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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

State Renews Its Subsidy For War Veterans' Courses

For another two years, in line with previous legislative action, Wisconsin war veterans will enjoy the privilege of taking University of Wisconsin Extension courses without cost for the instruction. This was assured by the legislature's continuance of the appropriation for each year of the next biennium and its approval by Gov. Heil. The legislature changed the law to specify that henceforth textbooks used in veterans' courses shall also be provided without cost.

The re-enactment also liberalized the definition of a veteran for these purposes so as to include any state veteran who served in the World War and any out-of-state veteran who has resided in the state for five years up to the time of application. Nurses who were in service are included again, as in the old law.

Choice of 425 Courses

Veterans are allowed to select any of the 425 courses taught by Wisconsin by the correspondence-study method. Not more than one course may be taken at a time.

It is expected that the trend in the demand will be for subjects of a practical or vocational character rather than for degree-credit courses. In the past, veterans have shown an increasing preference for such subjects as heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, practical radio, house wiring, shop drawing, showcard writing, blueprint reading, estimating construction costs, the gasoline automobile, the Diesel engine, and practical economics, also for courses in the business field, such as accounting, business correspondence, business management, business ethics, and investments.

Get 597 Registrations

Since the provision for veterans' scholarships was re-enacted as state policy in 1937, the Extension division has received 597 registrations from veterans of the World War.

Applications by veterans must be made on forms furnished by the state superintendent of public instruction, who forwards approvals to the Extension division to complete the registrations.

Rare Books, Documents Now Photographed At U. W. For Distribution

Rare books and historic documents, needed for research work at the University of Wisconsin library, but too valuable to be removed are being copied photographically these days, by the State University, according to Prof. Laurance C. Burke, assistant librarian.

Using a miniature camera, the library is fulfilling the needs of definite research projects both here and throughout the country. In the same way, when Wisconsin research men have need of certain volumes and papers held by other universities and libraries, those institutions, instead of sending the material, send film of the desired information. These films are then projected on a screen at the library, and used for reference as needed by the individuals working on any definite research problem.

An exchange system such as this assures speedy procurement of any important document and also protects the documents, newspapers, and books themselves from the ravages of constant handling, mailing and use.

Two Cents Tax Can Pay Cost of 50,000 Watt State Station

The cost of maintaining and operating a clear channel all-time communication highway for a state-owned radio station is startlingly small when compared to the cost of maintaining the transportation highways of the state, according to Prof. Edward Bennett of the University of Wisconsin College of Engineering.

In a recent report based on a study of the proposed clear channel for station WHA, Prof. Bennett said the cost of building and operating a 50,000-watt all time radio station would not exceed two cents per month for each utility customer in Wisconsin. He explained in the report that if a tax of two cents a month is charged each utility customer, sufficient revenue would be raised to build and maintain such a station. Prof. Bennett also pointed out that by levying such a tax, the potential users of the station would bear the cost.

A tax of two cents a month per utility customer is, according to Prof. Bennett, only a fraction of what is paid by them for other services. Each month, Prof. Bennett reported, utility customers on an average pay 20 cents for electricity to operate their radios, \$2.69 for residential electricity, 50 cents to a dollar for a daily paper, 40 cents for a Sunday paper, \$1.25 for automobile licenses, and approximately \$2.55 for gasoline tax.

The total tax for license and on gasoline levied for the support of transportation highways averages \$45.60 per license issued, or 230 times the amount needed to support a clear

Job Prospects Look Better for 1939 Graduates of State U.

Job prospects are looking good this summer for the seniors who graduated from the University of Wisconsin last June, according to reports received from various department heads at the State University. Estimates made by departmental placement heads indicate that from 70 to 100 per cent of the seniors who want jobs will be working by September.

While the school of journalism has been unable to keep any adequate record of past placements, Prof. Grant M. Hyde, director of the school, explained that on the basis of the last several classes, he expected practically the entire 1939 class to be placed in jobs by September. The job situation in journalism and allied fields this year is better than last year, he said, pointing out that while the metropolitan field is practically closed to all inexperienced people, jobs are coming in from smaller community publications and from trade journals.

Teachers Get Jobs

R. A. Walker, in charge of placement at the school of education, made the rough approximation that 75 per cent of the graduating class would be placed in positions by fall. Basis for the statement is the fact that about 50 per cent of the jobs are obtained through interviews with school superintendents with Mr. Walker's office. Calls this year are exactly at the same level as last year.

"Signs are definitely hopeful despite tenure and budget uncertainty," Mr. Walker said. "While no fields are so overcrowded that we are advising students from entering them, we are advising that the specialized fields such as home economics, art, and music are much better than the purely academic lines."

Jobs For Engineers

This same optimism was expressed by Prof. F. Ellis Johnson, Dean of the college of engineering, when he explained that a departmental report indicated that two departments expected 85 to 90 per cent placement by summer. This together with the fact that half of the chemical engineers

Air Conditioning By Home Study Added To Extension List

A course in the elements of air conditioning for home study has been announced by the University of Wisconsin Extension division. Prepared by Extension instructors, this new technical course, and the home-study courses in heating and ventilation and in refrigeration, are designed to prepare students in the technical phases of installing and operating these systems that affect personal health and comfort.

Each course is independent of the others, but all three cover the technical considerations necessary in making approved installations. The course in air conditioning explains the scientific principles involved and their practical application to the conditioning of the air in homes, offices, factories, and other buildings. That in heating and ventilation covers the planning, estimating, installing and operating of heating and ventilating systems. The course in refrigeration teaches the principles involved in the construction and operation of refrigeration systems and trains the student in their practical application.

These Extension courses may be taken by anyone having a good working knowledge of mathematics.

31 States Represented In Journalism School Summer Enrollment

Thirty-one states and Canada are represented among the 123 students in the summer session courses of the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin. The total of 183 class registrations is the largest in several years.

Nine southern states are represented by 13 students; six eastern states by 19; one student is from Saskatchewan, Canada. Other students are from as far away as Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Florida, Georgia. Of the 86 from Middle Western States, Wisconsin is represented by 47.

The women number 78 and the men 45. At least 89 are graduate students, and of these 15 are earning the M. A. (Journalism) through a series of summer sessions. At least 65 are high school or college teachers concerned with journalism, student newspapers, or school publicity. Other occupations include librarians, newspaper workers, secretaries, and housewives.

The most popular courses are feature writing, short story writing, supervision of student publications, and foreign news.

channel all hour communication highway, according to Prof. Bennett.

The value of such a clear channel communication highway is placed at \$72 per hour by commercial advertisers, Prof. Bennett reported. He explained also that the two cents monthly levy on utility customers would cover the cost of operating the clear channel station 16 hours per day at the average operation cost of \$30 per hour.

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29 Town - Country Champ Teams Enter State Fair Tourney

As many as 29 championship teams and individual contestants have already been entered in the rural and small town physical recreation tournament to be held at the 1939 Wisconsin State Fair.

The tournament, which seeks to encourage a balanced program of physical recreation in the rural areas of Wisconsin, is attracting widespread interest in rural athletics, according to A. F. Wileden, of the rural sociology department at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, who is assisting with contest arrangements.

Men's teams to compete in the rural championship soft ball tournament have been entered from Columbia, Iowa, Kenosha, Pierce, Rock, and Sauk counties. Women's teams have been entered by Kenosha, Racine, and Rock counties.

In the junior men's soft ball contest teams have been entered by Calumet, Marinette, and Rock counties. Four counties have made entries, thereby completing the field for the rural Dartball tournament. These included Green, Kenosha, Marinette, and Rock counties.

The horseshoe pitching contest which annually attracts considerable attention, has county champions entered from Kenosha, Rock, and Marinette while in the volleyball contest Green, Kenosha, and Rock have made entries.

Held for the first time this year will be a championship contest for badminton teams. Men's doubles teams have been entered from Milwaukee, Racine, River Falls, and West Allis, while women's doubles teams have been entered by Milwaukee, Racine, and West Allis. The entries for all of the counties close August 5.

In charge of the department is Superintendent Carl E. Sanger of the University of Wisconsin physical education department and assistants, A. L. Masley, Madison; L. W. Amborn, Principal of the Waunakee High School; George Price, superintendent of recreation for Kenosha county; and A. F. Wileden, Madison. John Mertes, Milwaukee, is judge.

U. W. To Hold Noon Classes To Relieve Crowded Classrooms

For the first time in many years, the University of Wisconsin will resort to holding classes during the noon hour this coming year in an effort to relieve crowded classroom conditions on the campus, it was announced at the office of C. A. Smith, secretary of the faculty.

Mr. Smith said the faculty had given approval to the idea of noon classes as a means of relieving crowded classroom conditions by using them at every available hour during the day. As a result, classrooms will now be used at every available hour during the day steadily from 8 a.m. until 5:30 or 6:30 p.m., with some classes even being held at night.

The noon hour class will run from 12 o'clock noon until 12:50 p.m., Mr. Smith said, with afternoon classes starting at the same hour as at present, at 1:30 p.m. The noon classes will be started during the coming year in crowded courses which have a large number of class discussion sections, such as freshman English. Noon hour classes will also be spread among other large courses.

State Stock Breeders Elect Two Directors

Two directors to fill vacancies in the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders association were selected at a meeting of directors of that organization held recently. Nick May, Mineral Point, was elected to a directorship to fill the position left vacant by the death of J. C. Robinson, Evansville. Rex Whitmore, Burlington, was elected to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of S. C. Cushman, Wyocena.

At their meeting directors made plans for the junior live stock exposition which the association sponsors annually, and which will be held this year on October 23-26 at the University of Wisconsin stock pavilion. Changes made in the exposition premium list this year will include a new class to include the junior Red Poll steer calves, and a separate class for Berkshire barrows.

Officers of the association include: president, J. Scott Earll, Prairie du Chien; vice president, R. E. Reynolds, Lodi; treasurer, M. F. Hogan, Waunakee; secretary, Arlie Mucks, Madison; assistant secretary, Mrs. Beulah Olson, Madison; and directors, Peter Templeton, Evansville; and C. H. Hulbert, Waukesha.

STUDY WORKERS' EDUCATION
Dr. E. E. Schwarzenbaer, who served as director of the University of Wisconsin's year-round School for Workers in Industry until it was forced to be discontinued when its state appropriation expired July 1, will make a study of workers' education in the United States during the coming year for the Carnegie Foundation for Education.

"We, The Government" Is New Radio Series on State Station

A radio series entitled "We, The Government" will be heard during the next school year over state stations WHA and WLBL as part of the Wisconsin School of the Air. This series is sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Extension division. It is designed to bring to the young people of Wisconsin a picture of governmental organization and operation, of the duties and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy, and of current problems in public affairs.

The 31 broadcasts will be heard from 1:30 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays starting Sept. 28. These programs will be in the form of round-table discussions, lectures, and conversations to be participated in by men and women living in communities sponsoring programs of adult citizenship training, by specialists in various fields of municipal administration, and by persons representing groups interested in specific phases of governmental activities.

The broadcasts are scheduled for the early afternoon hour to permit high school civics and history classes to use them to supplement their regular school work.

Following is a list of topics and broadcast dates:

- Sept. 28—Community Organization and Cooperation.
- Oct. 5—Reawakening Community Spirit.
- Oct. 12—A Community Works Together.
- Oct. 19—What New Voters Want To Know.
- Oct. 26—Public Schools and Citizenship.
- Nov. 2—Children in a Democracy.
- Nov. 9—Don't "Let George Do It" Alone.