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# Apprentice Study By Extension Plan Approved by State

Apprentices in skilled trades in Wisconsin hereafter may fulfill the academic requirements of their indenture through University of Wisconsin correspondence courses under a new arrangement recently approved by the Wisconsin Industrial Commission. The announced purpose is to enable apprentices in the smaller cities, or wherever adequate classroom instruction is not available, to take approved subjects through university extension correspondence study to meet the provisions for school attendance set by law for the indentured apprentice.

According to the Industrial Commission, the law requires of apprentices at least 400 hours of school attendance in the four years covered by the indenture. Under the new arrangement this may now be satisfied by the completion of university extension courses. One lesson will be considered the equivalent of six hours of school attendance. By completing one lesson every two weeks, therefore, the student will satisfy the attendance requirement by the completion of 67 lessons.

## Work Allowances

If the employer pays for the extension courses for the apprentice, the agreement provides, he need not allow the apprentice any work time for study or pay compensation therefor as he would do if the student were allowed time off for school attendance. If, however, the student apprentice pays for the courses, the employer must allow four hours of work time for school attendance and pay wages for this time spent in vocational school.

The new arrangement permits the adjustment of an educational program on the high school or college level to meet the needs of each individual. The extension list offers a wide selection of courses for apprentices. Included are subjects related to the work of machinists, electricians, carpenters, foundrymen, Diesel engineers, plumbers, sheet metal workers, mechanical draftsmen, and other employees in industry.

## May Earn Credits

Of the educational results expected, Prof. Chester Allen, associated with apprentice training in the Extension division, asserted that, while adding to their trade training, student apprentices may at the same time earn credits toward a college degree and thus keep up with their companions who have gone to college.

"Combining education of college quality and for credit with work experience is important for the development of able men in industry," he said. "Apprenticeship training is public education. To acquire a trade and also a college education is to prepare for an important post in industry. The correspondence study program is a flexible one; with many courses that may be fitted to the apprentice's own needs, it requires him to report completely on every assignment, and it insures adequate knowledge of the subject while also promoting good habits of study."

Wisconsin's apprenticeship law, first in the nation, has been the pattern for other states and for the federal government. Under it the Industrial Commission has issued more than 6,000 state diplomas to graduate apprentices.

## Students Must Help To Educate Selves

"The University of Wisconsin has the intellectual atmosphere and freedom to teach and learn which will help you to educate yourself," Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men, director of the summer session and "perennial State University booster," told about 250 music clinic students at their annual dinner held on the campus recently.

Recalling that he has witnessed 10 four-year generations of students pass at the University, and hoped to see another, the dean warned that "education is a personalized process," and that each student must help to educate himself.

Others who spoke at the banquet were Clinic Director Leon L. Iltis and Music School Director Carl E. Bricken.

## Wanted: More People For Odd Jobs at U. W.

Believe it or not, there are more jobs on the Wisconsin campus than there are people to fill them this summer.

Marion E. Tormey, director of the University's student employment bureau, gets as many calls these days from employers as from job-seekers.

For the first time, the bureau has more meal and room jobs than it can fill. Calls for student workers have been coming in from all parts of Madison during the past two weeks, and many positions are still unfilled.

Most of the jobs open are in restaurants for meals, although a request for a medical technician to work in a doctor's office was placed yesterday morning. Canning factories out in the state also need full-time men for the rest of the summer.

In May, 683 students found work through the bureau. Last month, 625 students were placed, although Miss Tormey said that figure would be higher when reports about employment were received from the canning factories.

## CHAMPION AT U. W.

One of the world's greatest quarter-milers and low hurdlers, Roy Cochran, recent start of Indiana's Big Ten Championship track team is busy this summer working off pre-medical requirements at the University of Wisconsin.

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## College Start Is Badger Offering in Fall Class Program

For the ninth year in Wisconsin, high school graduates, collegiately inclined, will enjoy college opportunities of the freshman year through class programs maintained in their home towns by the University of Wisconsin extension division. The new program to begin this fall will benefit students in as many as 18 cities, it is expected. This is the largest number of college centers ever included in a single year's program.

The freshman centers for 1941-42, as revealed this week by Dean F. O. Holt, include 14 cities which offered extension class work last year and possibly four in the northwest area to be added to the circuits for the first time.

Cities which plan on continuing the work are Antigo, Beloit, Eagle River, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Manitowoc, Menasha, Racine, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, Wausau, and Wisconsin Rapids. The new circuit is planned to include Barron, Hayward, Rice Lake, and Spooner.

The principal purpose in offering college work locally, extension officials say, is to render effective teaching service, acceptable for accredited colleges, at minimum expense. A year's work locally is recognized as equivalent to a year's work on the university campus, where the locally earned credits are accepted toward degree requirements.

Most students at extension centers face financial difficulties. For these, local classes are credited as the immediate solution of the college problem, at least for the first year. Savings are made possible by living at home. Remunerative part-time work is provided needy students through the National Youth administration.

That extension classes are actually stepping stones to a more complete college training is the experience of a large number of students who in eight years have enrolled in classes in their home cities. According to extension division compilations, about one-third of all students completing the first year of college in classes at home have since requested transcripts to be sent to other schools, and hundreds have continued work at different colleges and universities, where many of them have won honors and other distinction for special achievement.

## 27 Wisconsin Alumni Search for Crooks as Special Agents for FBI

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, busy hunting down law violators in everything from espionage cases to income tax evasions, lists 27 University of Wisconsin graduates on its staff of special agents.

The Badger G-men, all law graduates, have been added to the constantly growing staff mainly during the past three years, although one veteran has been with the FBI since 1930, according to a memorandum from the bureau received recently by Harry C. Thoma, assistant secretary of the Wisconsin Alumni association.

Oldest in point of service is Willis F. Wood, '27, who entered the FBI Dec. 1, 1930. Wood was born at Appleton, and was graduated here in 1927 with an LL.B. He was admitted to the bar in federal and state courts in Montana and Wisconsin.

Since Wood joined the department, 26 other Badgers have been accepted for the FBI, all but two appointed since 1939. They may be assigned to investigate almost any offense against federal law, ranging from kidnapping to violations of the federal reserve act.

The FBI requires that all applicants must be between 23 and 35 years old, and graduates of recognized law schools or graduates of recognized accounting schools who have had at least three years of practical commercial accounting or auditing experience.

## Lawyers Join

Only four of the 27 Wisconsin men went into service with other than law experience. They were Gerald B. Crawford, '35; Merrill V. Gregory, '38; Richard C. Thompson, '37; and James R. Wilson, '36.

When the agents are accepted, they spend the first few weeks of their service at the FBI training academy, in which Fred W. Armstrong, '33, Lee C. Cnoyenbos, '36 and Joseph A. Sullivan, '38, three new Badger agents, are being trained in statistics, firearms, first aid, investigating, enforcement, administration, and organization.

Experienced agents return to Washington for in-service retraining every 18 months to keep posted on latest methods of scientific crime detection and criminal apprehension.

Many of the Badger FBI men practiced law before they entered the department. Seven were established in Wisconsin, two in Ohio, and one each in Montana and Illinois before they joined the federal service.

# 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.

MADISON, WISCONSIN

## U. W. Medical Faculty Aids Centennial Plans

A number of faculty members of the University of Wisconsin medical school are serving on committees which are making plans for the centennial meeting of the Wisconsin state medical society in the Wisconsin Union theater on the State University campus Sept. 10-12.

More than 1,800 physicians and surgeons from state and nation are expected to participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the founding of the state society.

The meeting will be featured by medical and surgical displays tracing the progress and developments in the field of medicine during the past century. Dr. Erwin R. Schmidt, of the State University Medical school staff, is chairman in charge of plans for the scientific program and exhibits.

Also serving on other committees for the event are Dr. William S. Middleton, dean of the Medical school, and Dr. W. F. Lorenz, director of the Psychiatric Institute at the University.

## Campaign Is Started For Memorial Portrait Of Professor Gillin

A campaign to raise \$500 for a memorial portrait of Prof. John L. Gillin, who retired this month as head of the sociology and anthropology department after 30 years of service at the University of Wisconsin, got under way recently.

A committee in charge of the drive, which will attempt to "pay tribute to Prof. Gillin for his years of service, inspiration and counsel" by presenting his oil portrait to his department, is composed of T. C. McCormick, sociology department chairman, Prof. J. H. Kolb, and Prof. Helen E. Clarke.

Prof. Gillin was chairman of the department since 1937, and he served as professor of sociology since 1912.

During his 30 years at the State University Prof. Gillin has contributed teaching, research, public relations and administration. Among his national services he held positions as a member of the Madison fire and police commission; member of state pardon board; civilian relief director of the American Red Cross central division; national Red Cross education director, and president of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Work. Before coming to Wisconsin, he was social sciences professor and president of Ashland college, Ohio, and professor of sociology at the University of Iowa.

## "Flying Badgers" Making Name for Wisconsin in U.S. Flying Corps

Former University of Wisconsin students and recent graduates are already making a name for themselves in the flying arms of Uncle Sam's great army and navy forces.

Recent dispatches from both army and navy public relations offices reveal that nine former State University students recently received their degrees from "the West Point of the Air" as they successfully completed their basic flying training at Randolph field in Texas, while several score other young Wisconsin men recently lined up for their first review as their four week period of flight training and theory and radio drill came to a close at the naval reserve air base at Glenview, Ill.

The former Wisconsin students and graduates at the Glenview naval base make up the "Flying Badgers" squadron, the first group of its kind formed entirely from students and graduates of an American college or university.

The official christening of the "Flying Badgers" took place at Milwaukee last week when the Wisconsin cadets were honored guests of the Milwaukee Midsummer festival, and the University of Wisconsin alumni club and "W" club of the state's metropolises.

## Each Given Badge

Each of the cadets was presented with a specially designed badge at a luncheon given by the Milwaukee alumni club of the University. The badge, which shows a red badger between gold-colored wings, will serve as an incentive to the men during their eight months training period at the navy aviation training school at Pensacola, Fla. The cadets are scheduled to leave for the Florida base this week.

Upon successful completion of their training the Flying Badgers will be commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. naval reserves or as second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve. Included on the roster of the Flying Badgers are a half a dozen outstanding Wisconsin athletes of the past year. They are: Gordon Gile, Milwaukee, and William Jones, guards; Claude York, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Clifford Philip, Libertyville, Ill.; and Ed Wegner, ends, all on the 1940 football team; and Billy Roth, Milwaukee, 165-pound boxing champion.

## List Flying Badgers

Other members of the Flying Badgers squadron are: William Baumet,

Jr., Fred Gutt, Clyde Lake, Gordon Marlow, John Richards, Eugene Welch, Robert Wirka, of Madison.

Other Wisconsin men who make up the Flying Badgers include: Robert Harnack, Harry Knickelbine, Jr., Thomas Wood, Ralph Zabel, Robert McKinnon, all of Milwaukee.

Others include: Harry Fryatt, Everett Kelso and Milford Schluter of Waukesha; John T. Bodde, Green Bay; Jefferson Dudley and William Maxwell, Wausau; Robert Fisk, Cable; William Grenzow, Waupun; Thomas Haughian, Mt. Sterling; Thile Haas, Rochester; Donald Knellwolf, Darlington; Robert Murray, Baraboo; Harold Olsen, Waupaca; Ben Shefchik, Luxemburg; and Edgar Zimdars, Watertown.

Out-of-state University of Wisconsin men who are members of the Flying Badgers are:

Gerald Runyard, Antioch, Ill.; Robert Perkins, Dowagiac, Mich.; Richard Schreiber, Rensselaer, Ind.; William Smurdon, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Hogan, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Chamberlin, Hecla, S. D.

The nine former University of Wisconsin students who received their flying degrees at the army's Randolph field in Texas last week are:

## List Army Pilots

Carlos L. Bowar, Cross Plains; John M. Howard, Sturgeon Bay; Donald G. Kauffman, Hillsboro; Donald J. O'Neill, Delavan; Foster S. Randle, Jr., Madison; Glenn J. Schaffer, Milwaukee; Howard F. Smiley, Eau Claire; Douglas K. Stroppe, Stevens Point; and Philip H. Weil, Milwaukee.

This class of pilots-to-be entered the enormous Texas basic training school on May 2 after having completed 10 weeks of primary training. At primary schools they logged some 65 hours of flying time in 200 horsepower planes and gained the experience necessary to handle the 450-horse-power basic trainers at Randolph.

Having completed their basic training these embryo pilots go now to advanced schools where they will specialize in either single or multi-motored equipment, preparatory to taking their place with the newly-created Air Force Combat Command. And in September these youngsters will win their wings and be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

## Enrolment Jump Seen In Spanish Classes

Growing interest in Latin America is largely responsible for the skyrocketing enrolment in Spanish classes at the University of Wisconsin this summer. Although the total University enrolment for the summer dropped about 400 students, due to the country's defense preparedness situation, registration in the Spanish classes jumped 175 per cent, Prof. H. C. Berkowitz, department head, has revealed. Many secondary schools in the state are putting the teaching of Spanish in their curriculums next fall for the first time, and many teachers have decided to learn Spanish to take over the teaching work in case such language subjects as German or French are dropped.

## Howard Smith Private Library Given U. W.

The private library of the late Prof. Howard L. Smith, former professor of law at the University of Wisconsin, has been received by the State University's library and is now awaiting detailed inspection and classification by University librarians.

The library was bequeathed to the University in the will of Prof. Smith, who died last January at the age of 80. After practicing law in Madison, St. Paul, and Chicago, Mr. Smith came to the State University in 1900 as Jackson professor of law.

The collection consists of volumes "entirely in the field of the humanities, standard and definitive texts of so-called classical authors of various literatures, including Spanish, French and Italian, as well as English," according to a summary presented by Librarian Gilber H. Doane.

The library includes nearly 20 volumes of Voltaire alone, all in French, and many French plays and other works. Some of this material will be sent to the French department library in Bascom hall.

Jowett's translation of Plato's "Dialogues," is another set which rounds out the classical side of the collection. The old standard histories of Europe and Asia are included.

Professor Smith left several law volumes to the Law school library, and the collection in the main library contains a few more which will be placed with the main law collection soon.

Special nameplates will be printed and placed in each book of the collection when it is finally ready to go on the shelves. Humanities and classics students will probably use the collection most frequently, Doane believes. Classification systems of the library will make it possible to keep the collection intact.

## CAA Pilot Trainers Plan State Meeting On Badger Campus

Coordinators and operators stationed at Wisconsin centers of the civil pilots training program of the Civil Aeronautics administration have been invited to attend a co-ordinators conference Aug. 8-9 at the University of Wisconsin, according to a notice sent by Chester Allen, director of field organization of the University of Wisconsin extension division.

The tentative program lists addresses and discussions by pilot training officials at about a dozen educational institutions in the state and by midwest CAA representatives.

The topics listed cover problems figuring in the teaching of ground school and flight courses, the present and future of the program, naval aviation and private and secondary pilots, the program in relation to national defense, and other aspects.

Outside speakers will include Grove Webster, chief of the CPT service, Washington, D. C.; W. E. Barton, superintendent of Region 3, and F. W. Young, both of the CPT service at Chicago.

The first session will be devoted to the civil pilot training program. Dean F. A. Kartak, Marquette university will preside. Dean F. O. Holt, University of Wisconsin extension division, will discuss the university's part in this nationwide activity, and other phases of the topic are scheduled.

The evening session will relate to the coordinator's work. Pres. F. R. Polk, Oshkosh state teacher's college, will preside. Saturday's subject relates to the operator's problems. The chairman is Dean C. A. Bowman.

CAA pilot training at Wisconsin institutions of higher education was begun in the fall of 1939. This is the first conference of this kind to be held in the middle west.

## U. W. Circular Reprinted in Full

A University of Wisconsin publication, prepared by two members of the economic entomology department, is the subject of an extensive review in the current issue of Seed World, seedsmen's trade paper. The two authors are T. C. Allen and J. W. Brooks and the circular is "Control of Insects." Under the heading, "What and Why of Insect Control" the review calls the circular "one of the most complete descriptions of the garden insects involved and the damage done by them that has been published in recent years."

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## Orientation Group Awaits Normal U.W. Frosh Registration

While advance freshman enrolment at the University of Wisconsin for 1941-42 continues to hold up to normal, administrators and student chairmen are preparing for the annual freshman week, orientation period in which first year students "learn the ropes" of student life on the great State University campus.

Upperclass enrolment is expected to fall off somewhat, University officials say. But applications from prospective freshmen have been coming in at the normal pace of previous years. The usual freshman enrolment is 2,300 students.

Student general chairmen of the freshman orientation program are John C. Bettinger, South Milwaukee, and Ann Lawton, Brodhead. Working with Registrar Curtis R. Merriam, Bettinger and Miss Lawton will direct a staff of nearly 600 sub-chairmen and committee members.

Six upperclassmen will aid Bettinger on the co-ordinating committee of the men's orientation program. They are Frank Ecker, Brillion; Joe Van Camp, Bloomer; Bob Larsen, Oconomowoc; Charles Iltis, Madison; Harold L. Kautser, Marshfield, and Robert Lewis, Osseo.

Miss Lawton's co-ordinating committee will include Marjory Novotny, Madison; Theresa Pick, West Bend; and Charlotte Irgens, Lancaster.

Bettinger's subchairmen are Norval Rather, Malone; Roland Lohuis, Oostburg; Thomas Fontaine, Elkhorn; Walter Remde, Menomonee Falls; Harold Kautser, Marshfield; Ben Peters, Madison; Donald Livermore, Madison;

Tom Rogers, Marion; Ralph Theiler, Tomahawk; Charles Iltis, Madison; Ryan Duffy, Fond du Lac; Robert Morbeck, Madison; James Cockrell, Madison; Karl Stange, Stevens Point; Robert Larsen, Oconomowoc;

Robert Malmstadt, Marinette; Ira Goldberg, Yonkers, N. Y.; Donald Welsch, Beaver Dam; Francis Rank, Brillion; Joe Van Camp, Bloomer; William Parsons, Sparta; Gordon Munson, Appleton; Jerry Mahlberg, Kiel; Mel Schuweiler, Oconomowoc.

Subchairmen for Miss Lawton are Helen Bettinger, South Milwaukee; Louise Grieshaber, Milwaukee; Bette Hofmann, Waukesha; Edna Janot, Milwaukee; Lucille Link, Madison; Shirley Loyd, Two Rivers; Merriem Luck, Milwaukee; Charlotte K. Miller, Marinette; Martha Parrish, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Lea Ruth Pearlman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Betty Jean Guerhammer, Cazenovia; Irma Rumizen, Buffalo, N. Y.; Emmaline G. Smith, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Joan Taylor, Madison.

## McGibbon Named to U. W. Poultry Staff

Clayton E. Holmes, former assistant professor in the poultry husbandry department here, who resigned to accept a position as associate professor of poultry husbandry at Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, took over his new duties July 1. Holmes, who has been a member of the Wisconsin staff since 1930, is a native of Sechlerville, Jackson county.

Holmes' teaching and research duties will be taken over by William H. McGibbon, research assistant in genetics who has accepted a position of instructor with the poultry husbandry department. McGibbon is a 1932 graduate of McDonald college, St. Anne's, Quebec. Following his graduation he served as an instructor at McDonald college and later held the position of poultryman for the province of New Brunswick, Canada. Before coming to Madison in 1938, he was a resident of Moore's Mill, New Brunswick.

## Harry Stuhldreher, U. W. Athletic Director, Heads USO Campaign

Under the leadership of Harry Stuhldreher, director of athletics and head football coach at the University of Wisconsin, the Dane county drive to raise \$25,000 for the national United Service Organizations was brought to a successful close last week.

With the aid of Madison and Dane county officials and business and professional men, the campaign here has raised the largest fund of any county in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee, the state's heavily populated metropolitan district.

Stuhldreher has given up his annual vacation this summer to stay on the job at his office on the Wisconsin campus here, and to direct the county USO campaign. Incidentally, the University of Wisconsin, faculty and students, backed Stuhldreher to the limit in the campaign, contributing \$1,430.52 to the campaign, the largest contribution from any single governmental agency.

Playing before an estimated audience of 75,000 Milwaukeeans and visitors, more than 200 Music Clinic All-state Band members descended upon Milwaukee last week for their seventh annual concert at the Midsummer festival in Juneau park there.