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Summer School In Drama And Speech Announces Program

A dozen daily courses in drama and speech, the presentation of four plays, and vacation opportunities in the four lakes country are on the program for registrants for the 12th annual Dramatic and Speech institute at the University of Wisconsin. The institute, a project of the bureau of dramatic activities of the University Extension division, will be held June 26-July 8, with classes in the Chemistry building. The institute annually has enrolled students from many states.

The 1939 program will feature pageantry. With centennial and other local observances utilizing historical pageants in increasing numbers, a course in pageantry, to be given by Miss Ethel Rockwell, institute director and author and director of many noteworthy pageants, will offer training in the historical research and writing of pageants, the organization of the community, and casting, directing and staging.

List Courses, Teachers

The institute courses and instructors are:

Techniques of radio writing and presentation, Gerald A. Bartell, of WHA studios; Contemporary social movements, Prof. R. J. Colbert, extension department of social science (to be offered in the Rural Leadership summer school); Play production, Miss Rockwell; Stage arts and crafts, Frederic A. Buerki, stage technician, University theater; Personality and social adjustment, Prof. Kimball Young, department of sociology (to be offered in the Rural Leadership school); Action and interpretive reading, Prof. Gertrude Johnson, department of speech; Pageantry, Miss Rockwell; Voice training, Miss Harriett E. Grim, department of speech; Character study and make-up, Ray E. Holcombe, University theater; Costume design, Miss Rockwell; Choral verse speaking and poetry reading, Mrs. Georgia M. Corp, Extension division; Playwriting, Prof. Ronald E. Mitchell.

Prof. Mitchell is the newly appointed assistant professor of speech at the University of Wisconsin, coming from the University of Alberta, and is a playwright of note.

The following plays will be presented by members of the institute: "George Washington at the Delaware," by Percy Mackaye; "Abraham Lincoln," scene 3, by John Drinkwater; "The Gate of the West," by Ethel Reed Jasspon and Beatrice Becker; "America on Trial," by Fred Eastman. A series of lectures will also be offered daily during the institute.

State 4-H Leaders Meet For Club Week At U. W. June 15-19

Wisconsin 4-H leaders and officers will consider problems dealing with group leadership work when they meet for the 1939 state 4-H club week at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture at Madison, June 15 to 19. While at Club week they will live in the University dormitories and will enjoy four days of campus life.

State club week this year, for the first time, will include only adult and junior leaders and officers of clubs 15 years of age or older. The state camp for club members will be held later in August, according to T. L. Bewick, state club leader at the University.

Several people, prominent in rural and adult education in Wisconsin, are scheduled on the week's program. These include: Chris L. Christensen, dean of the University College of Agriculture; J. D. Wickham, justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court; Ralph Bridgman, of the Agricultural Extension staff; Sam Campbell, naturalist, Sanctuary of Wegimind, Three Lakes; August Derleth, author, Sauk City; H. L. Ewbank, University speech staff; Susan B. Davis, assistant dean of women, University of Wisconsin; Katherine W. Taylor, M.D., of the state department of mental hygiene; and members of the extension staff of the College of Agriculture.

Officers of the state club week are: Arthur Fischer, Pierce county, president; Edna Baumann, Marathon county, vice-president; Robert Helm, Lafayette county, treasurer; Arnold Stern, Douglas county, sergeant-at-arms.

U. W. STUDENT WINNS

Stanley J. Ehlenbeck, Milwaukee, a junior in the School of Journalism, recently won the first prize of \$50 offered by Associated Business Papers, Inc., to the University of Wisconsin student who wrote the best essay on "The Economic Functions of the Business Press." The contest, limited this year to the University of Wisconsin, may be extended to students in schools of journalism and schools of commerce in several other universities another year.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Prof. John D. Hicks of the University of Wisconsin department of history recently attended a conference of about a dozen historians in Washington, D. C., called by the Department of Agriculture to discuss the historical research work that is being done and should be done by the department.

70 Per Cent of TB Cases Can Be Discovered in Curable Stage

Seventy per cent of all tuberculosis cases could be discovered while still in the usually curable minimal stage, through an efficient and well-directed tuberculosis program, according to Dr. R. H. Stiehm, assistant professor of clinical medicine at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Stiehm has just completed a five-year tuberculosis program among State University students, in which he examined over 16,000 students in the Department of Student Health.

Emphasizing the need for thoroughgoing annual X-ray examinations, Dr. Stiehm declared: "Because treatment early in the disease is undoubtedly the biggest factor in recovery, it is unfortunate that late diagnoses are still the rule. Today, unfortunately, and of necessity, the time and energies of sanatorium physicians must be directed to caring for the large proportion of patients who have far advanced tuberculosis—cases which emphasize the many difficulties of treatment late in the disease."

Few Early Cases

Only 13 per cent of all cases entering sanatoriums today are minimal or early cases, he explained. Because in the past, tuberculosis has always been associated with symptoms, it is not generally appreciated that the early curable stage of this disease occurs without the presence of symptoms in the larger majority of instances. Only by annual X-ray examination can tuberculosis be found in its early and most curable stage.

All students enrolling in the State University for the first time are given as part of their entrance health examination a Mantoux tuberculin test, designed to reveal whether the individual has at any time been infected with tuberculosis. Those having a negative reaction to the first test receive a stronger dose. The importance and necessity of the second test is indicated by the fact that 22 per cent of the active tuberculosis cases found by Dr. Stiehm yielded a negative response to the first weaker injection.

Those students with a positive reaction then have X-ray films made to discern whether the infection has already passed out of the body, or if the student actually has an active tuberculosis case. Active cases are then treated accordingly, while those indi-

cating no pulmonary tuberculosis or infection are examined annually.

Re-testing Necessary

Dr. Stiehm regards as an essential element of his program the annual re-testing with the Mantoux test those students who had a negative reaction upon first enrolling in the University. He has found that the group enrolling in the most recent school year shows the smallest per cent of active cases, but as new cases will be found during the coming years, the number of active cases will probably approach the per cent of the preceding groups.

By constant repeated examination of all the infected by fluoroscopy, X-ray, and laboratory means, he has effected a steady check on the dread disease at the University. Of all active cases developing subsequent to the initial examination upon enrollment, 84 per cent were discovered while still in the curable minimal stage.

Other Results of Work

Among other conclusions reached as a result of the program, it was found that a higher rate of infection existed among the college men than among college women. A geographic variation in the incidence of the disease was also noted. A lower infection rate was found among those coming from rural Wisconsin and enrolling in the Agricultural short course at the University. Incidence was lowest in the North Central and Mountain states. Desert states, foreign countries, Eastern and Southern states yielded higher incidence of infection. In addition, a possible correlation was found between the tuberculosis death rate of Wisconsin counties, and the incidence of infection in students from that area.

In conclusion, Dr. Stiehm stated that "at present, most of society's work in combating tuberculosis is expended in caring for patients with far advanced lesions, and death or severe physical handicap is the end result. Little of the effort is directed toward the more profitable project of determining early pathologic processes before symptoms are evident and when treatment gives a complete cure. In the proper direction of our efforts lies the solution of the tuberculosis problem."

43 Members of U. W. Class of 1889 To Get Loyalty Awards

For the third successive year, loyalty awards will be made to every member of the University of Wisconsin's Golden Jubilee class at the annual Senior-Alumni dinner on the State University campus Saturday, June 17. These awards, presented by the president of the Wisconsin Alumni association and signed jointly by him and Pres. C. A. Dykstra, symbolize the completion of 50 years of loyalty to the University by the members of the Golden Jubilee class, this year the class of 1889.

The certificates are printed in black with an appropriate gold border. On the face appears this inscription: "Wisconsin Alumni Association Golden Jubilee Certificate. Awarded to (the name of the alumnus is littered in at this point) in recognition of fifty years of loyalty to the University of Wisconsin as a member of the Class of 1889. Presented on the campus of the University, June 17, 1939." Forty-three certificates will be presented this year.

The living members of the class who will receive these awards are: Claire B. Bird, Wausau; Warden A. Curtis, Ashland, N. H.; Mrs. H. B. Newton, Eureka, Ill.; Miss Annie A. Nunns, Madison; Frederick Whitton, San Francisco, Cal.; Erik T. Erickson, Portland, Ore.; Edgar S. Nethercut, Evanston, Ill.; Edward W. Austin, Woodstock, Ill.; Theodore A. Boerner, Pt. Washington; Joseph H. Dockery, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Nettie Dugas, St. Paul, Minn.; Judge and Mrs. C. A. Fowler, Madison; Miss Sophy M. Goodwin, Madison; Miss Ada E. Griswold, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hanks, Madison; Mrs. A. P. McKinley, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. S. A. Nielson, Pasadena, Cal.; William E. Persons, San Diego, Cal.; Edward H. Rogers, New York, N. Y.; Miss Sue Tullis, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. John G. Conway, Watertown.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Harper, Madison; Edward B. Hutchinson, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Parsons, La Crosse; George W. Paulus, Palo Alto, Cal.; Joseph H. Powers, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles E. Golmgofsky, Stockbridge, Wis.; Henry C. Micklesen, Hudson; Gustav Naffz, Sauk City; Harlow S. Ott, Madison; Edward G. Rauer, Milwaukee; John Schee, Westby; John Stevens, Appleton; Edward W. Lawton, De Pere; William H. Peterson, Dixie, Ill.; Vernon Albertie, Chicago; Lynas D. Barnard, Renville, Minn.; John H. Bowman, Madison; Herman K. Curtis, Milwaukee; Norman Fletcher, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Jessie E. Hutchins, Omaha, Neb.; James McCully, Ashland; Frank C. Park, Vashon, Wash.; and Theodore A. Schroeder, Cos Cob, Conn.

Soybean Ass'n To Meet At U. W. Sept. 11-12

The National Soybean Association will hold its annual meeting at the College of Agriculture, Madison, September 11 and 12, according to an announcement by George M. Briggs, extension agronomist of the University of Wisconsin. Briggs is serving as a member of the educational and research committee. Representatives from 15 or more of the north central and eastern states where soybeans are grown will take part in the conference.

U. of W. Alumni Will Go Back To "School" June 16

Unless war interferes, Louis P. Lochner, University of Wisconsin graduate, now manager of the German office of the Associated Press and recently announced Pulitzer prize winner for foreign correspondence, will attend his class reunion on the State University campus and is listed as principal speaker at the fourth annual Wisconsin Alumni Institute to be held on the campus June 16.

Lochner, a member of the class of 1909, has been associated with the press offices in Germany for the past 17 years. He has been in close touch with all developments, purges, putschs, and land grabs of the Nazi government. He has interviewed Hitler on frequent occasions and has had an audience with Mussolini. His talk will highlight the Alumni Institute dinner which will be held in the Memorial Union on the Friday night of Reunion weekend.

With Lochner's acceptance, the Alumni Association has announced the complete program for the Institute. In addition to Lochner, five members of the University faculty will lead discussions throughout the day. Prof. Helen White, well-known authoress and member of the English department, will discuss "The Writing of an Historical Novel."

Prof. Robert Reynolds of the history department will give his impressions of Italy as gathered during his recent stay there in a talk entitled "An American Looks at the Fascist State." Prof. Philo M. Buck will speak on "The New India." Prof. Buck recently returned from a six months' stay in India. Dean Frank O. Holt and Registrar Curtis Merriam will lead a discussion on "How Much Education Does Democracy Need?"

A luncheon will be served in the Memorial Union for those taking part in the Institute. At the conclusion of the luncheon the Association will present an "Information Please" type of program with Pres. C. A. Dykstra as the master of ceremonies and selected members of the Milwaukee and the Chicago alumni clubs as the so-called "board of experts."

The Institute is open to all alumni and former students of the State University, and there is no registration fee for any of the meetings.

U. W. Grad To Study Hurricanes For U. S.

Herbert Rahmlow, graduate of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, class of 1933, now a member of the United States Weather Bureau Service, was recently assigned to study hurricane conditions in the Caribbean Sea.

Rahmlow will be stationed for five months on Swan Island, which lies west of Jamaica, where, with the aid of a helper and two radio operators, he will make stratosphere observations for the Weather Bureau Service.

While at the University of Wisconsin, Rahmlow took a special course in meteorology, and later enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

U. S., European Scientists to Read 20 Papers at U. W. Chemistry Meet

Twenty scientific papers in the field of chemical kinetics will be presented by 34 scientists representing universities and research centers in the United States and three foreign countries at the Symposium on the Kinetics of Homogeneous Gas Reactions which will be held at the University of Wisconsin for three days, June 20-22 inclusive.

The symposium, which is being held with funds supplied by the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation, is expected to bring to the State University campus from 200 to 300 of the nation's leading chemistry scientists. Three of the papers to be read at the meeting will describe research work accomplished by scientists from Denmark, Germany, and Russia.

Both the division of physical and inorganic chemistry of the American Chemical Society, and the University of Wisconsin have joined hands in making plans for the symposium. The chemistry section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will also join in the symposium, holding its semi-annual sectional meeting on the Wisconsin campus at the same time.

Study Chemical Reactions

In considering various problems of the kinetics of homogeneous gas reactions, the symposium will in effect be discussing the mechanics of chemical reactions and what can be done to control chemical reactions and rates of reactions. From the 20 papers on this general problem which will be read at the symposium by most of the world's leading scientists in the field, and from their discussion afterwards, it is hoped that foundations for future work in the field will be laid.

The European scientists whose papers will be read at the symposium are: J. A. Christiansen, of the Polytechnic Chemical Laboratory, Copenhagen, Denmark; K. F. Bonhoeffer, K. H. Geib, and O. Reitz, of the University of Leipzig, Germany; and Prof. Semenov, of the Physical Chemistry Institute of Leningrad, Russia. The

presentation of a paper by Prof. M. Palanyi of England was cancelled because of his illness.

Prof. Christiansen and Bonhoeffer will both attend the symposium to present their papers, while Prof. Semenov's paper has already arrived from Russia and will be read for him since he is unable to attend in person. Prof. Christiansen's paper is entitled: "On An Elementary Theory of Intramolecular Reactions," while the paper which Prof. Bonhoeffer will read for himself and his two colleagues, Drs. Geib and Reitz, is entitled: "On the Rate of Ionization of Aqueous Solution of the Carbon-Hydrogen Bond." The paper of Prof. Semenov, who is an international authority on explosions, is on "The Theory of Explosions."

List American Scientists

Two chemistry scientists from McGill University in Canada, Profs. E. W. R. Steacie and Roger Potvin, will also present a paper at the symposium.

American chemistry scientists who will present papers at the symposium are: Everett Gorin, Walter Kauzmann, John Walter, Henry Eyring, Eugene P. Wigner, and Robert W. Pease, from Princeton University; George Scatchard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; F. O. Rice and K. F. Herzfeld, Catholic University of America; H. A. Taylor and Milton Burton, of New York University; O. K. Rice and Hallock C. Campbell, of the University of North Carolina and Queen's College; Guenther von Elbe and Bernard Lewis, of the U. S. Bureau of Mines; R. H. Crist and J. E. Wertz, of Columbia University; G. B. Kistiakowsky and W. W. Ransom, of Harvard; W. J. Priest, of Stanford University; Richard A. Ogg, Jr., of Farrington Daniels and Preston L. Veltman, of the University of Wisconsin; W. Albert Noyes, Jr., and F. C. Henriques, Jr., of the University of Rochester; G. K. Rollefson and D. C. Grahame, University of California; and S. C. Lind, of the University of Minnesota.

Record Graduating Class of 2,000 To Get U. W. Degrees

Close to 2,000 young men and women will receive degrees from the University of Wisconsin at its 86th annual commencement exercises on Monday morning, June 19, in the University fieldhouse. This number—the largest ever to graduate from the State University in its 90-year history—includes both those receiving first and higher degrees and certificates of graduation.

The commencement weekend will begin on Friday, June 16, and will come to a close at noon on the following Monday with the closing of the commencement ceremony. It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons, including parents, relatives and friends of the graduates, and alumni, will fill the fieldhouse for the ceremony.

June 17 Alumni Day

Saturday, June 17, has been designated as Alumni Day this year. With 10 classes holding reunions, hundreds of alumni from all parts of the state and nation are expected to return to the campus of their Alma Mater for the occasion. A huge barbecue picnic, to be held on famous Picnic Point, will be a highlight of the day.

The annual baccalaureate sermon will be held at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday, June 18, in the University fieldhouse. Hans V. Kaltenborn, internationally known newspaperman and radio commentator, will give the baccalaureate address to this year's graduating class. Mr. Kaltenborn's subject will be: "We Look at the World."

Other features of the commencement weekend, all of which lead to the commencement ceremony Monday morning, June 19, will be the annual senior-alumni dinner in the Memorial Union Saturday night, the fourth annual Alumni Institute to be held on Friday, June 16, the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Alumni association Saturday morning in the Memorial Union, a Twilight Concert by the University band early Sunday evening, and the president's reception at the president's home at 8:30 p. m., Sunday, June 18, for seniors and their parents and alumni.

At the commencement ceremony, which begins at 9 a. m., June 19, in the fieldhouse, Pres. C. A. Dykstra will give the charge to the graduates, while Gov. Julius P. Heil will extend the greetings of the state. Several Madison ministers will aid in the ceremony, and music will be furnished by the University band under the direction of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak.

The degrees will be presented to the candidates by Pres. Dykstra, who will also confer the honorary degrees on the five recipients granted these degrees this year, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the U. S. Social Security Board, Hans V. Kaltenborn, newspaperman and radio commentator, and Roy C. Muir, engineer and executive. Mr. Muir, Mayor Hoan, and Mr. Altmeyer are graduates of Wisconsin.

To Dedicate Olbrich Memorial At U. W.

The Michael B. Olbrich Memorial Entrance to the University of Wisconsin's thousand-acre arboretum and wild life refuge will be dedicated at a special ceremony to be held at the entrance at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday, June 18, during the university's 86th commencement weekend, it is announced recently by Prof. E. M. Gilbert, chairman of the committee in charge of plans for the event.

A large bronze tablet memorializing the late Mr. Olbrich's years of service to the University and the state will be placed at the Memorial entrance during the ceremony. Mr. Olbrich served as a regent of the University for a number of years.

Speakers at the ceremony will be Dr. Harry L. Russell, director of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation; John L. Callahan, state superintendent of schools and University regent; Pres. C. A. Dykstra, of the University; and Chief Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry, of the state supreme court.

HONOR U. W. GRAD

The Wisconsin Alumni association will present L. M. Hanks, Madison, president of the Central Wisconsin Trust Co., with a testimonial plaque June 17 at its annual reunion dinner. The award will be presented Mr. Hanks in appreciation of his many years of service to the University of Wisconsin and its alumni association. A member of the class of 1889, Mr. Hanks has been active in University affairs for nearly 50 years. He has served as a director of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation since that organization was founded in 1927. He has been a member of the Union Council, governing body of the Memorial Union, for the past 10 years.

U. W. MAN GETS GRANT

John L. Magee, research assistant in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded a National Research Council Fellowship in chemistry for the coming year. Mr. Magee, who is to receive his doctor of philosophy degree from Wisconsin this month, plans to continue his researches on chemical kinetics next year.