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## Extension Program Shown As Help To The College-Bound

### High School Seniors Told How to Keep Pace When Campus Career is Postponed

Practical means for continuing studies leading to college graduation for the high school graduate who is unable immediately to go away to school are outlined for high school seniors in a bulletin, "Commencement of Self-Directed Learning," issued by the University of Wisconsin Extension division. Copies are being furnished to the 28,000 young people who will graduate this spring from Wisconsin high schools.

Forty per cent of these students have expressed a desire to continue their education in college. It is believed, however, that not more than 10 to 12 per cent will realize that ambition. About 2,000 others, it is estimated, have fine college ability but for financial reasons feel that college training is out of reach.

#### Home Study Cuts Time

The Extension bulletin discusses methods, long successful for thousands of such students, to enable prospective college youth to obtain at least two years of credit, if desired, toward graduation from college or university, and to shorten the time spent in college.

This opportunity is addressed to high school seniors who are assured of a chance to go to college, to those desiring such a chance but are dubious about ways and means, and to others who, having attained high scholastic records, are not aware that much of a college course can be completed by study at home.

#### Expense Kept Lowest

"The Extension division of the University of Wisconsin offers opportunity to secure college credit to each of these groups," the bulletin explains. "The student who has definite plans to attend college in the fall, or at any future time, may take courses by correspondence which if successfully completed, will be accepted for credit at the State University or at any other institution of learning. The student, eager for college training, but discouraged because of the cost, may, through home study of correspondence courses, earn as much as two years' University credit at no great expense."

#### As Help to Freshmen

Attention is called to college freshman courses which may be taken satisfactorily by correspondence to aid in passing University placement tests and in doing more effective work in University residence programs.

Information also is given about the various divisions of the University of Wisconsin—the cost of attendance, opportunities for part-time employment, and other matters of academic importance.

### U. W. GRADUATE NAMED

The appointment of Otto A. Reinke to be head of the division of botany of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva has been made by the Board of Trustees of Cornell University. A native of Wisconsin and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he received the Ph. D. degree in 1922, Dr. Reinke has had wide experience in the study of plant diseases, particularly diseases of fruits, in the United States, Hawaii, the Philippines, and Central America. During the period of 1924 to 1927, he served as plant explorer for the United Fruit company and traveled extensively in Southern China, French Indo China, Siam, the Malay States, Burma, India, the Dutch East Indies, and Australia.

## Dean of Women to Hold Reception for Parents

An informal reception for mothers and fathers of University of Wisconsin students who are visiting the State University during Parents' Weekend, May 22-24, will be held in Dean of Women Louise Troxell Greeley's office in Lathrop hall from 10 a. m. to noon on Saturday, May 23, it has been announced.

The purpose of the reception is to give parents an opportunity to meet Dean Greeley and her assistants and to discuss with them any problems they may have, and to give the deans an opportunity to get acquainted with the parents of students.

Discussing the plans for the reception, Dean Greeley expressed the hope that men as well as women students would come and bring their parents.

## U. W. Sponsors Labor Institutes in Eight Wisconsin Cities

Labor Institutes, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin school for workers in industry, have been held in eight Wisconsin cities during the past few months, it was recently announced by Miss Alice Shoemaker, executive secretary of the school at the State University.

Under the joint auspices of the school for workers and the central labor bodies of the various state cities, the Institutes were held in Green Bay, Two Rivers, Kenosha, Racine, Sheboygan, New London, Wisconsin Rapids, and Manitowoc.

On the programs of the Institutes have appeared several State University faculty members in the role of discussion leaders. Among them were Professors Charles Bunn and Nathan Feinsinger, and Dean Lloyd K. Garrison, of the Law school; and Professors Harold M. Groves and Don D. Lescohier, of the economics department. At each Institute Miss Shoemaker has spoken on the importance of education for the labor movement, and of the program of the school for workers.

"This series of Labor Institutes is the chief feature of the winter work of the State University's school for workers, and gives to a large number of the working people of the state an opportunity which they would not otherwise have to hear prominent and well-qualified speakers discuss problems of interest to workers," Miss Shoemaker said.

"Cooperation on the part of school boards, libraries, city officials, the speakers who give of their time and services, and the committees of the central labor bodies which make the arrangements, have made the Institutes successful."

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## To Study Current Problems In U. W. Summer Session

Social, political, and economic problems facing the modern world will be taught in the 1936 summer session of the University of Wisconsin, it is revealed in the general catalog for the session now available at the office of the dean of the summer school in South hall.

Asserting that the University has constantly in mind its obligation to shape its institution to meet the needs of the present time, the catalog lists a large number of courses of study which have been especially 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. They were offered for the first time three years ago, and since that time have proved so popular with summer students that it was decided to continue them again this year.

Among the special courses listed on modern problems are Public Expenditures and Public Debts, to be taught by Prof. Harold M. Groves; Cooperation and Marketing, by Prof. Don D. Lescohier; Banking and Monetary Theories, by Prof. W. A. Morton; and Economic Institutions, by Prof. Martin G. Glaeser.

#### Study Current Politics

Concerned with current national and international political problems will be courses entitled Survey of World Politics, by Prof. Walter Sharp; Comparative Government—Contemporary Dictatorships, also by Professor Sharp; and National Agricultural Policies, by Prof. B. H. Hibbard.

Treating sociological problems facing governments today will be the following courses of study: Introduction to Social Pathology, by Prof. John L. Gillin; Social Legislation—Family Law, by Prof. Helen Clarke; and Rural Social Trends and Community Organization by Prof. John H. Kolb.

Study of education problems will be taken up in such courses as health Education in Schools, by Miss Louisa Lippitt, of the Children's hospital in Washington, D. C.; Current Problems in Physical Education, by Prof. Blanche M. Trilling; Play, Recreation, and Leisure Time Problems, by Prof. Guy S. Lowman; School Health and Hygiene, by A. L. Masley.

#### Courses Are Varied

Others of these courses on present-day problems are: Conservation of Natural Resources, by Prof. Russell Whitaker; Recent German History, by Prof. C. V. Easum; Representative American Newspapers of Today, by Prof. Grant M. Hyde; Publicity for Schools and Social Service Agencies, by Prof. Helen M. Patterson.

Music and its contribution to the Life of the Community, by Prof. E. B. Gordon; Radio Speaking, by Harold McCarty, director of station WHA, Madison; Housing Problems, by Miss Mayer; Landscaping Problems of the Home and School Grounds, by Prof. Franz A. Aust; Special Problems in Home and School Grounds Improvement, also by Professor Aust; and Educational Diagnosis and the Treatment of Problem Children, by Prof. T. L. Torgerson, of the School of Education.

## Farmers Hold Field Day Near Madison, July 11

The results of experimental work with field crops and farm and home practices will be observed by farmers and home-makers of southern Wisconsin at the 1936 agricultural experiment station field day, Madison, on Saturday, July 11.

It is planned to hold the event on the station farms west of Madison on the Middleton road, according to an announcement by Noble Clark, assistant director of the station, in charge of arrangements.

## Extension Workers to Hold Institute at U. W. in June, July

Extension workers and teachers in agriculture and home economics from Wisconsin and other middle western states will consider problems and methods in their respective fields at the three-weeks institute to be held June 29 to July 19, at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, announces I. L. Baldwin, assistant dean.

Meredith C. Wilson, specialist in extension methods, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and members of the staff of the college of agriculture, will conduct courses of study in these fields during the institute. Many county agents, home demonstration agents, 4-H club agents, and teachers of vocational agriculture are expected to enroll for the institute.

## Cheese Factory Owners Prepare for Contests

Cheese factory operators throughout Wisconsin are giving special attention this spring to planting and improving their factory grounds.

In Crawford, Grant, Richland, Sauk and Vernon counties, approximately 200 factory operators will vie for honors in a special factory grounds improvement contest, according to J. G. Moore and F. A. Aust of the horticultural department at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Factory operators in counties outside this special area will take part in a state-wide contest, awards in which will be based upon accurate records showing conditions of factory and grounds. John R. Campbell, landscape specialist, is aiding factory operators with their grounds improvement plans.

This is the 14th year that Wisconsin cheese factory operators will engage in grounds improvement contests as a means of advertising their factories, their cheese, and their industry to the public and the thousands of tourists who travel Wisconsin highways during the summer months.

### U. W. MAN GOES TO IOWA

George S. Wehrwein, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin and a recognized authority on land economics, will deliver a series of lectures on land utilization at the Iowa State College summer session. His discussions will deal largely with land uses and land policies throughout the United States. He

## Best State High School Bands To Compete at U. W.

### More Than 3,000 Student Musicians in Contest May 28-29

Wisconsin's finest high school music talent will vie for championship crowns in four different divisions during the annual state-wide high school music festival to be held at the University of Wisconsin May 28-29.

Thousands of the high school musicians are competing at the present time in district contests being held at a dozen different points in the state to choose the best high school musicians and music groups in Wisconsin for competition in the state tournament.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 high school boys and girls, everyone of them members of the topnotch school music organizations in the state, are expected to take part in the two-day festival, Prof. Orien Dalley, member of the State University school of music faculty and chairman of the executive committee of the festival, announced recently.

#### Bands to March

The four music divisions in which state champions will be determined at the 1936 festival are band, orchestra, chorus, and ensemble groups from Prof. Dalley said.

During the first day of the festival, Thursday, May 28, the state's outstanding high school bands will compete for first music honors, while on the evening of the first day a band marching contest will provide one of the most dramatic spectacles ever seen in Camp Randall stadium, where the contests will be held. These band marching contests will be built around the Memorial Day theme, which will make them all the more dramatic and inspiring.

#### Orchestra, Chorus Contests

During the second day, the orchestra, chorus, and ensemble groups from schools throughout the state will swing into action, competing for first honors in each division. The second day contests will be held in several buildings near the University campus.

The state high school music festival was held in Wausau last year, and arrangements to hold the event under the sponsorship of the State University this year were made by officials of the Wisconsin School Music association in cooperation with University officials.

## Set Field Day Dates For Branch Stations

Farmers and homemakers of northeastern and northern Wisconsin will observe the results of field crop trials and other matters of interest to the farm and home at field day programs to be held this summer at the various state branch agricultural experiment stations.

Dates tentatively set for these stations include: Sturgeon Bay, Tuesday, July 21; and Ashland Junction, Thursday, July 23.

will also confer with staff members and graduate students on regional problems and land utilization as related to future agricultural adjustments.

## What Has Happened to Your County Agent of Years Gone By?

Since county agricultural extension work was first established in Oneida county fully 25 years ago, more than 180 men have in turn served Wisconsin counties as their county agents.

Many of these men after spending an average of five years of work in their counties, have taken positions elsewhere. They have entered private or commercial businesses; been called to serve as members of the state agricultural staff; accepted government positions; or have returned to farm for themselves. In so far as it can be determined, private or commercial businesses have claimed the largest number of former county agents, says K. L. Hatch, state agricultural extension leader who has been at his helm for fully 25 years. Government positions, rehabilitation work, federal farm loans, drought relief work, etc., have been accepted by members of another large group.

At least 11 county agents have gone back into farming; nine men hold positions closely related to agriculture, and five more are either holding county agricultural agent positions in other states, are in horticultural work, or have retired from active business.

Of the three men to pioneer in this field of agriculture, none are now engaged in the work. E. L. Luther, who started the work in Oneida county in 1912, is assistant state county agent leader; F. D. Otis, formerly in Barron county, is farming near Barron; and G. R. Ingalls, former county agent in Eau Claire county, is farming in Minnesota.

#### Return to Farming

Following the farming profession are: F. R. Austin, Forest county agent, now located near Mishicot, Wisconsin; W. J. Helli, former Iron county agent, at Ironwood, Michigan; M. J. Hoppert, who is farming in Sheboygan county where he was formerly county agent; L. A. Markham farming at Janesville in Rock county where he was county agent; A. C. Murphy, former county agent in Shawano county, now farming near Chilton; C. B.

Post, Ashland county, now at Tipler; V. F. Sears, who served in both Eau Claire and Rusk counties, now at Mazomanie; and H. R. Richardson, formerly in Polk county, is farming in Iowa. R. A. Kolb, formerly county agent of Taylor county, is now farming at Chelsea, Wisconsin.

Accepting positions closely related to farming are: G. A. Blank, superintendent of the county farm at West Bend, formerly county agent in Washington county; E. A. Carnecross, who took up Farm Bureau work after leaving Brown county; and C. F. Claffin, with the Cooperative live stock sales association in Milwaukee, after leaving Polk county. Wm. W. Clark, Wood county, is live stock salesman at Wisconsin Rapids; W. S. Comings, of Trempealeau county is doing Farmers cooperative work at Mondovi; and G. M. Householder, of Rusk county, is now with the State farms and State Board of Control at Madison.

E. S. Leverich, superintendent of the county farm at Eau Claire, served in Eau Claire county. E. C. Thompson, superintendent of Milwaukee county farms at Wauwatosa, was at one time agricultural agent of Milwaukee county; and J. M. Walz, superintendent of the county farms at Superior, formerly employed in the Douglas county work.

#### On University Staff

From positions in St. Croix and Waupaca counties, A. W. Knott went to Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas; Merton L. Wright left Crawford county to take up 4-H work at Marquette, Michigan; and T. M. Olson changed from county agent work in St. Croix county to the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kansas.

The University of Wisconsin college of agriculture includes on its staff George W. Briggs, formerly in Washburn county; C. F. Wehrwein, Sheboygan county; A. O. Follett, Polk county; R. H. Rasmussen, Washburn county; Warren W. Clark, Portage county; R. A. Amundson, Oconto and Outagamie counties; James Lacey,

Green Lake county; Arlie M. Mucks, Barron county; O. R. Zeasman, Green Lake county; and Glen Vergeront, Jackson and Barron counties.

#### Accept Government Positions

Headquarters for A. C. Bartness, now with the Federal Farm Loan, is at Friendship in Adams county where he was formerly county agent. Federal Farm Loan work has also been taken up by M. H. Button, St. Paul, Minnesota, formerly in Washington and Dane counties; by J. B. Keenan, Lancaster, in Grant county, where he was county agent; by H. M. Knipfel, St. Paul, Minnesota, formerly in Clark county; by R. R. Runke, Algoma, formerly in Fond du Lac county; and by E. W. Schelling, Viroqua, in Vernon county, where he was county agent.

J. R. Bollinger, Buffalo county, and J. Aussen, Vernon county, have gone into soil erosion work with headquarters at LaCrosse.

Oscar Gunderson, Vilas county, is in the license checking bureau at the State Capitol, while L. G. Kuenning, Monroe county, is in the state department of agriculture and markets.

Appraisers in the government rehabilitation program are: V. E. Brubaker, Washburn, formerly in Bayfield county; E. F. Davis, Madison, formerly in Iowa county; T. A. Parker, Eau Claire, formerly in Crawford and Eau Claire counties; and E. F. Pruett, Sawyer and Ashland counties, now working in upper Michigan.

Rural resettlement positions are occupied by: George W. Lord at Florence, in Florence county, where he was county agent; W. A. Duffy at Portland, Oregon, formerly in Barron, Rusk and Douglas counties; A. H. Cole, formerly in Lincoln, Grant and Adams counties, now with Rural Resettlement Office at Madison; and M. R. Shuler, Jackson county, now in Minnesota.

A government position in Washington, D. C., is held by Paul Nyhus, one-time Waupaca county agent. With the Rural Resettlement work at Rhinelander is L. G. Sorden from

Oneida county; P. A. Thatcher, Trempealeau county, is in the government seed loan work at Waupaca. H. W. Geiffuss, Washington county, is appraiser for a bank at West Bend; and J. H. Dance, Waupaca county, is in the Chicago office of the Drought Relief administration.

#### Enter Commercial Work

Private business has claimed approximately 18 county agents while 20 more have become affiliated with commercial concerns.

In business for themselves are: E. G. Bailey, Door county, garage at Sturgeon Bay; H. M. Jones, Rusk county, garage at Bloomer; W. M. Bewick, Langlade county, feed salesman at Evansville; A. A. Brown, Dodge county, poultry farm at Lake Geneva; and E. L. Liddle, Monroe county, confectioner's shop at Sparta.

J. H. Murphy, Walworth county, has a feed business at Burlington; F. R. Peterson, Florence county, is fieldman for an explosive manufacturing company; S. E. Sand, Juneau, is in the poultry business at Mauston; F. H. Sargent, Price county, does truck farming near Lake City, Minnesota; A. W. Schmutzer, Forest county, owns a hardware store at Crandon; and Leo Schoeff, Rusk county, has a store at Ladysmith.

D. A. Shaffer, formerly county agent in Iron and Taylor counties, has an insurance business at Peoria, Illinois. P. D. Southworth, one-time Chippewa county agent, is in Federal Indian service at Ashland; W. C. Stauss, Eau Claire county agent, has a chick hatchery at Eau Claire; F. G. Swoboda, of Langlade and Marathon counties, handles insurance in Madison; B. F. Wood, Kenosha county agent, is with a law firm in Washington, D. C.; E. H. Thompson, Burnett and Ozaukee counties, is with the Farmer's exchange at Port Washington; and, R. V. Brown, Clark county, is now a lawyer at White-water.

Associated with commercial concerns are: J. M. Coyner, formerly in Portage and Jefferson counties, now

fieldman for a packing plant at Madison; R. L. Cuff, Barron county, fieldman for a stock yards at Kansas City, Missouri; G. W. Davies, Grant county, with a swine association in Chicago; H. A. Murray, Adams and Washburn counties, is fieldman for a stockyards company, Milwaukee; and G. S. Hales, Ozaukee county, is with a canning company at Port Washington.

Royal Klofanda, county agent from Calumet county, is a veterinarian at Chilton; S. S. Mathisen, Sheboygan county, is with a canning factory at Plymouth; Lynn Matteson, Sawyer county, is with an oil company at Waupaca; Merton Moore, Shawano county, joined a national milk company at Los Angeles, California; and L. L. Oldham, Walworth county, is manager of a cold storage company at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

L. H. Robbins, Jackson county, is now in Chicago as an agricultural agent for a prominent railroad; John Swenhardt, Forest county, is working with an explosive company at Wilmington Delaware; A. M. Jacobsen is fieldman at Phillips in Price county, where he was county agent; R. R. Smith, Manitowoc county, is in farm appraisal work with the Federal Farm Loan association in St. Paul; and, J. H. Hill, Sawyer county, is assistant manager, farm loans, with the state annuity board, Madison.

J. L. Wendstadt, Sheboygan county, is in the sales business in Milwaukee; M. E. Sibole, Marinette county, lives in Marinette where he works with a lumber company; and J. S. Williams, Kenosha county, is at Madison carrying on sales work in feeds.

H. J. Rahmlow, Price county, is now secretary for the state horticultural society, with headquarters at Madison. A. J. Lonsdorf, Florence county; Lee Stewart, Forest and Ashland counties; and C. P. West of Sawyer and Oneida counties, are in county agent work in Michigan. W. D. Juday, Oneida county, has retired from active business and is living at Rhinelander.