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## State, NYA Open Study Centers For Local Youth Groups

Through an educational activity made possible by federal and state cooperation, unemployed young people in two Wisconsin areas have been organized into groups in local study centers, under direction, for the study of University Extension correspondence courses under a program of "related training." The purpose is to give them an opportunity for a better preparation for business or industry or a start on a college program.

This project is a part of the out-of-school work program of the Wisconsin National Youth Administration. The plans have been put into effect in a number of study centers under the direction of J. W. Rodewald, supervisor of vocational counseling of the NYA.

The "related training" courses of study are provided by the University of Wisconsin extension division, and are offered especially to those areas where other educational opportunities for out-of-school youth are not available, as in small cities and rural districts.

This cooperative service has been developed by Mr. Rodewald for a northern area through "related training" centers at Ladysmith, Rice Lake and Weyerhaeuser. Leroy G. Trowbridge, Menomonie, is the NYA district supervisor.

In a southern area the plan is in operation at Portage and is pending at other places. W. Lynn, Madison, is the district supervisor.

According to Mr. Rodewald, the University Extension division, with further NYA cooperation, will continue to be drawn upon to provide correspondence teaching at centers in other sections of the state.

Under this program each student devotes part of the day to NYA work, earning up to \$14 per month, part of which is used to finance a "related training" program. As in all university correspondence courses, the student does independent, self-directed work upon his assignments. To continue as a recipient of NYA aid, the student must give evidence of continuous satisfactory progress in his educational program.

Students are permitted to choose any extension courses for which they are fitted. The study choices already made indicate a strong leaning toward subjects of a practical nature, offering occupational training such as the gasoline automobile, aeronautics, carpenter's arithmetic, showcard writing, air conditioning, engineering drawing, and college English.

Mr. Rodewald, a former school superintendent, experienced in guidance and counseling, expressed himself as believing the general adoption of the "related training" plan will help solve the educational problem of many of the increasing number of young people who are deprived of permanent employment or of college opportunities away from home.

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# 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. Music Clinic Orchestra, Chorus, Band Heads Picked

The conductors of the three large musical organizations, the all-state band, the all-state orchestra, and the all-state chorus, for the 11th annual music clinic, to be sponsored by the University of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin School Music Assn. July 8 to 27, have been selected, according to Prof. L. L. Iltis, director of the clinic.

The three conductors who were unanimously selected by the Joint University and Wisconsin School Music Assn. clinic committee are Louis M. Blaha, conductor of the all-state band; Merle Isaac, conductor of the all-state high school orchestra; and David Nyvall, conductor of the all-state chorus.

Blaha and Isaac are new names in the clinic, while Nyvall has been selected to head the all-state chorus for his third consecutive time. Blaha is director of music in the Sterling Morton high school and the Junior College of Cicero, Ill. Isaac is director of the John Marshall high school symphony orchestra in Chicago. Nyvall, who will head all of the vocal work at the clinic, is director of music at the Chicago Teachers' college and professor of music at DePaul university.

The other members of the clinic faculty are:

Capt. Charles O'Neill, Pottsdam State Teachers' college, Pottsdam, N. Y.; Alfred Barthel, University of Wisconsin faculty; Alvin J. Johnson, from the Minneapolis symphony orchestra; Walter Heermann, Cincinnati College of Music; Dr. Sigrid Prager, conductor of the Wisconsin Federal symphony orchestra and Madison Civic symphony orchestra; Alan Bone, teacher of instrumental music in Madison schools; Douglas Steensland, Juilliard School of Music, New York; Raphael Flanagan, University of Wisconsin; and Bernard Steiner, University of Michigan, and Georgia.

The plan involves setting up countywide discussion-leader institutes at which representatives of the extension division and the office of education provide men and women from each precinct with information about government, assist them in setting up and conducting community forums programs, and counsel them regarding Citizenship day programs.

Enumerations of new voters in these counties have been made by volunteer workers. Members of parent-teacher associations, women's clubs, the League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, and other organizations have assisted in most of the counties.

The new voters set up their own organizations in their home communities. With assistance from the discussion-leaders, they carry on a forum program dealing with the organization and operation of government, duties and responsibilities of voters, and discussions of public affairs. At a countywide new voter convention, they set up a permanent organization to serve as a nucleus in bringing similar programs to next year's new voters. They also determine the part they are to play in Citizenship day ceremonies.

Citizenship day is the third Sunday of May. On that occasion they are formally welcomed into the electorate. With pageants or parades, the people of each county dramatize Americanism. The induction ceremony includes the administration of an oath of citizenship to the new voters. The new voters are awarded certificates of electorship based on a pattern drawn up by members of the supreme court.

Faculty members of the extension division prepare the training materials.

### Get U. W. Degrees

Twenty bachelor's degrees were recently granted to students on completion of their scholastic work by the University of Wisconsin board of regents. Those granted the degrees are:

Bachelor of Laws: Robert Sexton Glassner, Prairie du Chien; James Jerome Burke, Neenah; Herman Gulkin, Atlantic City, N. J.; Willard Carl Lock, Lake Geneva; John Gordon Terbilock, Baraboo; Max Davis Wivott, Milwaukee; George Nelson Fowell, Madison; George Francis Huntzicker, Marshfield; George Stanley Joslin, Kenilworth, Ill.; Ann Ruth Kanovsky, Madison; Sigurd Winfield Krostoe, Scandana; Clarence Eldon Smith, Sharon; Eugene Adolf Toepel, Bangor; Frederick Edmund Van Sickle, Barron.

Bachelor of Arts: Roger Edward Schwemm, Madison; Robert Louis Sakrison, Middleton, commerce; Duncan Roy Thorpe, Fish Creek, journalism.

Bachelor of Science: Robert George Weigandt, Oshkosh, physical education; John Wesley, Madison, civil engineering; and Henry Lawson Eichlerberg, Reeserville, metallurgical engineering.

### 17 Lead U. W. Band

The University of Wisconsin band was directed by 17 bandmasters, all except one of whom were from Wisconsin cities, at the recent semi-annual convention of the Wisconsin Bandmasters' association held in Janesville. The 17 bandmasters who participated in the program and directed the University band were as follows:

Edgar H. Zobel, Ripon; Fred E. Morey, Baraboo; Norman K. Brahmstedt, Milwaukee; Sandy Smith, Shorewood; Harold R. Cooke, Menominee; Dr. Frank Mayr, Milwaukee; Dr. R. O. Brunkhorst, Milwaukee; Roy A. Brendel, Wauwatosa; Bernard F. Schultz, Wausau; Joseph Gigante, Milwaukee; Frederick Schulte, Racine; Karl L. King, Fort Dodge, Ia.; J. Paul Schenck, Green Bay; Dr. Charles O'Neill, Potsdam, N. Y.; S. E. Mear, Whitewater; E. J. Sartell, Janesville; and Raymond F. Dvorak, Madison.

Interest to teachers is the fourth annual conference of the National Department of Elementary School Principals, to be held at the University July 8-19.

The other national meeting of in-

## U. W. Voters of 15 Counties Participate In Adult Citizenship Training Program

### Newspaper Helps Find 58 Lost U. W. Alumni

As a result of the two last issues of the Badger Quarterly, 58 "lost" alumni have been found, the Wisconsin Alumni Assn. recently reported. Clues and information for follow-up have been gotten for six alumni.

In the January issue of the Badger Quarterly, out of approximately 100 "lost" names that were listed, 25 have since been found. While in the October issue of the Quarterly, 33 "lost" alumni were located.

A list of some "lost" alumni is published in each issue of the Quarterly. It has been estimated that out of the 92,333 alumni, 23,166 are "lost" or have never been recorded. The alumni association has addresses available for 69,217 alumni and has records of 5,962 who have died.

Out of the total number of University of Wisconsin alumni, 55.1 per cent or 34,841 are in Wisconsin, while 43.1 per cent or 27,245 are living outside of Wisconsin in the United States. In foreign lands, there are 1.8 per cent or 1,079 alumni members.

### Make Plans For Religious Emphasis Week At State U.

With the promotion of religious unity and understanding as the main theme, the University Religious Council has selected representatives of various student religious groups to prepare for Religious Emphasis week to be held at the University of Wisconsin beginning March 4.

This is the third year that the University of Wisconsin religious student centers are sponsoring Religious Emphasis week. The plans this year call for each student church, the YMCA, and the YWCA, to bring to the campus a discussion and forum leader.

Students are permitted to arrange personal interviews with the out of town speakers or with faculty members. The program will provide for individual conferences where students may ask questions dealing with religious adjustment. Some of the churches are combining their meetings.

The student members of the University Religious Council, who are cooperating with the members of the faculty and representatives of the churches in making plans for the event, are as follows:

Walter Mehl, Wauwatosa, president; John Wilkie, Madison, vice president; Ethel Strike, Madison, secretary; Robert L. Schumpert, treasurer; Homer Stahl, La Crosse; Virginia Wright, Pardeeville; Roger Wright, Waupun; Wayne Long, Marquette; Ethel Strike, Madison; Richard Drummond, North Hollywood, Cal.; Allen Leisk, Milwaukee; Marver Bernstein, Wausau; Bernice Harris, Antigo; Elizabeth Oakley, South Milwaukee; Robert Thayer, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Loren Lund, River Falls; Miryam Chrisler, Wauwatosa; Robert DesJarlais, Menasha; Helen Stowell, Columbus; Florence Schroeder, West Bend; Alfred Berkowitz, Keweenaw; and Mary Hinner, Kenosha.

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