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## Drama Institute Brings 75 From Thirteen States

### Wisconsin Campus Draws From Wide Area For Annual Speech Courses

Thirteen states are represented in the enrollments of the eighth annual Dramatic and Speech institute now in session at the University of Wisconsin. Registrations have reached a total of approximately 75, the largest in recent years. The record enrollment of this summer institute, reached some years ago, was in excess of 100.

Members of this year's group, according to Miss Ethel Rockwell, director, have elected more courses from the institute's curriculum than in recent years. Practical training in play production is given registrants, who make up the casts of three plays to be presented on July 12. The institute class in dramatics for schools and children's theaters will present a children's matinee, "Little Boy Blue," on July 13, acted by a group of Madison children.

The institute registration follows:

Illinois—Margaret Kertes, Joliet; Mrs. Blanche Longman, Waukegan; Bernice Grinier, Elroy; Julia Wilson, Chicago.

Indiana—Virginia Bohn, Fort Wayne; Olema Moke, Evansville; Ruth Price, Indianapolis; Blanche Stroup, Frankfort; Esther Willson, Richmond.

Massachusetts—Elizabeth Foster, New Bedford.

Michigan—Mrs. Gertrude Buchman, Maude Kronquist, Iron Mountain; Julia Royce, Muskegon Heights.

Minnesota—Eleanor Hainer, Minneapolis.

Missouri—Mrs. A. M. Sankey, Harvey R. McClain, St. Louis.

Montana—Lillian Schatz, Ballantine.

North Dakota—Marie Kittel, Caselton; Clara Ingvalson, Ellendale.

Ohio—Mrs. Arline Eckard, Copley.

Pennsylvania—Mildred Dunkleberger, Mary Schwartz, Harrisburg.

South Dakota—Helen Jones, Sturgis.

Tennessee—Doris Bowden, Memphis.

Wisconsin—Mrs. Don S. Anderson, Betty Ann Bowden, Doris Bridgman, Mrs. Donald Brinton, Margaret Cashel, Carl W. Danhouser, Mrs. Edna Heilprin, Mary Kessler, Margaret Klein, Mrs. Julia Klovstad, Mrs. Lulu D. Logan, Bella Luse, Louise Meagher, Lois Moore, Mrs. H. E. Pulver, Katherine Sanborn, Mrs. Dorothy Schubert, all of Madison; Margaret F. Angwall, Mrs. Amalia Bell, Marquette; Myrtle Behrens, Beloit; Elma Bjerkeng, Synnave Bjerkeng, Spring Valley; Gertrude Blaire, Hazel Green; Mrs. Sara Browning, Wauwatosa; Lillian Carmichael, Don McLain, Fond du Lac; Marcia Cremer, Cashton; Mrs. Charles W. Farwell, Windsor; Linnea Friberg, Maiden Rock; Marie Foy, New London; Helen Geimer, Manitowoc; Gladys Gier, Mount Horob; Dorothy Goelz, Sally Johnson, Whitewater; Elizabeth Golosinec, Tomah; Mrs. Julia Grobe, Milwaukee; Dolores Hendrickson, Argyle; Catherine Hanold, Richland Center; Marion Kelly, Mineral Point; Nina Pautsch, Juneau; Marita Rader, Edgerton; Melba Wenzel, La Crosse; Ethel Wilcox, Osseo.

## Milwaukee Alumni Help U. Graduates Get Jobs

Plans for helping graduates of the University of Wisconsin obtain employment have been laid out by the newly-organized Milwaukee Alumni club of Milwaukee, it was recently learned.

The club, which was formed more than a year ago, has organized a commercial placement committee which hopes to bring unemployed graduates into contact with employers.

Robert E. Jones, chairman, has sent letters to 15 representative employers

## Wilkie Chosen New Head of U. Regents

Harold M. Wilkie, Madison attorney, was elected president of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin at the annual meeting of the board recently.

Mr. Wilkie has served as vice president of the board during the past year. He succeeds Fred H. Clausen, Horicon, who completed his second term as president.

George W. Mead, Wisconsin Rapids, was elected vice president of the board, and M. E. McCaffrey, who has served for a number of years as secretary, was re-elected to that position.

The board of regents is the governing board of the State University, and consists of one citizen from each congressional district, four citizens from the state-at-large, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the president of the University who has a vote only in case of a tie. Members of the board are appointed by the governor, and at least two must be women, two farmers, and two manual workers.

## Wisconsin Wins '36 Engineering Education Meet

### National Conclave of S-P-E-E is Voted for Badger Campus in June

The University of Wisconsin will be the next meeting place for the annual convention of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, June 23-26, 1936, following a vote taken at the close of the June, 1935, convention at Atlanta, Ga.

With an expected attendance of 1,200 to 1,500 persons, including families of delegates, this will constitute one of the year's largest conventions, and will bring together many of the nation's eminent leaders in the field of engineering education.

The men's and women's dormitories will be reserved for the use of members and their families.

#### Faculty Presents Bid

The Wisconsin invitation, filed in writing last spring, was followed up in a presentation from the floor at the Atlanta meeting by Prof. Ben G. Elliott, of the department of mechanical engineering, and was pressed informally by other Wisconsin delegates—Professors J. M. Dorrans, F. M. Dawson, Edmund D. Ayres, H. D. Orth, and Einar T. Hansen. The convention was sought by several large institutions, with the final competition between Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wisconsin.

The national meeting of this large group has not been held at Wisconsin since 1910. Madison entertained the Wisconsin-Iowa section, however, in April, 1935, and Ames, Iowa, will have the 1936 spring meeting.

#### Plan Sectional Meetings

The 1936 national program will provide for sectional sessions for the several divisions of engineering education, and for general sessions as well. Various university buildings will be used for sessions.

The central location, proximity of the lakes, and exceptional recreational advantages found in Madison are counted on to draw an unusually large attendance to this conference.

—insurance firms, factories, public utilities, department stores, law firms—asking for criticisms and suggestions concerning the plan.

The committee proposes to set up a bureau to register unemployed graduates and employers willing to use them if opportunity arises. Through cooperation with department heads at the State University, it will be possible to obtain on short notice a man's scholastic record, the subjects he has taken, and general University rating, where such information is desired. No fee will be charged the unemployed graduates who register with the bureau in Milwaukee.

## Alumni Ask Legislature Not To Cut University Budget

The following resolution, presented by the Class of 1898, was adopted by 575 alumni of the University of Wisconsin at the annual reunion banquet on June 22. These alumni, the official representatives of the classes from 1875 to 1925, represent approximately 30,000 alumni in the state of Wisconsin and approximately 60,000 alumni in the United States. The resolution was sent to members of the State Legislature.

Among those present were Fred H. Clausen, Senator F. Ryan Duffy, Howard T. Greene, Harold M. Wilkie, Charles Hammersley, B. J. Husting, B. M. Vaughan, former Congressman Edward E. Browne, George Gilkey, and Judge Evan A. Evans. It was their earnest desire that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of the two houses of the Wisconsin legislature.

"The members of the Class of 1898 of the University, gathered in reunion 41 years after coming to its campus to share in the opportunities it offers to rich and poor alike, note with apprehension the drastic curtailment of its services threatened by further reductions of its budget.

"We have been out of the University for 37 years, and the majority of us are taxpayers and are appreciative of the need for economy and the close scrutiny of the expenditure of every dollar of the taxpayer's money. Yet, we respectfully call attention to the fact that the research laboratories and experimental farms and the dissemination of the discoveries that have come out of them have added literally hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxable wealth of the state.

"There is hardly an individual or a group in the state, on the farm or in our villages and cities, whose life and well being are not influenced day by day by the services rendered by our great University to the producers of wealth on our farms and cities.

"Tens of thousands of graduates of our University owe their economic well being to the training received in its classrooms and laboratories, and we respectfully ask that there be no lessening, through lack of adequate financial support, of opportunities to the young men and women now on its campus and to those who will follow them in the years to come.

"We ask your honorable bodies (Senate and Assembly) to reconsider the proposed reduction in its appropriation so the many services it renders to the people of the state may be continued with unimpaired vigor."

## Badger Grad Honored by Carolina College

Ben B. Everett, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in 1912, has been honored by the college of agriculture of North Carolina for services to agriculture in that state. Mr. Everett lives at Palmyra, N. Carolina. He helped organize the North Carolina Seed Improvement association and has served as its president. For a time he was a member of the board of regents of the state college there.

The dates for the county camps are: Dunn County Camp, July 5-6-7; Shawano Lake 4-H Camp, July 7-8-9; Polk—One Day Camps, July 8-9-10; Outagamie, Wissota Beach Camp, July 11-14; Clarke County Forestry Camp, July 14-16; Marinette, Lake Noquebay Camp, July 15-20; Price County—One Day Camp, July 16; Wood County—One Day Camps, July 19-20; Green—Bluff View 4-H Camp, July 22-25; Eau Claire County Camp, August 5-6-7; Rusk, Sawyer—Old Chippewa Trail 4-H Camp, August 7-11; Milwaukee County Camp and Exposition, August 13-16; and Monroe County—One Day Camp, August 14.

High honors in scholarship were won by six students; honors were won by 12 students; and honor theses were written by six students. This is the largest number to win honors in several years, he reports.

High honors in scholarship were won by Fred Feutz, Watertown; Earl H. Hanson, Stoughton; Nieman H. Hoveland, Cottage Grove; Stewart M. Johnson, Oconto Falls; Russell R. Poyner, Waunakee; and A. M. Swanson, Rockford, Ill.

Honors in scholarship were won by Milton E. Bliss, Hartford; Richard O. Delwiche, Green Bay; Curtis E. Dietrich, Cobb; Harold R. Dodge, Clintonville; Donald K. Gehrz, Milwaukee; Miss Virginia Hulbert, Fulton; Kenneth W. Kundert, Monroe; Earl A. Lewis, Abbotford; Milo N. Mickelson, Blue Mounds; Frederick M. Snyder, Milton Jct.; and Owen Williams, Waukesha.

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Fifteen pastors and workers in Indian churches are holding their first interdenominational rural meeting as a part of the course.

Seventeen states have representatives enrolled including Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, California, Oregon, Washington, New York, Missouri, Texas, Ohio, Mississippi, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois.

Representing the Methodist church are:

Ira W. Ellis, Centuria  
Mrs. Alta Ellis, Centuria  
A. R. Henry, Lodi  
Bernard Herrick, Mineral Point  
Mrs. G. J. Koppke, Madison  
W. P. Kramer, Fond du Lac  
Sidney B. Lewis, Sharon  
C. H. Pierstorff, Poynette  
H. M. Hoewing, Wausau  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hesseltine, Cassey, Iowa.

The Indian Missionary group includes:

Floyd Burnett, Happy Camp, Calif.  
Charlotte Hickman, Smith River, Calif.  
Charles A. Olsen, Covel, Calif.  
Henry R. Cross, Omak, Wash.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schreiber, Nespelem, Wash.

S. G. Thero, Bellingham, Wash.  
M. E. Bowen, Burnips, Mich.  
R. A. Feenstra, Toledo, Ore.  
Helen Nourse, Orr, Minn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Wilcox, Browning, Mont.

Ben Stucki, Neillsville, Wis.  
G. E. Lindquist, Laurence, Kans.  
Cooper L. Rowe, Chicago, Ill.

The Episcopal church has in attendance:

Edna Eastwood, New York, City  
C. Rankin Barnes, New York City  
David Coombs, Louisiana, Mo.  
Paul E. Engle, Bay City, Tex.  
Earl S. Estabrook, Greenville, O.  
R. R. Phelps, London, O.  
John R. Pickells, Chicago, Ill.  
Val. H. Sessions, Bolton, Miss.  
Wm. Whittle, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Dellema J. King, Mission, S. D.  
Inez Moss, Ft. Thompson, S. D.  
Congregationalists enrolled are:  
Robert F. Black, Shiocton  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hedden, Phelps  
L. G. Moland, Clintonville  
Frank L. Tomenale, Mellen  
Leslie J. Tuck, Elkhorn  
Presbyterians include:  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergner, Marcellus, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Funk, Grand Ridge, Ill.

Albert Torbet, Apple River, Ill.  
L. R. Gilliland, Mauston, Wis.  
J. W. MacElree, Lodi, Wis.

Lutherans include:  
Mr. and Mrs. Psicholz, Machusa, Ill.  
Frank H. Schroer, Pearl City, Ill.  
C. H. Walter, Monroe, Wis.

Representing the Reformed church are:

Theo. P. Bolliger, Madison  
Anna Berkenpas, Winnebago, Neb.  
Martha Timmerman, Winnebago, Neb.

Sixteen part-time county 4-H club leaders are helping Badger farm boys and girls in their projects this summer, announces T. L. Bewick, state club leader at the University of Wisconsin.

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M. L. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture, who received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, was the commencement speaker at Montana State College on June 4, it was recently learned here. Following his graduation from the State University, Mr. Wilson became the first Montana county agricultural agent.

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