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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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**University Aids
Development of
Choral Speaking****Study Medium For New Art in
Poetry Offered by Extension Division**

A Wisconsin contribution to the development of a relatively new art—choral speaking—is made through a revised and enlarged edition of a 44-page pamphlet as a "study aid," prepared by Georgia M. Corp and issued by the department of debating and public discussion, University of Wisconsin extension division.

The information assembled relates to the history and value of choral speaking, conductor and choir, choice of materials, and other aspects, and includes a new section on choric drama. A large list of books, pamphlets, and articles is given for students of the subject.

The movement for choral speaking, still new in America, is defined as one to "bring poetry back to the people, to encourage men and women to speak together the best in poetry just as through the ages they have sung together the beautiful, vital, and enduring things in music."

Marjorie Gullan, of the Speech Institute, London, is the originator of the art in Great Britain, and has made several American visits as an exponent of its possibilities. As a result, choral speaking has been greatly stimulated in the United States. In 1935 Miss Gullan visited Madison, and under the auspices of Prof. Gertrude Johnson, of the speech department, gave a 10-day course on the University campus. She has referred to this study aid as "a signal service to the choral speaking movement."

In the United States the movement has extended chiefly to the high schools, colleges, and universities, although verse-speaking choirs in churches and women's clubs have been organized in many parts of the country. The Extension division of the University of Wisconsin has furthered it through a class offered for four successive years since 1934 in its Dramatic and Speech institute, where the course is taught by Mrs. Corp.

**Wisconsin Music
Directors Attend
U. W. Music Clinic**

More than 150 directors and supervisors of music from high schools throughout Wisconsin and eight other midwestern states are attending the eighth annual Music Clinic now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

Unique in that it is the largest music "short course" of its kind held anywhere in the country, the clinic, which is sponsored annually by the State University's school of music, is held each year for three weeks during the University's summer school. The clinic this year will come to a close on July 31. The clinic offers directors and supervisors of music a complete course of practical music study with credits to apply on a music degree or certificate.

Besides Wisconsin, the eight other states from which those attending the clinic this year come are: Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Nevada, Iowa, Kansas, Utah, and Oklahoma. Besides the 150 directors and supervisors of music studying in the clinic this year, 515 high school student musicians from 116 schools are enrolled in band, orchestra, and chorus work.

Wisconsin citizens attending the clinic are as follows:

Thomas D. Basso, **Waupun**; Joseph Bauschka, **Antigo**; Ovid C. Benson, **Drummond**; Einar M. Cannelin, **Superior**; Howard G. Chase, **Weyauwega**; Eugene D. Cole, **Jefferson**; Eleanor A. Cross, **Waupun**; Norman V. Dellmann, **Milwaukee**; Iris D. DeVoe, **Blanchardville**; Alex P. Enna, **DePere**; Elvira W. Erdman, **Sheboygan**; Charles M. Faulhaber, **Lake Geneva**;

William C. Fuller, **Oshkosh**; Elisa E. Glauser, **Monroe**; Ben Goldberg, **Stevens Point**; George C. Goodman, **Washburn**; Theodore F. Groves, **Madison**; Eva F. Haggemann, **Ft. Atkinson**; F. H. Hanneman, **Mt. Horeb**; Dorothy Heinze, **Portage**; John A. Hughes, **Monticello**; Mary M. Hussa, **Bangor**; Robert H. Johnson, **Platteville**; William C. Johnson, **Spring Green**;

Sara E. Jones, **Ashland**; Marion Jordalen, **Deerfield**; Paul E. Kinney, **Washburn**; Harvey E. Krueger, **Milwaukee**; Paul H. Kundert, **Norwalk**; Ruben A. Lehman, **Ripon**; Joseph Liska Jr., **Wisconsin Rapids**; Matilda M. Matzke, **Madison**; Ted L. Mesang, **Ashland**; Rudolph A. Meyer, **West Salem**; Viola A. Norton, **New Glarus**; Lois M. Paulson, **Argyle**;

Milo G. Phelps, **Rio**; Don Radmer, **Milwaukee**; Ray Schultz, **Whitewater**; Sister M. Celeste Hurley, **Madison**; John H. Spencer, **Balsam Lake**; Vilas E. Wensel, **Black River Falls**; Clarence L. Wold, **Winneconne**; Benjamin L. Zipse, **Walworth**; Edith L. Zipse, **Walworth**.

**Badger Grad Heads
Missouri Celebration**

E. A. Trowbridge, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1906, and now head of the animal husbandry department at the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri, has recently been named chairman of a special committee to plan the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station. Trowbridge was raised in Buffalo county at Mondovi.

**Journalism Summer
Enrollment Increases**

With 175 students enrolled in its six summer session courses, the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin reports a slight increase over the enrollment of 165 during the 1936 summer session.

The most popular course is supervision of student publications, in which 39 are enrolled. Feature writing has 35 students, and short story writing enrolls 27. Some 27 are enrolled in the course in interpreting foreign news, and 24 are studying public opinion and the press. In the course in teaching reporting and copy-reading, 23 are doing their practice work on the Daily Cardinal and the Madison newspapers.

The summer journalism staff consists of Prof. Grant M. Hyde, chairman, Prof. Helen M. Patterson, and Prof. Robert M. Neal.

**Regents Approve
Research Program
at Wisconsin U.**

A research program in both the social and natural sciences, involving the expenditure of \$211,542 which will provide for 161 different research investigations in a wide variety of fields, was approved for the coming year by the University of Wisconsin board of regents at its recent meeting.

Two of the research investigations are to be conducted on a large scale during the 1937-38 year. They are a school broadcasting study, to be made on a fund of \$17,042 furnished by the General Education board, and a cancer research program to be carried on under the Bowman-McArdle cancer fund of \$20,000.

The school broadcasting study will be made to determine through demonstration and evaluation the place of radio in the classroom, and to devise methods for its most effective use. The cancer research program for 1937-38 is a continuation of the cancer studies carried on for some years at the State University. This program has been greatly enhanced during the past few years because of increased funds resulting from individual gifts made to the University for this research.

Of the total amount of \$211,542 voted for Graduate school research allotments for the year, \$50,000 comes from the state to support 43 different special investigations; \$117,000 comes from the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation to support 113 different research studies; \$7,500 comes from the research foundation to support three post-doctorate fellowships; while the remainder of \$37,042 is for the school broadcasting study and the cancer research.

**Regents Adopt
Budget; Restore
Salary Waivers**

The University of Wisconsin board of regents at its recent meeting adopted a budget for the fiscal year 1937-38 which restores salary waivers amounting to a total of \$466,341 to the State University's employees.

The 1937-38 budget, as recommended by Pres. C. A. Dykstra and unanimously approved by the regents, totals \$8,934,731 for the year, which represents an increase of about \$1,022,000 over the funds spent by the University last year.

Of the total budget for the coming year, only \$3,234,440 is scheduled to come from the state under the state budget "B" which was adopted by the state legislature. This represents an increase for 1937-38 of about \$654,000 in aid from the state for the University.

In adopting the 1937-38 budget, the regents in effect deserted the salary waiver system which has been in effect on all University salaries since 1931, although all University salaries in excess of \$3,000 are still reduced in accordance with the following schedule:

On the first \$3,000 of each salary—no cut.

On the next \$1,000 or fraction—cut 15 per cent.

On the next \$1,000 or fraction—cut 20 per cent.

On the part over \$5,000—cut 25 per cent.

Under this schedule, salary waivers on all salaries throughout the University up to and including \$3,000 are completely restored, and there is no cut on the first \$3,000 of any salary. Restoration of the salary waivers under the new schedule, however, amounts to increases for all of the University's 2700 employees, many of whom are on a part-time basis only.

Of the total of 2700 employees, about 2300 earn less than \$3,000 a year, and thus under the new schedule they obtain complete salary waiver restoration. Only about 400 of the employees earn over \$3,000 per year and will be subjected to the cuts.

In addition to the salary waiver restorations, the budget contains increases in rates of pay totalling \$102,660 for 687 of the employees. Of these employees, 433 are on the non-instructional staff, while 254 are on the instructional staff.

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**650 Enroll In
Music Clinic at
State University****Many from Wisconsin Homes
Chosen on Cast for Big
Musical Production**

More than 500 high school students of music, and several hundred directors and supervisors of music, from 116 schools scattered throughout Wisconsin, are enrolled in the eighth annual music clinic which is now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

Enrollment in this summer's clinic, which continues for three weeks, coming to a close on July 31, represents an increase of 175 students over last year. Of the total of 515 high school musicians enrolled in the clinic, about 370 registered for band work, while the remainder are enrolled in orchestra and chorus work.

Sponsored annually during the Wisconsin summer session, the clinic offers high school music students membership in either the "All-State" band, orchestra, or chorus, and study under outstanding professional music teachers and conductors.

One of the features of the music clinic this summer will be a trip to Milwaukee, to be made by the clinic band of 370 pieces and the clinic marimba orchestra of 25 pieces, next Saturday, July 24, to play on the final program of the Milwaukee Mid-Summer Festival. The band and orchestra will travel to Milwaukee by special train and it is estimated that they will play before about 100,000 persons who are expected to crowd Milwaukee's Juneau park for the final festival program.

Two huge musical productions, in each of which more than 500 persons will take part, will be staged during the clinic this year. The two productions are the opera, "The Lass of Limerick Town," which will be presented in both matinee and evening performances on Thursday, July 29; and "The Lord Now Victorious," from Cavalleria Rusticana, which will be staged in the State University's football stadium on the evening of Friday, July 30.

"The Lass of Limerick Town" will be presented with full costuming, action, and orchestra accompaniment under the direction of Prof. W. H. Manning, nationally known vocal teacher and opera coach of Cedar City, Utah. The cast for this comic opera was chosen this week after tryouts of more than 150 candidates were held at the University. The high school student singers, most of whom are from Wisconsin homes, who have been selected to take the parts in the opera at either the matinee or evening performance, are as follows:

Judge Hooley—Bob Salzer, **Milwaukee**, Shorewood, and Theodore McNelly, **Madison** West high school.

Mrs. O'Flynn—Marion Roecker, **Milwaukee** North Division high school, and Carol Huebner, **Madison** West high school.

Justice—Wilbur Ogden, **Madison** East high school, and Ralph Schuerman, **Richland Center**.

Butler—Irving Sklar, **Madison** West high school, and Nathan Smith, **Wisconsin Rapids**.

Coachman—Myron McKittrick, **Madison** East high school, and Walter Spiegel, **Oconto Falls**.

Rose—Paula Blust, **Madison** East high school, and Marjorie Hardor, **Milwaukee**, Washington high school.

Betty—Martha Knutson, **Lodi**, and Betty Jane Lund, **Reedsburg**.

Pomeroy—Harold Pfister, **Sheboygan**, and Arthur Lehman, **Horicon**.

Mike—John O'Neil, **Madison** Central high school, and John Marty, **Monroe**.

Molly—Kathryn Mathis, **Madison** Central high school, and Louise Bartel, **Mywood, Ill.**

E. Q. Hicks—Orville Shetney, **Lancaster**, and Joseph O'Neil, **Dodgeville**.

Sir Charles—Henry Preest, **Fort Atkinson**, and Ben Park, **Madison** East high school.

Lady Worthington—Gretchen Nommensen, **Shawano**, and Mary MacCormack, **Whitehall**.

Pat—Harold Peterson, **Milwaukee** Bay View high school, and Jack Baum, **Oconomowoc**.

**U. Scientists Find
New Essential in
Animal Nutrition**

Previously unknown to the scientific world is a factor needed for the nutrition of animals which was recently discovered and described by C. A. Elvehjem, C. J. Koehn, and J. J. Oleson, of the University of Wisconsin, working in cooperation with the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. The new factor belongs to the vitamin B complex, but has not yet been named.

With the existence of the new factor established, the Wisconsin scientists turned their attention toward isolating it. Certain discarded fractions of the liver which have been used in preparing vitamin B-2 and flavin, were precipitated with a mixture of alcohol and ether, and when tested were found to be highly active in the new factor. Further purification and concentration have been brought about by means of solvents and precipitation.

The work done thus far has made it possible to describe the behavior

**U. Faculty Helps Plan
State Fair Dairy Day**

Eight members of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture faculty have been named on committees for Dairy Day at the Wisconsin State Fair, August 27.

Those named include: Dean Chris L. Christensen; T. L. Bewick and Miss Grace Rowntree, 4-H Club department; Arlie Mucks, animal husbandry; Miss Gladys Stillman and Miss Mary Brady, home economics extension; R. H. Rasmussen and W. A. Sumner, agricultural journalism.

**High Grades Win
Honors for 28 in
Agriculture at U.W.**

Twenty-eight students who graduated from the courses in agriculture and home economics at the University of Wisconsin in June were awarded high honors or honors for superior work during their college course. This is the announcement of Ira L. Baldwin, assistant dean of the college of agriculture of the State University.

High honors in agriculture were won by James P. Jolivet of **La Crosse**; Lawrence Wm. Witt, **West Allis**; and Orville Wyss, **Medford**.

Miss Alice C. Grinde, **De Forest**, won similar high honors in home economics.

Honors in agriculture were awarded to: John M. Bond, **Milwaukee**; Thomas L. Carpenter, **Slinger**; Herbert C. Kriesel, **Onalaska**; Alvin J. Chlogge, **Chilton**; Jack F. Schinagl, **Chicago, Ill.**; and Robert M. Stern, **Milwaukee**.

On the honor list in home economics were: Margaret M. Baird, **Waukesha**; Estelle M. Biron, **Madison**; Ruth E. Buss, **Milwaukee**; Anna F. Carlson, **Escanaba, Mich.**; Doris E. Clark, **Goodman**; Lois E. Denhart, **Neenah**; Frances E. Doudna, **Poynette**; Marion Fuller, **Necedah**; Constance L. Gieseler, **Towner, N. Dakota**; Lucille M. Holl, **Milwaukee**; Esther L. King, **Madison**; Ruth V. Payne, **Portage**; Margaret E. Reynolds, **Madison**; Claire E. Salzmann, **Fond du Lac**; Betty Anne Schlimgen, **Madison**; Kathryn Spielmann, **Park Ridge, Ill.**; Virginia L. Swander, **Pittsburg, Pa.**; Hazel May Wurster, **Milwaukee**.

**U. W. Students from
Wisconsin Homes
Get Scholarships**

Thirty-six cash scholarships and fellowships for University of Wisconsin students, recommended by the faculty committee on loans and undergraduate scholarships, were approved by the State University board of regents recently.

All of those who were voted the scholarships and fellowships are from Wisconsin homes. Following are the various scholarships and fellowships, and those who will receive them for the coming school year:

American Association of University Women Scholarship, Pearl C. Patterson, **Monroe**; Amelia E. H. Doyon Scholarships, Dorothy E. Gant, **Madison**, and Violet E. Voss, **Kiel**; Fannie P. Lewis Scholarships, Angeline C. Bilotti, **Kenosha**, and Regina Feiner, **Watertown**; Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarships, Elizabeth A. Franklin, **Madison**;

Sivyer Scholarships, R. Irene Denoyer, **Madison**; Charles F. Eck, **Madison**; Ernest A. Engelbert, **Hollandale**; Harold R. Fraunheim, **Random Lake**; Leo J. Fuchs, **Milwaukee**; Myron L. Gordon, **Milwaukee**; Henry T. de Hartog, **Waupun**; Dudley Huppler, **Muscoda**; Brylton D. Lohmiller, **Fond du Lac**;

Reynold D. McKeown, **Green Bay**; William F. Marquardt, **Two Rivers**; Don A. Martindale, **Marinette**; Martin F. Raynoha, **Madison**; John S. Rezba, **Manitowoc**; Wayne M. Rounds, **Wausau**; Reinhardt N. Sabee, **Racine**; Richard K. Showman, **Kenosha**; John M. Slatensek, **Wauwatosa**; Ernest D. Wenberg, **West DePere**; Harold C. Younggreen, **Monticello**;

Christine Margaretha Steenbock Fellowship, Ruth L. Huenemann, **Juneau**; Christian R. Stein Scholarship, Virginia H. Bennie, **Green Bay**; Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship, Gertrude J. Dixon, **Marshfield**; Wisconsin Union Board Scholarships, Kenneth Bellie, **Rhinelander**; Kenneth M. Brown, **Ft. Atkinson**; Elmore M. Buehler, **Stoughton**; Ralph V. James, **Briggsville**; Esther A. Sneider, **Algoma**; and Everett A. Utecht, **Milwaukee**;

Regent Scholarships to Wisconsin High school students: Mary Jane Marks, Jack Jayne, Patricia Leonard, Andrew Rice, Robert MacDuffee, Jane Sullivan, Helen Bunn, John Brann, Tom Wright, Peggy Jamieson, Elizabeth Odegard, Mary Ellen Steinhauer, Phineas Kadushin, Lois Saack, Evelyn Napper, Josephine Trumbower, Dale Buck, and Barbara Coe;

Harlan B. Rogers Scholarship for year 1937-38, Charles H. Fenske, **West Allis**.

of this factor when subjected to various treatments. It is readily soluble in water, but not in acetone. It is absorbed on charcoal at neutral pH. It is readily destroyed by heat in autoclaving.

Thus far, no extensive study has been made on the distribution of this factor, but it has been found in considerable quantities in yeast and fresh milk. Cereal grains seem to be very deficient in it.

In view of the fact that this fac-

**Loan Package Aid
Serves People In
1,110 Communities****Library Service Fills Yearly
Needs for Popular Information,
Report Shows**

How the State University serves as the state's information booth on all topics for which there is a felt need is pictured in the latest report of the loan package library service, maintained by the University of Wisconsin Extension division through its department of debating and public discussion. In the year ending May 31, the department lent 12,299 package libraries on 3,431 subjects. The number of shipments increased by 489, and the number of subjects increased by 316.

Material on more than 1,000 entirely new subjects was selected and filed during the year. All package library material is intended to supplement, rather than duplicate, local library resources. The greatest present demand, according to Miss Almere Scott, director, concerns current problems confronting the citizenry for solution.

Of 1,100 Wisconsin localities served last year, the report shows, 899, or 82 per cent of them are without public libraries, while only 211 of the localities served maintain libraries.

Requests were filed by 1,168 organizations for 3,569 packages, by 953 educational institutions for 6,576 packages, and for individuals in communities for 2,154 packages to meet a variety of needs.

The number and variety of organizations using this service are shown as follows: Church and other religious groups, 79; community clubs, 147; dramatic organizations, 86; juvenile clubs, 263; men's clubs, 3; parent-teacher associations, 45; rural clubs, 226; teachers' groups, 3; women's organizations, 316. Requests also came from 355 high schools, university extension students in 258 communities, 128 rural schools, 122 elementary schools, and in lesser numbers from other educational groups.

To meet community needs, the report shows, 56 packages were sent to 30 communities to aid in preparing addresses; 27 were sent to five localities as material for articles for publication; 238 went to 115 communities for business development work, and 21 were used in 11 communities for community welfare purposes. One hundred thirteen package libraries were sent to officials in 37 communities, 366 to individuals in 173 communities for "self-improvement," 67 to 28 CCC camps, six to NYA workers and 39 for help in WPA projects. As many as 136 public libraries requested 1,221 loan packages to amplify their own material on special subjects.

"This department was able to give a more complete coverage only by the assistance of NYA and WPA office personnel and duplicating services," Miss Scott acknowledged. "Such aid has been invaluable in extending the scope of the work, the underlying purpose of which is to help create a more intelligent citizenship. The loan package service itself exemplifies the Extension aim of making the wider areas of the state the larger campus of the University."

**Junior Show Dates
Set for Oct. 25-28
at State University**

The annual Junior Livestock Exposition will be held at the University of Wisconsin, October 25-28, announces Arlie Mucks of the animal husbandry department, who is in charge of the show.

Held under the auspices of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders association and the State University's college of agriculture, the junior show attracts several hundred young exhibitors from all parts of Wisconsin.

Because of increased interest in Angus and Herefords, prize money in those classes is being increased this year, according to Mrs. Beulah Olson, assistant secretary of the association. The premium list is now being prepared.

**19 Boys and Girls Win
Trips to Badger Fair**

Free trips to the Wisconsin State Fair have been awarded to three 4-H club groups who won the music and drama contests at the state 4-H club camp held at the University of Wisconsin recently.

In the drama contest, the **Harmony** 4-H club group of **Rock county** won first place. They were coached by Mrs. Auge Colby of **Janesville**. Those who take the prize trips include: Harold Morse, **Milton**; Marie Kemp, **Jane Waldman**, **James Masterson**, and Dean Cullen, of **Janesville**.

First in the mixed music group was won by eight **Shawano county** 4-H club boys and girls directed by Mrs. O. D. Brooks of **Tigerton**. First in the girls group singing was won by six **Rock county** girls coached by Mrs. M. W. Withey of **Edgerton**.

tor may be found to have considerable importance in animal nutrition, the Wisconsin workers research will follow up their discovery with an intensive investigation of the role it plays.