during the World war, as based on statistics of the average man at that time, contained in R. G. Thwaites' volume on the history of the University and its alumni.

Today the median for the freshman male is 5 feet 10 inches and the weight is 148 pounds. In 1898, the average height of the freshman entering the University was 5 feet 7 inches and he weighed 135 pounds.

The tallest freshman is Harry Stoll, Madison, who is 6 feet 5 inches, while the shortest are Gerald Mallman, Bristol, and Robert Odell, Baraboo, each 5 feet 3 inches. Mallman weighs 115 pounds.

Twenty-seven per cent of the class of 1943 range from 6 feet to 6 feet 5 inches in height, while 34 per cent vary from 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet. Only 3.6 per cent are under 5 feet.

The men of the University of Wisconsin freshman class outnumber the women four to one.

Plan 16th Workers' Summer School At U.

The 16th annual summer school for workers in industry will be held at the University of Wisconsin for six weeks this summer from June 24 to Aug. 2, E. E. Schwartztrauber, director of the school, has announced.

An enrollment of about 50 students, about the same as last year, from industries located in communities throughout the state and mid-west, is expected, Mr. Schwartztrauber said. Provision for the school for this summer was made recently by the University board of regents.

Several special one or two week short courses or institutes for workers are also scheduled for this summer, it was announced. A two weeks session, open to workers from all industries and to a limited number of office workers, is tentatively scheduled for July 22-Aug. 2.

Courses of study in both six and two weeks sessions are geared to the direct needs of workers in their group problems. The courses are in three general fields: economics, psychology, and English, with teaching methods allowing for both lecturing and group participation in discussions.

U. W. Journalists Write 6,000 Inches Of News

Gaining practical newspaper experience along with their academic training, 109 University of Wisconsin journalism students collectively wrote 6,097 column inches of news matter during the first four months of their sophomore year.

Without counting the headlines, the school of journalism students wrote an equivalent of over 290 columns or a little more than 36 pages for the Madison newspapers.

The three highest students were Robert J. Houlehen, Milwaukee; Howard Samuelson, Madison; and Jean Frantz, Fennimore. All three wrote more than 200 column inches.

U. W. Man To Attend Leaders Laboratory

Wisconsin recreation leaders will join with those of Minnesota, North and South Dakota for their sixth annual recreation leaders' laboratory near Minneapolis, April 26 to May 3. Representing Wisconsin 4-H clubs will be V. V. Varney, assistant state 4-H club leader, who is a member of the board of directors. Recreational projects to be studied will be those on crafts, games, hobbies, archery, rope and leather work, group music, and folk dancing. National and state recreation leaders who will lead laboratory activities include Lynn Rohrbough, Delaware, Ohio; Howard Tanner, Waupun; J. M. Drew, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Peter Olsen, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A similar laboratory, particularly for Wisconsin, will be held near Mukwonago, Waukesha county, May 27 to June 1.

Hold Law Symposium

At the banquet preceding the Thurman Arnold address Saturday night, law school announcements of Coif, Law Review, Legal Aid, and scholarship selections will be made, the new president of the Wisconsin Law Alumni association will be announced, and Dean Garrison will speak briefly on the law school. Prof. William H. Page will preside.

A symposium on the "Economic Condition of the Bar and Possible Ways of Expanding Legal Services, Particularly Among Low Income Groups," is on the Sunday morning program of the dedication. Speakers and discussion leaders will be: Dean Garrison, Burt J. Thompson, Forest City, Iowa, vice president of the American Judicature society; Walter T. Fisher, Chicago, chairman of the Chicago Bar association committee on the economics of the legal profession; Robert D. Abrahams, Philadelphia, chairman of the National Lawyers Guild committee on legal service; Walter W. Hammond, Kenosha, chairman of the committee on unauthorized practice of the Wisconsin Bar association; and Judge F. W. Bucklin, West Bend, former vice president of the association.

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Elementary School Meeting Announced For July 6-19 At U.W.

The University of Wisconsin's fourth annual elementary school conference has been set for July 6 to 19. The two-week session, which is to be held in Madison, is sponsored by the department of elementary school principals and the University school of education.

Taking part in the program will be approximately 36 educators from the University and other schools throughout the state. Dr. J. Murray Lee, assistant professor of education, will direct the conference.

Among the educators who will lead in the round-table discussion and demonstration session will be Prudence Curtwright, assistant superintendent of Minneapolis public schools; Howard A. Dawson, chairman of the National Education assn., division of rural service; W. S. Grady, professor of education at the University of Chicago; Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of NEA; John Hansen, chief of bureau of visual instruction at the University;

William H. Kilpatrick, professor emeritus, Teachers college, Columbia university; Bernice Leary, visiting lecturer at the University; Mrs. Lois Nemec, Madison, state elementary supervisor; Paul Misner, superintendent, Glencoe, Ill.; Edwin H. Reeder, professor of education, University of Illinois; Mrs. Ethel Mabie Falk, Madison; and Neal Billings, Milwaukee State Teachers college.

Included in the two-week program will be daily observation tours, demonstration sessions, and discussion groups. "Enriching the Elementary School Curriculum," is the theme of the conference.

U. W. Agric. Faculty Approves Fellowships

Ten fellowships and two scholarships were awarded graduate students for advanced study at the University of Wisconsin by the faculty of the agricultural college at its recent meeting.

Fellowships were awarded to Or-

Job Outlook For This Year's U. W. Grads Better, Placement Heads Say

Placement predictions for 1940 graduates of the University of Wisconsin are declared "better than usual," "as good, if not better than last year," with some anticipating "100 per cent placement," a survey of departmental placement offices has just revealed.

University officials in charge of job placements in the various departments were optimistic and "very hopeful" in anticipating a successful year.

The outlook in the teaching field is "about the same" as last year, reported R. A. Walker, assistant chairman of the Teacher's Placement Bureau. Approximately two-thirds of the annual active registered applicants will be placed again this year.

"Present signs seem to indicate," said Mr. Walker, "that the demand will be heavier this year than last."

Mr. Walker pointed out that out of the 1500 annual active registered applicants, 66 per cent are placed. The majority of the remaining one-third go on into graduate work, get married, or enter the commercial field.

"There is a brisk demand for teachers in the special fields, such as home economics, music, and art," Mr. Walker indicated.

Because of the variety of jobs, the home economics department anticipated that it would have "no difficulty at all" in placing its 136 June graduates, Prof. Frances L. Zulli, director of the school, said.

"Demands for jobs have been coming along speedily," Director Zulli reported. "Letters have been arriving for student dietitian internships and within a week we expect to complete the internship selection."

Last year's graduating class of 143 had almost 100 per cent placement. Director Zulli attributed the almost perfect placement to the many different outlets of jobs available to its graduates.

In the College of Engineering, Dean F. Ellis Johnson predicted that this year's placement will equal that of last year. The graduating class of

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University Classes Enroll Thousands In Wisconsin Cities

Extension classes in 46 Wisconsin cities recorded nearly 10,000 student registrations in college-credit courses and business and technical subjects offered by the University of Wisconsin extension division in the 1939-40 school year.

This final enrollment figure was shown in statistics for both semesters compiled by the office of field organization, of which Chester Allen is the director.

The report, published for distribution to local sponsoring agencies and to others, portrays graphically how extension classes have made possible a wide distribution of university instruction with local co-operation.

The number of extension classes in both semesters, it was shown, reached 333, two more than last year. Registrations, including those of young people enrolled in citizenship training classes, totalled 9,821.

In 23 cities the classes were subsidized by boards of vocational and adult education, in seven by city boards of education. Fourteen class projects were sponsored by county boards, five by state teacher colleges, one each by a real estate board, a mercantile house, and a woman's club. Degree credit was offered in 26 class courses.

During both semesters 19 cities shared in the local- and state-sponsored program of college classes offering credit toward university or college degree requirements.

The number of extension classes of all types operating in one city, outside Madison and Milwaukee, was as high as 19, at Racine, and 15 at Manitowoc and Sheboygan.

Citizenship training groups for new voters open to all 21-year-old youths in the county, were conducted with University extension cooperation in 14 cities. The number of young people enrolled in them was approximately 2,800.

Courses in ground training and flight principles, taught by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, were organized by the extension division in five college centers: Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, and Whitewater. The total number of college students enrolled was about 90.

ville Wyss, Medford; Wilbur T. Schroeder, Madison; Oswald H. Brownlee, Mocassin, Montana; Nestor Bohonos, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Clarence Rice, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Josephine Gardner, East Lansing, Michigan; and Donald M. Goss, Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania.

Unassigned fellowships were listed for Irvin O. Buss, Menomonie; Alvin G. Law, Manhattan, Kansas; and John Mallin Kays, Columbus, Ohio.

The two students awarded scholarships were Bertha Kendrick, Ajo, Arizona, and Wilber Jones Tyler, Columbus, Ohio.

Although actual placements do not start until after May for journalism graduates, Prof. Grant M. Hyde, director of the journalism school, declared that he has been getting "a steady stream" of requests each week for jobs and is "very hopeful" to have enough demands for jobs for a 100 per cent placement.

Prof. Henry R. Trumbower, director of employment for commerce and economics department graduates predicted the 1940 placements for the school of commerce to be "as good as last year's."

The month of April is the peak period for interviews. Every year 40 to 50 business firms throughout the country send their personnel men to the University of Wisconsin to interview graduates.

"We are in the midst of interviewing right now," commented Prof. Trumbower, "hence it is too early to know exactly what the placement record will be."

However, Prof. Trumbower anticipated that there will be "fully as many, if not more commerce and economics graduates in permanent jobs this year."

The University Library school is optimistic in placing its graduates and anticipates 1940 to be "as good as usual." Prof. George C. Allee, associate director of the school, pointed out that all of last year's graduates are now placed.

"In the last two years we have had 100 per cent placement," reported Prof. Allee. "We are confident that we will have the same results this year."