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## Extension Groups Send Large Quotas To State's Colleges

That a large proportion of high school graduates who take the first year or two of college work in Extension classes in their home towns are stimulated to seek more advanced educational opportunities is disclosed by records at the University of Wisconsin extension division. The figures show that each year presents an increasing number of students who apply for transfer of credits from Extension classes to other institutions of learning.

According to Mrs. A. H. Smith, Extension recorder, 340, or 45 per cent, of the 753 students in 1939-40 Extension centers applied for transfer of their credits to educational institutions where they planned to continue their education. This number compares with 278 who applied in 1938-39.

The figures are indicative, among other things, of the large proportion of local class students, most of them facing financial handicaps, who are eager for advanced training; the preference of a majority for the State University; and the popularity shown also for other state colleges for further training.

Out-of-state institutions were favored by 35, or about 10 per cent, of applicants requesting transfers, and five applications were for nursing or other training schools.

In the eight years of the Extension class program, 4,678 students have taken first- or second-year college courses in their home cities, and 1,385, or 30 per cent of the total, applied for transfer of credits. In this period about 53 per cent of the applications were made to the University of Wisconsin; 32.5 per cent to other state colleges; 10 per cent to out-of-state institutions, and 3.3 per cent to others.

Of this group, 354 showed preference for state teachers' colleges and 97 for other state colleges, indicating that nearly one-third of all transfers were requested for Wisconsin institutions other than the University. The University was the objective of 718 students who applied.

The distribution of students on the basis of their requested transfer to state teachers' colleges was as follows: Oshkosh, 93; Milwaukee, 71; Stevens Point, 68; Whitewater, 51; Eau Claire, 23; Stout Institute, 14; La Crosse, 13; Superior, 8; Platteville, 7; River Falls, 6.

## U. W. Student Paper Has News Broadcast

Giving the whole state of Wisconsin news about its University is the job of a recently inaugurated radio news broadcast, "Campus Headlines," heard at 1 p. m. daily over state station WHA on the Wisconsin campus. Expanding its services to include citizens throughout Wisconsin as well as students, The Daily Cardinal, student daily newspaper at the University of Wisconsin, went on the air this fall. So far as is known, The Daily Cardinal is the only college or university student daily newspaper broadcasting its own radio news program.

Campus Headlines carries University news directly to listeners throughout the state. Feature of the day's program is an interview with some outstanding or interesting person in the day's news. During the year, it is hoped that some of the nationally known persons appearing in Madison can be interviewed over "Campus Headlines."

Lois Frank of Hibbing, Minn., has been appointed extension nutritionist for Pennsylvania, succeeding Jean Hood of Marinette, who recently resigned to be married. Miss Frank graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1935, and served for three and a half years as assistant nutrition consultant and supervisor with the Community Health Service of Minneapolis. She took her nutrition internship in the University of Minnesota hospital.

## Students Give Little Time to Outside-the-Classroom Activity

Organized extra-curricular activities occupy only 3 1/2 per cent of the total leisure time of the University of Wisconsin student body, and only one-third of the campus population spends any time "that way."

So say the 700 students, representing a cross section of the Wisconsin campus, who analyzed for the Wisconsin Union how their after-class hours are spent. The results were reported by Porter Butts, Union house director at the State University and chairman of the conference on student recreation, at the National Recreation Congress recently.

Taking the student body as a whole, 10 times as many hours are spent on relatively aimless amusements as are devoted to the organized activity pursuits of the campus, which suggests that the main competition to academic performance, contrary to a common impression, comes not from campus activities, but from "inactivities."

### List Leisure Pursuits

Altogether, the average Wisconsin undergraduate, according to his own calculations, spends 42 hours a week in leisure pursuits, about the same as the average adult in civil life and the same as reported in other similar college studies.

One third of the total time goes into loafing, bull sessions, and radio listening, which are common to more than 75 per cent of all students, and rank second, third, and fourth among 28 leisure pursuits in point of time consumed.

Two other passive occupations,

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## 600 High School Editors to Meet at State U. Saturday

More than 600 editors, business managers, and staff members of high school newspapers and yearbooks from schools in all parts of Wisconsin are expected to attend the 21st annual Wisconsin High School Editors' conference to be held at the University of Wisconsin next Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27.

Prof. Grant M. Hyde, chairman of the State University's department of journalism, which annually sponsors the event, announced that high schools in all parts of the state were sending delegates to the conference again this year. About 600 registered for the two-day session last year.

Registration and all sessions of the conference will be held in the Wisconsin Memorial Union building. High school newspaper editors and business managers will have round table sessions on news writing, news sources, headlines, make-up, copy reading, typography, sports news, features, circulation, advertising, photography, and radio news, while yearbook editors and managers will attend sessions and have individual conferences with yearbook specialists.

A big dance will be held in the Memorial Union building after the conference's annual banquet. Also featured on the program will be a "Ten Years of Progress" exhibit, with delegates bringing samples of newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks published in their schools in 1930, 1930, 1940, for comparison with issues of 1940.

## Today's Problems to The Fore in Volume By Wisconsin Author

Setting a new mark in streamlined pedagogy, "Modern Human Relations," a new high school textbook written by a member of the University of Wisconsin teaching staff, has just been announced by Little, Brown & Co.

Authored by Norman M. Kastler, instructor in sociology and economics in the University Extension division, the book has received noteworthy attention from authoritative reviewers who point to the text's clarity and simplicity in presenting modern problems to senior high school students. The appeal is strengthened by a wealth of original illustrations and charts. Facts, historical and otherwise, are presented throughout the book not in the light of their own importance but rather in their relationship to problems of today.

Mr. Kastler was born at Racine, Wis., in 1904, and took both his B. A. and M. A. degrees at the University of Wisconsin. He has written various articles in the social science field.

**CLASS OF '10 GIVES FUND**  
Members of the University of Wisconsin Class of 1910 subscribed more than \$300 to a scholarship fund in the name of their class recently. Nucleus for the fund was a bond held by the class, and further additions were made in recent months. Members of the class are intent on increasing the amount of this fund so that it can do the greatest good among Wisconsin students. They have a temporary goal of \$500 and may increase that to \$750 or more later, depending upon the response from their classmates.

## "We In Wisconsin Will Not Fail America, Nor the Things for Which America Stands"—Pres. Dykstra

Asserting that "we in Wisconsin will not fail America nor the things for which America stands," Pres. C. A. Dykstra told the University of Wisconsin faculty at its first meeting of the school year recently that "our course here at the University for this year is clear—it is the traditional course of Wisconsin—the way of freedom and of consecration to our national heritage."

As the State University begins its academic year, it is important to appreciate the fact that much has happened in the world during the past year "to challenge us and shake our smugness in every direction," Pres. Dykstra said. He maintained that "we have definite obligations to promote American ideals and purposes in a constructive way."

"This means that we do not yield to cynicism and despair," he declared. "That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of aid to our nation which the University is honor bound to undertake. If we here cannot take the constructive position, what kind of groups can? A university serves the times without yielding to every passing passion or popular mood. But it must serve the times."

### Sounding No Alarm

Pointing out that for the most part "we serve most effectively where we are until called to something else," Pres. Dykstra called upon the faculty this year to do "the best teaching job of which we are capable; the most significant research for which we are equipped; the best job of student counselling; the most we can for our students in the area of placement; our honest best is the way of precept and

example to a confused generation—not only of youth but of adults."

"I am sounding no alarm," he told the faculty. "I am not trying to hurry you into any opinion which I may hold. I do know that we live in a critical time and that what America does or does not do may have long time consequences. That is why we must counsel together soberly and sanely on a campus as world events hurry us into decisions that have vital importance to the whole human race. We must be historians and prophets in the same moment—an exceedingly difficult role. We must also act before the hour glass runs out.

### U. W. Is Loyal

"This University is loyal to American ideals; our University community will spring to their defense with significant unanimity. Just where that final field of defense will be no one can now know. Honest and loyal patriots set our outposts at different meridians. Our national policy will shift as we watch world events. In fact, it has shifted greatly within the year as public opinion has veered from a position of strict neutrality to something quite different. It is natural, therefore, that some of us disagree—perhaps violently—with some of us. This phenomenon does not make us subversive—rather it is proof of our fundamental Americanism. It does not call for an organization of vigilantes to take over the responsibilities of the Department of Justice. But our differences must not make action impossible—even action with which we may not completely agree.

**Course Is Clear**  
And if perchance there are those in our state who do not believe in the American way, who desire to throw it overboard, perhaps in connivance with foreign powers, the regularly constituted and legal authorities, with our full cooperation and aid, will deal with them according to law. We have not, as yet, given up our faith in a government of law; we have not yet introduced the firing squad or the concentration camp.

"Our course here at the University for this year is clear. It is the traditional course of Wisconsin—the way of freedom and of consecration to our historic heritage. The tradition in Wisconsin includes action as the times require. This State and this University have always looked in one direction—forward. We have always had the courage of deep conviction. We have acted as the others looked on. We shall do these things again. We are ready for what may come. Today as always we answer the call of freedom."

## Teaching of Social Science Furthered By New Film Titles

With the acquisition of about 225 new films—many in the social science field—the University Extension bureau of visual instruction, University of Wisconsin, now has in its rental service approximately 1,040 educational films especially adapted to help enrich high school classroom teaching and to give new vitality to the learning process. In number and scope they are exceeded by few film libraries of the kind in the United States.

Among the new titles are subjects in the human relations series of the Progressive Education association, re-edited from Hollywood features. Films in this series, most of them sound films, carry special social significance intended to be helpful in affording valid understandings of life in the modern democracy.

Typical of these films are "Arrowsmith," dealing with a social problem in the field of disease prevention; "Black Legion," involving anti-social activities of a secret organization preying upon minorities; "Dead End," a story of youth on the gangster trail, proving that crime can not pay; "Life of Emile Zola," the story of Dr. Jenner," dealing with smallpox vaccination and its sequence for a healthier race; "Uncle Sam—Good Neighbor," portraying how friendly relations are cultivated with foreign nations.

To help schools develop and preserve democratic ideals during the present world conflict, the bureau has directed attention to many films listed in its two latest catalogues. These include outstanding historical and biographical subjects, such as "Consumers' Cooperatives in Sweden," "Politics and the Civil Service," "Finland Speaks," "The Refugee—Today and Tomorrow," "Give Me Liberty," and "Under Southern Stars."

The 225 new titles, with descriptive outlines, are listed in a supplement to the bureau's film catalog, now being distributed to Wisconsin schools.

Wisconsin's visual education library serves about 1,000 grade and high schools any many clubs, service and other organizations. About 95 per cent of the films are supplied to schools.

## U. W. Men Will Judge Guatemala Dairy Show

A. J. Cramer, extension dairyman at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, has been invited to judge the exhibits at the Guatemala National Dairy Show, Guatemala City, Central America, Nov. 17 to 22. This is the third year that Cramer will serve as official judge of the show, having placed the awards at Guatemala's First National Show in 1931, and again in 1935.

He will go as far as Mexico City by train, continue from there to Guatemala by airplane, and will return by way of steamship to New Orleans.

"With leisure the potential seedling ground for an American culture," he said, "here is one of the prize opportunities of the college: to bring its strategic role of alma mater, its admirable physical facilities, and its trained leadership to bear more positively in preparing students to live what they learn in the classroom, making play a cooperative factor with study in education."

## U. W. Plays Host to Fathers of Students On Dad's Day, Nov. 16

When the University of Wisconsin football team entertains Coach "Bo" McMillin's Indiana eleven on Nov. 16, the entire Wisconsin student body will play host to their fathers.

While the highlight of the occasion will be the football game, other plans are in formation which will make the entire weekend a busy one for "Dad." Those fathers who are fortunate enough to have sons who are members of the varsity eleven will have honored seats in Camp Randall during the contest and each will be presented to the crowd in between halves.

Badger fathers and sons will also be honored at a banquet at 5:45 on Friday in the Memorial Union building. Coach Harry Stuhldreher will headline the list of banquet speakers.

In order that the fathers can see what a real Badger pep meeting looks like, the banquet will end in plenty of time for them to move across the street to the lower campus where the student body will be giving the football team one of its typical pre-game encouragement sessions.

Jack Gunning of Oshkosh, varsity coxswain on last spring's crew, is chairman of the weekend. Gunning says, "We are turning over this whole weekend to the fathers. We invite each of you men who has a son or a daughter in the University to come to Madison. You'll see a fine ball game and we promise you plenty of other entertainment."

## Badger Author Teaches In Farm Short Course

August Derleth, well known Wisconsin author, will instruct in the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin again this winter, announces V. E. Kivlin, short course director. He will present a course in regional rural literature.

Derleth, whose home is in Sauk City, is author of many recent popular books among which are: "Wind Over Wisconsin," "Still Small Voice," "Restless is the River," "Still is the Summer Night," and "Bright Journey."

Thousands of University of Wisconsin graduates will be guests on Saturday, Nov. 2, at one of the most extensive and complete Homecomings held on the State University campus in recent years. Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr., Winnetka, Ill., general chairman, announced today.

The football game on the afternoon of that date against Illinois is only one of the many features scheduled during the weekend. Special trains from Chicago, Milwaukee, and the Twin Cities will arrive in Madison in time for a huge pep rally and bonfire on the University's lower campus.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 1 returning alumni will register at the Memorial Union where moving pictures of former Wisconsin football games will be shown. In conjunction with this, the first student "coffee hour" of the year will be held, and all alumni will be special guests at this function.

After the game Saturday alumni will go to the field house where spe-

## Lecture Adds \$800 to U. W. Scholarship Fund

A total of about \$800 was added to the University of Wisconsin's scholarship funds by the Madison alumni club in October as a result of the lecture by Mrs. Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, noted American author who graduated from Wisconsin in 1918. Mrs. Rawlings, author of "The Yearling" and Pulitzer prize winner in literature, spoke in the Memorial Union theater recently. Her subject was "Fact and Fiction."

Although she is in great demand as a lecturer and had planned to do little platform work this fall, Mrs. Rawlings kindly consented to appear on the Madison club's program because she desired to help the University's scholarship campaign. Not only did she alter her entire program to appear in Madison, but she generously and graciously contributed her entire lecture fee to the scholarship fund.

## College Skiing Stars Meet at U. W. Nov. 2-3

The University of Wisconsin Hoofers' club will be hosts to the organizing convention of the Central U. S. Intercollegiate Ski Union slated for Nov. 2 and 3 in the Memorial Union building on the State University campus.

Delegates from all the colleges—junior, state teachers, secondary, and private—as well as all the universities in the states of North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin have been invited to meet at Wisconsin to set up the governing body for the intercollegiate ski organization.

Various colleges in the Midwest have boasted active ski clubs for a good many years and have competed against each other in a very informal way in the past. But now it is hoped the new union will make skiing a regular collegiate sport.

College of Engineering officials at the University of Wisconsin announced recently that two students in mining and metallurgical engineering at the University, Robert A. Bemm, Wauwatosa, and Charles W. Phillips, Milwaukee, should have been included as receiving high honors for their excellent scholastic work in the engineers' honor list announced recently.

## U. W. Students Plan to Welcome Huge Homecoming Crowd Nov. 2

cial signs will be set up. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at this gathering.

Saturday night a big dance is scheduled in Great hall of the Memorial Union. Fraternities, sororities, and organized houses have already started planning Homecoming decorations. The judging of these decorations will take place Friday afternoon. At the pep rally a few famous alumni will speak on the program with Coach Harry Stuhldreher and the acting Badger captain of the Illinois gridiron clash.

Working with Nielsen as assistant general chairman of Homecoming are: Danton Lake, Minocqua, promotion; Philip Dressler, New York, N. Y., dance; Jerry Gumbiner, Chicago, Ill., arrangements; Jack Gunning, Oshkosh, Dad's day; and Peter Teige, Stoughton, finance. Nielsen has also named 13 other students as committee chairmen for the affair.

## Dykstra Is Draft Head; 3,500 U. W. Students Register

Loaned to the federal government by the Board of Regents for an indefinite period, Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin has been named director of the selective service by Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

On the same day on which Pres. Dykstra left the Wisconsin campus for his federal work in Washington, 3,500 State University students between 21 and 36 years of age registered for the draft in the University fieldhouse on the campus.

Press Dykstra was unanimously approved as director of the nation's first peacetime conscription act by the U. S. Senate. He was selected several weeks ago for the job by Pres. Roosevelt, and later members of the University Board of Regents met informally with Dykstra to advise him concerning the matter.