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Drama Institute Draws 65 Students From Many States

Wisconsin's annual Dramatic and Speech institute, only project of the kind in any state, which opened early this week on the University campus, has enrolled 65 students for its ten-day program of courses in dramatic and allied arts.

Wisconsin, eight other states, and Canada, are represented among the registrants in daily courses that include choral verse speaking, voice training, radio, make-up, interpretive reading, stage arts and crafts play production, costume design, and play writing.

The registration list follows:

California — Gertrude B. Baccus, Redlands.

Illinois — Nellie K. Cooke, Ridge Farm; Mrs. Julia Hanks Mailer, Hill Arcade; Mrs. Orpha Stutsman, Cerra Gorda; Wilma E. Van Valen, Downers Grove.

Indiana — Gladys Kinnan, Patriot.

Iowa — Erla R. Wilson, Wadena.

Minesota — Marguerite L. Gilmore, Duluth; Viola M. Goetsch, Winona.

Missouri — M. Agnes Rank, Columbia.

Oklahoma — Evelyn M. Roberts, Blackwell; Daphne Lance, Oklahoma City.

Ontario, Can. — Leonard Harman, Violet Harman, King.

Wyoming — Sarah Trousedale Malory, Laramie.

Wisconsin — Clarice Chase, Arkansaw; Joyce Blackburne, Brodhead; Jean W. McLachlan, Harriet G. Stone, Cambridge; Edythe M. Reeder, Clinton; Mary H. Collins, Darlington; Mary Ellen Barnes, Earl S. Kjer, Eau Claire; Marion J. Wilson, Fort Atkinson; Norene R. Blecha, Green Bay; Elizabeth H. Schweinem, Horicon; Harriet I. Cleland, Kaukauna; Margaret Emmert, Emmeline Krause, Annabell L. Sherer, La Crosse; Anastasia Furman, Larsen; Milton S. Agnew, Mrs. C. A. Bender, Gladys A. Davies, Mrs. Helen Engel, Lena Draeger Hayes, Inge M. Jollos, Mrs. Marie J. Kellogg, Madge MacFarland, Madge Mehlig, Bill Nemeck, Katherine L. O'Malley, Claryce M. Olson, Edith M. Olson, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Ruby LaMore Schmidt, Mabelle E. Strong, Edna M. Willett, E. Marie Zenk, all of Madison;

Georgiana J. Eastman, Manitowoc; Mrs. Grace Bolger, Peggy Jane Bolger, Melrose; Clara L. Haines, Merrimac; Avera F. Attenstein, Margaret D. Bickie, Carlton W. Martin, Milwaukee; Alice G. Gruenberger, Plymouth; Leola E. Ray, Sextonville; Edith Smith, Shorewood; A. Magdalene Stunes, Stouten; Agnes Specht, Superior; Lydia M. Clarke, Jean A. Larkin, Two Rivers; Josephine Halson, Viroqua; Rose Joan Birong, Wauwatosa.

Japan's War on China Affects U. W. Students

War in China is striking close to home. Tien-Yong Tsai, a special student in the University of Wisconsin from China, has returned to his native land. His wife and two daughters are reported safe in a refugee camp in Shanghai, but Mr. Tsai was uncertain of the whereabouts of his two other children.

News of the family misfortune and a reduction of his government allowance reached him at the same time. He left for China soon after.

Tsai enrolled in the agricultural economics department last October as a special student from the Chinese government. He was studying American methods of land survey and registration under Prof. George S. Wehrwein. He planned to return to China to help reorganize and improve the existing methods there. His professors state that he was doing excellent work here.

Degree Program Begun At Home Closes With Cap and Gown for Six

From local University classes of the freshman year in their home cities to University graduation with academic degrees is the record of six young people who began their degree programs in University Extension classes at Antigo four years ago. They are the first students of local extension classes to attain the standing of graduates.

These seniors, awarded degrees at Madison on June 20, are: Lauren F. Brush, commerce; Jane E. Jesse, art education; Lucille McGreer, education in Spanish and French; Virginia Baker, commerce; Helen J. Bessey, medical bacteriology; and Marvel Y. Ings, journalism.

The freshman credit program of the Extension divisions was begun in 1934-35 with the purpose of assisting young people to begin a college program at home, with aims toward a degree, and to offer intellectual stimulus to others not intent upon attending college later. This work was given in 16 cities during the last academic year. In two of these the full sophomore studies also were offered.

U. W. Summer School Enrollment Increases

Enrollment in the 40th summer session of the University of Wisconsin this summer shows an increase of more than 200 students or about five per cent larger than a year ago, a check of 1938 summer school registration figures has revealed.

At the end of the first two days of classes, a total of 4,706 students had enrolled, the check showed. This figure does not include 128 persons enrolled in the annual Speech and Dramatic Institute and the Rural Leaders conference.

Total enrollment in the summer session this year was expected to pass the 4,800 mark by the beginning of the second week of classes, since there are always a number who enroll late. Last year, a total of 4,550 students were enrolled in the session, which means that final figures this year will show an increase of about 250 students.

Workers' School Has 100 Classes, 5000 Registrations

During its first year, the University of Wisconsin school for workers had more than 5,000 student registrations in its various courses of study, it was revealed today in a summary of the 1937-38 school year compiled by Prof. E. E. Schwarztrauber, director of the school.

The new Wisconsin school for workers, which operates during the entire year, was established by the State University last summer after provision had been made for it by the state legislature. The purpose of the new school is to provide Wisconsin workers with an opportunity for organized study during the entire year, rather than merely during the summer months only.

The new year-round school for workers, whose services are open to all types of workers, union and non-union and any kind of union affiliation, is an outgrowth of the old Wisconsin summer school for workers in industry, which was established on the University campus 12 years ago. This summer school for workers is being continued, and this summer has an enrollment of 40 students from all parts of Wisconsin.

According to Prof. Schwarztrauber's figures, 1,999 students were enrolled in the various classes of the school for workers during its first term last fall. During the winter term, 1,660 students were enrolled, and during the spring term, about the same number studied in the school's classes, making a total of slightly more than 5,300 registrations in the school during the entire year.

Classes were carried on in all parts of the state, both in industrial centers and in rural areas. Because each of the faculty members of the school travels from one community to another to teach either day or night classes, the teachers can be referred to as "modern circuit riders." The summary shows that during the year 83 different classes were held in 35 cities of the state, while 21 rural education classes were held in eight counties.

Cities in which industrial education classes were held are: Wausau, Stevens Point, Madison, Janesville, Superior, LaCrosse, Racine, Kenosha, Sheboygan Falls, Waupun, Marinette, Eagleton, Appleton, Kiel, Green Bay, Kewaunee, Kaukauna, Neenah, Ripon, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Rapids, Watertown, Beloit, Two Rivers, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Baraboo, Chippewa Falls, New London, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Cornell, and Medford.

Counties in which rural education classes were held are: Pepin, Brown, Outagamie, Dunn, Barron, Clark, Waupaca, and Chippewa.

Educational Aid In Disease War Offered

As a contribution to the state and federal campaign for syphilis control, the University of Wisconsin extension department of debating and public discussion, at Madison, in cooperation with the Wisconsin state board of health, has assembled officially endorsed literature for loaning through package libraries for educational purposes.

Included is the recent book, "The Shadow on the Land," by Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health service, in which the author advocates publicity and action for both prevention and cure.

Fourteen pamphlets also are sent. They include proceedings of the government's conference at Washington on venereal disease control work; the Wisconsin law and state rules; state board articles by Dr. Milton Trautmann, control officer, and Drs. H. M. Guilford, director of the bureau of communicable diseases, and other publications by the Wisconsin board; articles by the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, from "Hygeia," and from other literature.

In making this material available the department asks applicants to state the special purpose for which it is to be used and the date when desired, in order that it may be used to the best advantage in a three weeks' loan period.

Over 600 to Attend U. W. Music Clinic

More than 600 high school student musicians and directors of music from all parts of Wisconsin and a dozen other mid-western states are expected to attend the 9th annual music clinic which will be held at the University of Wisconsin this summer from July 11 to July 30.

Sponsored annually at the State University by the school of music, the clinic gives music directors and student musicians of high schools throughout state and nation an opportunity for three weeks of intensive music study under some of the nation's foremost teachers. Last year about 600 directors and students attended the clinic, and attendance this summer is expected to be as large if not larger, according to Prof. Orlien E. Dalley, of the State University school of music faculty, who is director of the clinic.

High school student musicians who enroll in the clinic are eligible to become members of either the All-State Band, Orchestra, or Chorus, and participate in the work of these organizations, each of which gives several concerts during the period. An opera will also be produced again this year by a picked group of students chosen at try-outs held at the opening of the clinic.

The All-State band, composed of more than 300 pieces, will again give a concert during the final program of the Milwaukee Mid-Summer Festival on Saturday, July 23, in Milwaukee. Last year, the band played to an estimated audience of 150,000 persons at the festival's final program, and was enthusiastically received.

An outstanding faculty has again been secured for the 1938 clinic. Among them are: Carleton Stewart, director of the Mason City, Ia., high school's national championship band; Henry Sopkin, director of the Chicago Lake View high school orchestra, many times winner of the national orchestra contest; Prof. W. H. Manning, of Utah Agricultural college, nationally known opera coach; Miss Maybelle Glenn, Kansas City director of music, recognized as one of the leaders in the field of grade and high school vocal music in America; David Nyvall, director of high school music in Chicago and outstanding chorus director; and Walter Heermann, solo cellist with the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, who will teach the clinic's cello section and a new class in solo repertoire.

Wisconsin Graduate Named Engineering Dean at State U.

F. Ellis Johnson, dean of the college of engineering at the University of Missouri, has been named dean of the college of engineering at the University of Wisconsin by the State University board of regents. Selection of Dean Johnson was recommended to the regents by Pres. C. A. Dykstra.

Dean Johnson is a graduate of both the Letters and Science and the Engineering Colleges of the University of Wisconsin. He took his second degree in electrical engineering in 1909. While a student at Wisconsin, he was stroke on the Varsity Crew and made four trips to the Poughkeepsie Regatta. He was President of the University Y. M. C. A.; a member of Iron Cross and of the President's Student Council.

After graduation Dean Johnson went into the field of power plant construction in the Pacific Northwest and later acted as consulting engineer particularly in the fields of transmission and distribution. In 1912 he went to Rice Institute as the first instructor in engineering on that staff. From 1915 to 1930 he was at the University of Kansas, first as instructor and finally, as head of the department of electrical engineering. There he was Secretary of the University Senate and Faculty representative on the Athletic Board. From 1930 to 1935 he was head of the department of electrical engineering at Iowa State College and in 1935 went to the University of Missouri as Dean of the College of Engineering.

U. Home Ec Teachers On National Program

"Homemakers in this country need more home economics books that are practical and easily read," said Miss Mary Brady at the June 28 to July 1 meeting of the American Home Economics association at Pittsburgh. Miss Brady is president of the Wisconsin Home Economics association and a nutrition specialist at the University of Wisconsin.

"Women and girls are eager to read well-written home economics material," she declared. Wisconsin is one of the states in which the value of libraries in promoting home economics education has been tested.

Some newer phases of nutrition were discussed by Miss Helen Parsons, professor of home economics at the University of Wisconsin, before the association.

Christensen to Talk at Cooperative Meet

Two addresses will be given by Chris L. Christensen, dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, at the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Washington State College and the University of Idaho, July 11 and 12.

His first address, "A Look Ahead for the Cooperative Movement" will be at the opening of the general session July 11. His second talk, "The Significance of the Folk School Type of Adult Education to the Cooperative Movement and Rural Society," will be before a sectional meeting where the social and economic foundations of cooperation are discussed.

The American Institute of Cooperation which meets this year in the far northwest held its 1934 session at the University of Wisconsin.

300 Schoolmen to Attend Annual U. W. Meet Soon

More than 300 educators from Wisconsin and a dozen other midwest states are expected to attend the annual Institute for Superintendents and Principals which will be held at the University of Wisconsin from July 18 to July 22 inclusive.

The Institute, sponsored annually by the School of Education, offers to city and county superintendents, supervising principals, elementary and secondary school principals, supervisors, directors of research and guidance, and all others interested in administering public schools, a series of 15 roundtable discussions and five panel discussions on important present-day education problems.

Discuss New Era

Those attending the Institute this year will have the opportunity to study a new era in society in terms of the curriculum, procedures, psychology, philosophy, and techniques of the new era school. The program this year is organized largely around the major fields of curriculum construction, reading, health, and administration. The first three days of the program will be devoted to a series of roundtable conferences, culminating in panel discussions, to be held on the last two days.

Both University of Wisconsin faculty members and visiting educators from within and outside the state will lead the many conferences and discussions which will take place each afternoon during the five days of the Institute. Dr. Max Otto, world-renowned professor of philosophy at the University, will speak at a luncheon meeting which will open the conference on Monday, July 18.

Subjects Listed

Included among the subjects to be discussed at the roundtable sessions of the Institute are the following: Contemporary Implications for Changing the Curriculum; Child Development; Adapting School Buildings to Instructional Needs; Available Techniques and Instruments in the Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties; Recent Developments in the Elementary School Curriculum; Health Activities in the School Program;

Developing a Guidance Program in the High School; Recent Developments in the Secondary School Program; Remedial Reading Programs; Demonstration of Counseling Services in Small and Urban Communities; Recent Developments in the Legal Foundations of the School Curriculum; and Industrial Arts and Home Economics.

The five panel discussions will be held on these subjects: Curriculum, Reading, Health and Physical Activities, Guidance, and the Operation of the Teacher Tenure Law in Wisconsin.

U. W. Seeks to Aid Industries of Wisconsin

To increase its services and scientific contributions to state industry, the University of Wisconsin has inaugurated an industrial survey of research possibilities in industries in Wisconsin.

The new project was recently approved by the University Board of Regents, and James B. Friauf, Milwaukee, physicist and engineer, was appointed to the University's engineering staff to conduct the survey. The project officially got under way with the opening of the University's new fiscal year July 1.

The purpose of the new project is to bring the University into closer contact with the industries of the state and their research problems, and to make available to these industries, on a larger scale than ever before, the science research laboratories of the University, in an attempt to aid industries in the solution of their science research problems. The University project will cooperate fully with the state's newly-created commerce department to aid state industry.

Mr. Friauf has had a long career in

63 Enrolled in Rural Leaders Course at U. W.

Sixty-three pastors and laymen were in attendance at the opening of the 17th annual town-country Leadership Summer School at the University of Wisconsin, June 27 to July 8. This is the announcement of A. F. Wieden, rural sociologist, who is in charge.

Delegates from six churches are present. They come from 20 states and Canada. Denominations represented include: Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Reformed churches.

A program of meetings, discussions and classes covering the interests of the rural church are being offered with noted University and church leaders in charge.

Those registered at the end of the second day include: H. A. Foss, Elkhorn; F. F. Knickerbocker, Ontario; C. R. McBride, Honey Creek; H. M. Keyes, Green Bay; L. L. Stredman, Franksville; H. S. Vreeland, Baraboo; N. E. Sinner, Trempealeau; Theodore H. Kerstetter, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Amphet, Oregon; John W. Birchall, Madison; W. N. Grundy, Rice Lake; Ralp R. Holiday, New Lon-Rice Lake; Ralph Holliday, New Lowell Reykdal, Manawa; F. W. Wright, Waterloo; Wilbur B. Allen, Radisson; L. R. Gilliland, Mauston; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harper, Cottage Grove; J. Mulder Kooyers, Oxford; Reid N. Radford, Lac du Flambeau; and Mrs. T. O. Bolliger, Madison;

Miss Sue Murray, Elbowoods, North Dakota; H. E. Warner, Orland, Indiana; A. C. Adams, Tracy City, Tennessee; B. F. Barker, Conneautville, and Robert F. Becker, North Girard, Pennsylvania; Miss Jane K. Chase, Portland, Oregon; John B. Clark, Moberg, and Miss Margery Hibbard, Flandreau, South Dakota; George W. Davenport, Easton, and John W. Waters, Hughesville, Maryland; Paul E. Engle, Bay City, Texas.

R. Lloyd Hackwell, Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Hull, Worthington, Smythe H. Lindsay, Cincinnati, Wilfred Mull, Kent, and Stephen M. Kelker, Ravenna, all from Ohio; Charles S. Hamilton, Aberdeen, and W. Piper Jones, Winona, Mississippi; W. M. Hargis, Chillicothe, David Coombs, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis, Columbia, Missouri; Hiram Kano, North Platte, Nebraska; Capt. Eric Kast, Scottsboro, Alabama; Arthur B. Ward, Whitefish, and Stanley L. Welch, Glasgow, Montana; Eugene Alexander, Minburn, Arthur C. Prust, Burr Oak, Clarence Weitemier, Pilot Mound, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, Farragut, and Calvin W. Franz, Zwingle, Iowa; D. H. Ross, Winslow, and Mrs. Gilson E. Hutchinson, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Willard J. Weeks, Minnesota Lake, Minnesota; E. J. Niederfrank, Orno, Maine; Henry H. Heard, Gallup, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harman, King, Ontario, Canada.

7 Judging Institutes Scheduled for July in Wisconsin

Seven institutes of instruction for those who judge home economics exhibits at fairs and contests will be held in Wisconsin during July. At these institutes, sponsored by the home economics extension department of the University of Wisconsin, standards to follow in judging home economics, 4H, and women's exhibits will be explained.

Certified judges listed at the department of agriculture and markets, home demonstration agents, farm security home supervisors, home economics teachers, home economics trained homemakers, and superintendents of home economics departments at fairs have been invited to attend. Any other interested persons are welcome. Attendance is voluntary and does not guarantee certification as a judge although those attending will be better qualified to do home economics judging, those in charge announced.

These one-day judging institutes will be held at Green Bay on July 6; Stevens Point on July 7; Milwaukee on July 8; Ashland, July 12; Rice Lake, July 13; LaCrosse, July 14; and Madison, July 15.

Foods and clothing specialists from the University of Wisconsin who will have charge of the meetings include: Gladys Stillman, Mary Brady, Charlotte Clark, Grace Rowntree, Gladys Meloche, Elizabeth Birong, Jean McFarlane, and Geneva Amundson.

the fields of physics, mathematics, and industrial engineering. He has taught physics and mathematics in several technical schools and has done research work in engineering fields for both public and private institutions. He attended the Racine public schools, obtained his bachelor's degree in science from the University of Montana, and his doctor of philosophy degree in physics and mathematics from the California Institute of Technology. He is the author of a number of books and articles in technical fields.