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## State U. to Observe Religious Emphasis Week Feb. 20-27

The University of Wisconsin campus will have its interest focused on religion as the "center of life," during the week of Feb. 20-27, when a battery of nationally known leaders will join with students and faculty in observing Religious Emphasis week. The movement is promoted by a student-faculty group sponsored by the student church centers and the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

A team of outside speakers, furnished with the co-operation of the Federal Council of Churches, will devote full time to the work. They include the following:

Dr. Douglas Horton, minister, United Church of Hyde Park, Chicago; Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, Christ Episcopal church, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, writer and lecturer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. Albert W. Palmer, president, Chicago Theological seminary, and president, Chicago Federation of Churches; the Rev. John Maxwell Adams, Philadelphia, secretary, university department, Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church; Dr. Jesse M. Bader, New York, one of the secretaries of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Frank W. McCulloch, Chicago, attorney; Dr. Conrad Hoffman, University of Wisconsin graduate, now with the board of national missions of the Presbyterian church.

Registrar Curtis Merriman heads the general committee making plans for the event on the Wisconsin campus. Other members are the Rev. Cameron P. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Fairchild, Kathryn Kuechenmeister, and C. V. Hibbard.

Aims of this movement, as listed by Registrar Merriman, are "to stimulate religious interest; to reveal the content of religion; to elicit a favorable response; to foster loyalty to organized religion."

The guest speakers will be listed for public meetings, smaller group meetings, and personal consultations. The week's program will open on Sunday night, Feb. 20, in the men's gymnasium with addresses by Rabbi Louis L. Mann, Chicago, and Dr. H. Richard Niebuhr, of Yale Divinity school.

Each day and night there will be other general meetings, luncheon meetings for student groups and faculty members, discussion groups, and opportunities for individual interviews.

## Honor Members of U. W. Faculty at National Meets

A number of University of Wisconsin faculty members were elected to positions of honor by national scientific and educational organizations at their annual meetings held recently in a half dozen different cities.

Among those honored by election to positions in the organizations were:

Pres. C. A. Dykstra was chosen president of the American Political Science association at Philadelphia; Prof. Mark H. Ingraham was elected president of the American Association of University Professors at Indianapolis, Ind.; Prof. V. C. Finch was named president of the Association of American Geographers at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Prof. J. Russell Whitaker was elected president of the National Council of Geography Teachers at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Coach Harry Stuhldreher was elected president of the National Football Coaches' association at New Orleans, La.

The Mineralogical Society of America, meeting in Washington, D. C., elected Prof. R. C. Emmons councillor for a three-year term; Dr. Norman D. Newell, assistant professor of geology at Wisconsin, was elected a fellow of the Geological Society of America in recognition of his contributions to science;

The Society of American Bacteriologists, meeting in Washington, D. C., chose Dr. Paul E. Clark of the University Medical school as president, Dean I. I. Baldwin of the college of agriculture as secretary-treasurer, and Dr. William C. Frazier as councilor-at-large; Frederic D. Cheydeur, of the French department, was elected president of the American Association of Teachers of French at its annual meeting in Chicago; and Prof. Rudolph E. Langer was elected vice president of the American Mathematical society, meeting at Indianapolis. He was also named representative of the society on the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

## U. W. Man Heads Group for Poultry Congress

James Halpin, head of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed chairman of the program committee of the World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939. J. B. Hayes, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, is serving as a member of the popular program committee.

Halpin, who attended a meeting at Cleveland recently, reports that present plans point toward a most successful poultry congress. Representatives from 36 of the 48 states were present at the meeting.

## U. W. Founders' Day Program to Be Broadcast Throughout Nation

With Wisconsin alumni clubs holding meetings in practically every part of the country, and with about 140 radio stations carrying the event over a nation-wide radio hookup to every nook and corner of the land, the University of Wisconsin's 88th birthday anniversary will literally be celebrated throughout the nation during the annual University Founders' Day program on Friday, Feb. 11.

This was revealed today by John Berge, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Alumni association. Mr. Berge announced that the Wisconsin Alumni club of Chicago, along with alumni groups in Madison and in cities throughout the nation, will hold the annual Founders' Day dinner meetings on the evening of Feb. 11.

### Green Speaks in Chicago

Climax of the Founders' Day celebrations will be the coast-to-coast radio broadcast, from 9 to 9:30 p. m. (C.S.T.), which will originate at the Madison dinner meeting, switch to the Chicago meeting to pick up the remarks of several speakers, and then return to Madison for the program's close.

Wisconsin songs played by the State University's concert band under the direction of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak will open and close the program. Pres. C. A. Dykstra will speak on the program from the Madison meeting, while from the Chicago meeting, the speakers will be William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, chosen by the Chicago Alumni club as its main speaker, and George I. Haight, Chicago attorney and member of the class of 1899. The subject of Mr. Green's talk will be: "The Leadership

## Regents Give Approval to U. W. Staff Changes

Several important changes in the University of Wisconsin faculty were recommended by Pres. C. A. Dykstra and approved by the State University board of regents at its recent meeting.

Gordon N. Mackenzie, assistant professor of education in charge of teacher training at Stanford university, was approved as associate professor of education, principal of Wisconsin high school, and director of practice teaching by the regents.

Mr. Mackenzie will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from Stanford university in June, and will begin his work at Wisconsin with the opening of next school year. He has served as teacher and superintendent of schools in Glencoe, Ill., and was professor of education at St. Lawrence college in New York.

Approval of Max La Rock as assistant professor of agricultural engineering was also voted by the regents, while leaves of absence for one semester and one year respectively were granted to John H. Kolb, professor of rural sociology, and Charles Dollard, assistant dean of men and assistant director of the summer session.

## Wisconsin Dramatic Guild to Hold 10th Festival Feb. 25-27

The tenth annual festival of the Wisconsin Dramatic guild will be celebrated Feb. 25 to 27 at the University of Wisconsin theater in Madison by all members and friends of the guild.

Many little theaters from various parts of the state will take part in the play production tournament to be held Sunday evening, Feb. 27. During the afternoon the best of the original plays submitted this year will be presented.

In addition to the presentation of plays there will be panel discussions, demonstrations, lectures by noted authorities, and the annual All-Guild luncheon. Recently when a list of all organized Community Theater groups in Wisconsin was compiled it was found that there were 103 such organizations besides 23 college groups. This does not include the large number of school, church, rural, and fraternal clubs that are engaged in dramatic activities.

Of the original plays submitted for this year's contest, 35 were by 26 authors from the following 13 communities: Arena, Fort Atkinson, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Medford, Milwaukee, Monroe, New Holstein, Omro, Superior, Wauwatosa, and Whitefish Bay. The plays have been classified as follows: 5 are full-length dramas; 7 are one-act community theater plays; 10 are from members of woman's clubs; 5 are international; 3 are by high school students; 3 are by college students, and 3 are religious dramas. The plays are now in the hands of the judges who will soon make their reports.

### Reads Paper on Ventilating

Prof. D. W. Nelson, of the University of Wisconsin mechanical engineering department, recently attended the conventions of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers in New York. He presented a paper, prepared by himself and D. J. Stewart, Wisconsin graduate with the class of 1921, on "Air Distribution from Side Wall Outlets." He also attended the 5th International Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning exposition held in New York.

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### Many Clubs to Meet

Approximately 1,000 persons are expected to attend the Chicago dinner meeting, while several hundred alumni and faculty members will gather at the Madison dinner meeting, to be held in the University Club, to celebrate the University's Founders' Day. Pres. Dykstra will speak at the Madison dinner meeting, while the University band will go on the air from Music Hall auditorium.

Many other Wisconsin alumni clubs in all parts of the country will hold dinner meetings at the same time to celebrate their Alma Mater's birthday anniversary. Each club will have its own speaker at its dinner meeting, and then at 9 p. m. all clubs will tune in on the national program broadcast from Madison and Chicago.

### 88th Birthday

The State University's Founders' Day this year celebrates the 88th anniversary of the opening of the University's first class on Feb. 5, 1850, under the supervision of the University's first professor, John W. Stirling. The first class consisted of 20 students, and its meeting place was a rented, red brick building erected in 1847 for the Madison "Female Academy."

At the present time, the University of Wisconsin has nearly 70,000 alumni scattered throughout the world, and its 10,800 students now go to their classes in an institution of several colleges and many departments, housed in nearly 100 buildings, and study under the supervision of a comprehensive faculty body whose fame has placed Wisconsin's University in the front rank of American colleges and universities.

## Wisconsin Foresters Hold Ranger School at State University

Aids for carrying on effective educational work in the cooperative fire protection districts which they serve were presented to rangers from throughout Wisconsin when they met for their ranger short course at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture in Madison recently. The program was under the direction of Wakelin McNeel, assistant state 4-H club leader in charge of junior forest ranger work, and F. B. Trenk, extension forester of the college of agriculture.

This was the first short course for rangers who serve the cooperative areas not included in the fire protection district of the state, but which contain much valuable timber land. These rangers work with farmers, 4-H club members, schools, and other groups in educational work leading to effective fire prevention under the supervision of the state conservation department.

While at the school, rangers gave consideration to such things as educational literature, photography, 4-H club organization, public speaking, visual aids, school forest plans, conservation education as required by law, public discussion, and preparation of news. Those assisting with the program included F. B. Trenk, extension forester at the college of agriculture; F. H. Brown, department of visual instruction; Wakelin McNeel, assistant state 4-H club leader; H. L. Ewbank, University speech department; W. T. Calhoun, state conservation department; and Ed Hein, state conservation department.

Those who attended the school include: E. T. Baxter, Black River Falls; Al Brackett and M. H. Le Moy, Hayward; F. M. Burke, Mercer; W. S. Carrow and C. J. Waggoner, Spooner; J. B. Howind, Wausaukee; T. E. Kauppinen and A. B. Kirkpatrick, Rhinelander; R. C. Kirkpatrick, Antigo; Clyde T. Smith, Wisconsin Rapids; J. J. Zach, Tomahawk; and William Yost, Beloit.

## U. W. Student Speakers Bureau Provides Programs for Over 60 Badger Clubs

Seeking to serve Wisconsin citizens, a selected group of University of Wisconsin students, banded together in the State University Student Speakers bureau, traveled throughout the southern half of Wisconsin during 1937 to provide speaking and musical entertainment before more than 60 clubs and organizations.

The bureau was started three years ago as a means of providing various kinds of clubs and organizations in Wisconsin communities with experienced student entertainers at the lowest possible cost—merely the expense of filling an engagement. When the bureau was first established, it was decided that no fees whatever should be charged for any entertainer's services. The bureau provides speakers, debaters, readers, and musicians for programs of entertainment.

### Serve Many Communities

During 1937, one or more reading, debating, speaking, or musical engagements were filled in these Wisconsin communities: Stoughton, Oregon, Sun Prairie, Wautoma, Pewaukee, Cedarburg, Waterloo, Jefferson, Kenosha, Dodgeville, Janesville, Beloit, Poynette, Baraboo, Ft. Atkinson, Monroe, Evansville, Columbus, Mazomanie, Watertown, Black Earth, Albany, Richland Center, Wauwatosa, Verona, Sauk City, Prairie du Sac, North Leeds, Madison, Middleton, Portland, Spring Green, Lodi, Appleton, and Edgerton.

## Establish Scholarship for Home Ec Student

A gift of \$450 with which to establish a scholarship to be awarded to either a graduate or undergraduate student recommended by the faculty of the State University home economics department, was accepted by the University of Wisconsin board of regents recently from Prof. Harry Steenbock, noted University scientist.

The scholarship is to be established in honor of Prof. Steenbock's niece, Virginia Skidmore Brinsmade, who died recently at her home in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Miss Brinsmade graduated from the University's home economics department in 1936, and had completed a year of training at Henrotin hospital, Chicago, as dietician.

The scholarship, amounting to \$150 for each of three semesters, is to be awarded to a home economics student, preferably in the division of foods and nutrition, for the second semester of this year and for each of the two semesters next year.

## U. W. Alumni Issue Booklet to Help Seniors Get Jobs

Taking the first step in its efforts to find more and better jobs for University of Wisconsin graduates, the placement committee of the Wisconsin Alumni association this week is issuing, through alumni headquarters on the University campus, a booklet designed to aid seniors in obtaining jobs after graduation.

The new booklet, entitled "The College Senior Seeks a Job," was written by Glenn L. Gardiner, personnel expert and assistant to the president of a large woolen company in Passaic, N. J. The booklet outlines 10 steps which every person seeking employment must take.

Mr. Gardiner is a Wisconsin graduate with the class of 1918. Recognized throughout the nation as an authority on personnel work, he is the author of a volume published several years ago entitled: "How You Can Get a Job." A new edition of this volume just came off the press last week.

### Is Pioneer Service

The State University's Alumni association is pioneering in a new field of service to both students and graduates in the inauguration of its placement service, which will supplement and aid the work of existing University departmental placement bureaus in finding more jobs for Wisconsin graduates. Plans for the new placement service will eventually give University graduates their own "employment offices," in practically all of the larger cities of the country.

### Nation-wide Committee

The new employment service will operate under the supervision of a standing committee of Wisconsin alumni chosen from all of the larger cities of the United States. Members of this standing committee have already been selected.

Each of these alumni members of the standing committee will act as chairman of an alumni sub-committee on employment in his own community. Thus, Wisconsin graduates seeking work in any city in which such a sub-committee of Wisconsin alumni is functioning, can get in touch with members of the committee for help in finding a job and in getting acquainted in the community.

John S. Lord, Wisconsin graduate and now widely known Chicago attorney, is chairman of the standing committee. Three other Wisconsin alumni who have been named vice-chairmen are: Myron T. Harshaw, Chicago business executive; William S. Kies, New York banker; and John Richards, well-known attorney of Los Angeles, Calif.

## 10 Young Farmers Win Lamb Awards in State 4H Project

Ten 4-H club members won certificates of merit in the second Wisconsin 4-H junior lamb project of 1937, according to results announced by James Lacey of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. Their records averaged better than 80 pounds of lamb per ewe in a 120-day production period for flocks of from 5 to 15 ewes.

Robert Eaton, of River Falls, heads the list of youthful lamb breeders with 13 ewes producing 23 lambs that weighed an average of 79.6 pounds each or an average production per ewe of 140.8 pounds. Sammy Briles, of River Falls, came second with 15 ewes producing 24 lambs for an average of 137.1 pounds of lamb per ewe.

Other winners of merit certificates include: Bernard Klugow, of Turtle Lake, with 10 ewes, 16 lambs with an average of 119.4 pounds; John Veek of Whitewater, with 8 ewes, 14 lambs for an average of 115.2 pounds; Raymond Weix, of Colby, with 14 ewes, 18 lambs and a 108.7 pound average; August Johannik, of Moquah, with 13 ewes, 19 lambs, and 105.3 pound average; Leeland Mules, of Elkhorn, with 12 ewes, 15 lambs, and a 105 pound average; Raymond Edgar, of River Falls, with 11 ewes, 14 lambs, and 101.3 pounds; Rudolph Christ, of Waumandee, with 13 ewes, 17 lambs, and a 93.5 pound; and Hugh Sharada, of Lodi, with 11 ewes, 14 lambs, and an average of 87.3 pounds of lamb per ewe.

In winning the certificates of merit, each contestant was asked to follow good lamb production practices although each could follow the system of feeding and management that was best suited to his conditions. A record was kept and a report made by each boy at the end of the year, Lacey reports.

## U. W. Offers Course in Identification of Criminals by Science

Continuing its traditional role of pioneer in education, the University of Wisconsin will offer, with the opening of the second semester in February, a new sociology course of study in "the identification of the criminal by scientific methods."

The new course is to be taught by Dr. J. H. Mathews, director of the University's chemistry department, who explained that, as far as he knew, the course will be the only one of its kind taught in any state university in the country.

The purpose of the new course is not to train specialists in the field, because such training would naturally require several years, but rather to acquaint the student with what has been and what can be accomplished by the new techniques that have become available to law enforcement agencies.

The course will consist of lectures well illustrated by lantern slides and by demonstrations of the technique and apparatus used. To better illustrate the techniques many actual crime cases will be described in which these techniques were used.

Because of his wide experience in criminal investigation and his familiarity with the methods used, Dr. Mathews is particularly well qualified to give the course. During the past 15 years, he has been instrumental in solving a number of criminal cases which otherwise would not have been solved, and his testimony based on the application of the rigorous methods of science to crime has given him a standing as an international authority in the field of scientific crime detection.

## Extension Instruction in Hydraulics Offered in Revised U. Course

The Extension division of the University of Wisconsin has announced that its elementary course in hydraulics—the basis of designs for the distribution of water, collection of sewage, and transportation of oils—was fully revised in January and now includes the latest applications of researches which make the computations fit the actual movement of fluids more accurately. The subject is taught by the department of civil and structural engineering by the correspondence-study method.

This course teaches the fundamental theory of hydraulics, including the flow of fluids in pipes and open channels, the various devices used to measure flowing fluids, and the pressure of fluids on submerged surfaces.

Courses like this in the technical field are offered by the University of Wisconsin as a convenient and practical means of working for professional fitness, without interruption of employment.

A resolution expressing appreciation to Mrs. Voss for a gift to the State University library of about 1,900 volumes from the personal library of her late husband, Prof. Ernst K. J. H. Voss, University emeritus professor of German, was recently adopted by the University of Wisconsin board of regents.