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To Discuss Vital Education Issues at U. W. Saturday

Vital issues facing elementary schools in Wisconsin will be discussed at the first Conference on Elementary Education to be held at the University of Wisconsin next Saturday, April 30, in the University High School Auditorium.

Several hundred principals of city elementary schools and state graded schools are expected to attend the conference which is being held under the auspices of the State University's school of education. The general session will be addressed by Miss Prudence Cutright, assistant superintendent of Minneapolis, and the luncheon meeting at the Memorial Union by E. G. Doudna, secretary of the state board of regents of normal schools.

List Program

The discussion groups in the afternoon will be led by Miss Lucile Clock, principal, Draper and Dudgeon schools, **Madison**, on "Curriculum Problems for City Elementary Principals"; Nicholas P. Cupery, principal, state graded school, **Friesland**, on "Curriculum Problems for State Graded Principals"; B. G. Lahr, principal, Garfield and Jefferson schools, **Racine**, on "Administrative and Supervisory Problems for City Elementary Principals"; Walter Barr, principal, state graded school, **Cottage Grove**, on "Administrative and Supervisory Problems for State Graded Principals"; Miss Lillian Simonson, principal, Douglas school, **Watertown**, on "Reading Problems in the Elementary School"; John A. Walecka, principal, Lincoln school, **Wauwatosa**, on "Measurement and Guidance Problems in the Elementary School."

Discuss Problems

Six of the most important questions facing Wisconsin elementary schools today which will be discussed at the round table sessions Saturday afternoon are:

How can the elementary school increase safety and health provisions?

What can elementary children do to further the conservation of the natural resources of Wisconsin?

How can a broad education be given children rather than limiting it to the three R's?

How can the small school be improved?

What community resources can the school use?

How can the radio, newspaper, and movies be used?

One purpose of the conference is to organize the Wisconsin Elementary Principals' Association. There are many problems in the field of elementary education which need to be studied on a statewide basis by the principals.

Freshmen Can Begin University Careers in Summer Session

To students or prospective students of any university or college who expect to obtain the bachelor's degree in less than four years, or who wish to remedy deficiencies in preparation or in credits, a wide variety of courses is available in the University of Wisconsin's 40th summer session which opens June 27.

In the 1938 Summer Session, freshmen have an opportunity to begin their college work free from some of the distractions incident to the opening of the fall semester. They should elect only such subjects as are open to election by freshmen, for they may not credit others, but the variety of courses suited to their needs is large, and no difficulty will be found in arranging for the continuance of their work at the opening of the first semester.

The following courses open to freshmen are available in the session of 1938: English 1a and 1b; Foreign languages—elementary French, German, Italian, and Spanish; History 1b; Mathematics 1 and 2; Sciences—Botany 1, Chemistry 1a and 1b; Geography 5S, Geology 2S, Physics 1a and 41, and Zoology.

U. W. Offers Work in Library Principles By Home Study Instruction

Two introductory courses in library methods to afford training in the management of any small library are being offered by the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin for home study. Altogether, six courses in library methods are given by the correspondence method.

"Library Methods for Teacher Librarians" is offered with a view to combining teaching experience with technical library training. The course is accepted by the Wisconsin state department of public instruction as satisfying the requirement for a high school library license.

The other, "Library Practice for Apprentices," is for assistants in public libraries and for persons in charge of small libraries who have not had professional training and who wish to improve themselves by systematic study for advancement in their vocation. This course covers the essentials of the organization and management of small public libraries.

U. W. Man Honored at Phy Ed Meeting

Prof. Guy S. Lowman, director of physical education and intramural athletics at the University of Wisconsin, was honored with the award of "Fellow in Physical Education" at the annual Midwest Physical Education convention held in Chicago recently.

The honor award is given each year by the National Association for Health and Physical Education to a small number of individuals for distinguished service in the field.

Prof. Lowman has served the University of Wisconsin as teacher of physical education and coach for 21 years. He came to the State University as associate professor of physical education and director of the gymnasium in 1917. During his first three years at the University, he also coached intercollegiate baseball, basketball, and served as freshman football coach. His 1918 basketball team won the Big Ten championship. Mr. Lowman became head of the professional school of physical education for men in 1918 and has served in that capacity ever since. He also served as baseball coach until 1932.

Centennial of Birth of John Muir, Famed U. W. Student, is Celebrated

The University of Wisconsin participated last week in the centennial celebration of the birth of John Muir, eminent naturalist, geologist, and botanist, America's apostle of conservation, who grew to manhood in Wisconsin and spent four years of his life as a student at the State University.

A special radio program, which originated in the University's radio station, WHA, was broadcast over four Wisconsin radio stations as a part of the memorial celebration. The program was one of the Voice of Wisconsin series, broadcast each Friday at 3:30 p. m. over stations WHA and WIBA in Madison, WLBL in Stevens Point, and WCLO in Janesville.

Born in Scotland April 21, 1838, John Muir came with his father to America in 1849 and settled on a farm in Green Lake county, Wisconsin. From 1849 to 1860 he worked on the farm, and then enrolled as a student in the State University. After four years of study, he started on his famous thousand mile walk to the Gulf of Mexico, which began his fame as a naturalist.

At the time of his death in 1914, John Muir was a world-famed figure, recognized as the father of the national park system, the nation's outstanding naturalist and geologist.

On the State University campus, there are a number of landmarks in memory of the great naturalist. One of the highest points of the campus, just north of Bascom hall, is known as Muir Knoll. And in the state historical museum on the campus there remains today several mementoes of Muir's student life, among them an ingenious clock made entirely of wood, which not only awakened the student Muir each morning by unceremoniously dumping him out of bed, but which also regulated his study hours by systematically placing his books before him at the appointed time, and then removing them at the end of the study period.

Some years after he had left his University studies, Muir is reported to have thus described his departure from the Wisconsin campus:

"From the top of a hill on the north side of Lake Mendota, I gained a last wistful, lingering view of the beautiful University grounds and buildings where I had spent so many hungry and happy and hopeful days. There with streaming eyes I bade my blessed Alma Mater farewell. But I was only leaving one University for another—the University of the Wilderness."

Scandinavian Society Meet at U. W. Friday

Scholars, teachers, and students interested in the study of Scandinavian languages and literature will meet at the University of Wisconsin this Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, to attend the 27th annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian studies.

The opening session of the meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Graduate room of the Memorial Union with an address of welcome by C. A. Dykstra, president of the University. As this session, papers will be read by Prof. Karl Litzenberg, of the University of Michigan; Prof. Richard Beck, of the University of North Dakota, Prof. Joseph Alexis, of the University of Nebraska; and Prof. Einar Haugen, of the University of Wisconsin, who is serving his second year as president of the society.

Highlight of the two-day meeting will be a dinner sponsored by the Madison Ygdrasil society in the Memorial Union Friday night. Prof. Margaret Schlauch, of New York university, will give the main address on "Women of the Sagas," and Scandinavian songs will be sung.

The annual business meeting of the society will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday, followed by the reading of several papers by Prof. Erik Wahlgren of the University of Chicago, and Miss Marjorie Kimmeler of the University of Wisconsin.

Drama, Speech Course Opens at U. W. June 27

Courses especially designed to meet individual needs in the speech arts and to provide practical training in play production are on the program for the eleventh annual Dramatic and Speech institute to be held at the University of Wisconsin from June 27 to July 9.

Conducted jointly by the bureau of dramatic activities of the University Extension division and the department of speech, classes of the Institute will be held on the fourth floor of the Chemistry building, and registration will be at the office of the bureau at 1208 W. Johnson street.

With speech department co-operation, numerous opportunities for intensive instruction in practical phases of the dramatic and speech arts are offered. Harold B. McCarty, program director of station WHA, will be in charge of the popular course on techniques of radio writing and presentation. Prof. J. Russell Lane, business manager of University theater, will give a new course, Community and College Theater Organization and Management. Miss Harriett Grim, with a record for thorough work in voice training and interpretation, will be in charge of a practical course in voice training.

Choral Speaking Offered

Again a course will be given on the subject of choral verse speaking, under the direction of Mrs. Georgia M. Corp, listed as one of the leading exponents of the revived art of choral speaking. Its appeal is especially to teachers, church leaders, and members of women's clubs. Prof. Gladys Borchers, prominent as a leader and author on the teaching of speech, will give a course in interpretive reading.

A course in character study and make-up will be taught by Ray E. Holcombe, an artist in theatrical make-up, and the work in stage arts and crafts again will be in charge of Fred A. Buerki, of University theater, known for his work as designer and technician, who will design vignette sets for the Institute's project play. Miss Ethel Rockwell, who manages the institute, will present three courses: Play and Pageant Writing, Play Production, and Costume Design.

Lectures Are New Feature

An innovation this year is the offering of a series of lectures, open to the public, designed to give members and others an opportunity to get acquainted with the training and services offered by the speech department and the University Extension division.

The two-week institute will be concluded with the presentation of a play used as a special project of the institute. The play selected is Edward Knoblock's "My Lady's Dress" a favorite on both the professional and amateur stages of Great Britain and America. It is said to lend itself well to the institute program because it consists of several plays within a play, thus affording parts to all who attend the institute and making it possible to rehearse it in parts. It is also suited for demonstrating the use of vignette sets, to be designed in Mr. Buerki's class, and for unusual costumes to be worked out in Miss Rockwell's class. It also gives opportunity for a style show and for folk dances and folk music.

In former years the institute has been attended by directors and members of "little" or community theaters, teachers of elementary and high schools and colleges, woman's club members, church leaders, rural leaders, and boys and girls interested in drama and speech work in high schools. Many registrants come from other states. Programs and information are being sent to interested persons by Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, at the Extension division, Madison.

University Offers Special Training in Technical Writing

Answering needs of technical men for a proper mastery of the English language if they are to write for publication clearly and effectively, the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin is offering a home-study course in Composition of Technical Papers, available to individuals anywhere. This subject, one of a large number in the correspondence-study field, is offered as a helpful means of acquiring excellence in writing under guidance, without interruption to the daily occupation.

The course is described as adapted especially to the requirements of active technicians desiring to increase their proficiency in writing business letters, reports, and articles for publication. It presents in a few assignments the essential principles of English composition, introducing the student to an effective professional style, to the planning and arrangement of technical papers, to the important points in paragraphing, punctuation, capitalization, abbreviation, proof-reading, and other phases of efficient writing in a specialized field.

The assignments provide practice in writing expositions on topics arising in the course of a technical man's own work, so that the training he receives become immediately applicable to his professional needs.

Set Dairy Conferences for U. of W. Apr. 28-30

Extension dairymen from 13 states of the north central area will meet for their annual conference at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, April 28, 29, and 30, according to an announcement by Glen Vergeront of the farm and dairy records office.

The conference, which is being arranged in cooperation with the extension service of the U. S. department of agriculture, will give consideration to problems connected with the efficient management of dairy herds and the production of quality products. Included in their discussions will be breed relationships, selection of proved sires, dairy herd improvement association testing practices, the keeping of farm records, and maintaining quality in the production of milk and cream.

Deans, Advisers of Men Meet on U. W. Campus This Week

Deans and advisers of men students from colleges and universities throughout the United States are gathering on the campus of the University of Wisconsin for four days this week, Wednesday through Saturday, to attend the 20th annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men.

Among those on the program for the conference are Gov. Philip F. La Follette, who speaks at 9:30 a. m. Friday on "Special Training for Public Service," and C. A. Dykstra, president of the State University, who will give an address at 3 p. m. Friday. All sessions of the conference are being held in the Memorial Union building on the campus.

A conference on fraternities, sponsored by the University's Interfraternity board, is being held in conjunction with the association's meeting, and members of the National Fraternity conference are participating in sessions devoted to fraternity problems.

The 20th anniversary banquet of the association is scheduled for Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Memorial Union. Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men at the University of Wisconsin, will give one of the main addresses at this banquet, at which music is to be furnished by the University Men's Glee club, directed by Paul Jones.

Among those who are leading discussions at the various sessions of the conference are the following: Dean A. K. Heckel, University of Missouri; Dean Robert Rienow, Iowa; Dean Arno Nowotny, Texas; Dean F. T. Mitchell, Michigan State; Dean G. H. Smith, DePauw; Dean J. A. Park, Ohio State; Dean J. F. Findlay, Oklahoma; Dean Christian Gauss, Princeton; R. A. Kent, president, University of Louisville; F. H. Nymeyer, past chairman, National Interfraternity conference, New York; R. R. Brown, deputy executive director, National Youth Administration; and Dean L. S. Corbett, of the University of Maine.

The National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men was formed at the University of Wisconsin in 1919 under the leadership of Wisconsin's Dean Goodnight, and this is the first time the association has met at the State University since its formation.

U. W. Students Plan to Honor Parents at Weekend May 20-22

A special invitation in the form of a University Bulletin will be sent next week to the mothers and fathers of all University of Wisconsin students urging them to attend the annual Parents' Weekend to be held at the State University May 20-22, it was announced today by Lawrence Hickey, **Reedsburg**, and Miss Kathryn Kuechenmeister, **Milwaukee**, student co-chairmen in charge of plans for the event.

More than 100 student members of a dozen committees have been working in conjunction with a faculty advisory committee for several weeks now making plans for the weekend, which is held each year on the State University campus in honor of the mothers and fathers of the thousands of Wisconsin students.

The program for the weekend will include the traditional senior swing-out for woman students, but tours through the campus, departmental exhibits of student work, men's and women's athletic events, a banquet in the Memorial Union in honor of the parents, a tournament of songs, a dance drama, carillon concerts, a band concert, special church services, and Sunday dinners in the students' campus homes.

Last year more than 1,000 parents of Wisconsin students visited the campus during the weekend, and it is expected that a larger number will attend this year to see how their sons and daughters work and play during their University careers.

500 Psychologists Meet at State U.

More than 500 psychologists from colleges, universities, and medical centers throughout the middlewest gathered on the University of Wisconsin campus recently for the 13th annual meeting of the Midwestern Psy-

Offer "Modern" Courses In U. W. Summer Session

Social, political, and economic problems facing the modern world will be studied in a number of special courses to be taught in the 1938 summer session of the University of Wisconsin, it was revealed in the general catalog for the session now available at the office of the Dean of the Summer Session in South hall.

Asserting that "the University has constantly in mind its obligation to meet the needs of the present time," the catalog lists a large number of courses of study which have been specially planned or modified to meet the unusual conditions of the present time.

All of these "modern" courses are listed under the guidance of well-known Wisconsin faculty members. The modernized courses have been offered during the last three summer sessions and have proved exceedingly popular with summer school students.

Among the special courses listed on modern problems are the following:

Chemistry: "Chemistry of Foods and Their Adulteration," by Prof. H. A. Schuette.

Commerce: "International Trade," by Prof. Chester Lloyd Jones, and "The Credit System," by Prof. W. A. Morton.

Economics: "Personnel Management" and "Business Cycle Theories," both by Prof. Don D. Lescoghier.

History: "Recent History of the U. S., 1901-38," by Prof. John D. Hicks.

Journalism: "Comparative Journalism," by Prof. Frank Thayer; and "Interpreting Foreign News," by Prof. Robert Neal.

Music: "Music and Its Contribution to the Life of the Community," by Prof. E. B. Gordon.

Philosophy: "Contemporary Philosophy" and "Philosophy of Religion," both by Prof. Arthur C. Garnett.

Political Science: "Survey of World Politics," by Prof. Grayson Kirk; and "Comparative Government: Contemporary Dictatorships," by Prof. Walter Sharp.

Sociology: "Trends in Rural Community Development," by Prof. John R. Barton; "Principles and Practices of Community Organization," by Prof. Helen I. Clarke; "Population Problems," by Prof. Thomas C. McCormick; and "Family and Marriage," by Prof. Howard Becker.

Speech: "Radio Speaking," and "Problems in Radio Technique," both by Prof. Henry L. Ewbank.

Zoology: "Hereditary and Eugenics," by Prof. Joseph G. Baier.

Rapid Growth of Carp Aggravates Removal Problem

Carp—curse of sportsmen in Wisconsin and other midwestern states—grow so rapidly in many Wisconsin lakes that only for a relatively short time are they small enough to serve as food for carnivorous game fishes.

Such is one of the findings of a study into the life history of carp in Wisconsin waters, made by David G. Frey, graduate assistant in zoology, under the direction of Chancey Juday, professor of limnology and one of the directors of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History survey at the University of Wisconsin.

The study, entitled "Some Aspects of the Wisconsin Carp Problem," reveals that the rate of development of carp in Wisconsin waters is very rapid. Laboratory experiments on carp eggs taken from one southern Wisconsin lake revealed that hatching occurred within two days, with a high rate of fertility, and that within five days after birth, the small carp were eating the weed growths which constitute a large part of the fish food diet.

Aided by Wisconsin conservation department efforts to remove carp by trapping and seining during 1936-37, the State University scientists were able to carry on fairly thorough studies of the carp growth rate in Wisconsin waters. These studies revealed that the carp reached from 4 to 6 inches in length in their first season and from 10 to 13 inches by the end of their second season—a growth so rapid that only for a short time are they small enough to serve as food for game fish.

The study reveals that more than 15½ million carp were removed from three southern Wisconsin lakes during 1936-37 by the state conservation department—a figure which helps to illustrate the huge number of carp which are produced in Wisconsin lakes each year. The scientists found that a 6-pound carp produced over a million eggs, and that a 4 to 5 pound carp produced from 600,000 to 800,000 eggs.

chological association.

Sixty-five papers in 12 different fields of psychology were read at the various sessions of the two-day meeting.

In holding its 13th meeting at the University of Wisconsin this year, the association joined with the State University in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding in 1888 of the Psychological Laboratory at Wisconsin by Dr. Joseph Jastrow, State University emeritus professor of psychology.