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# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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MADISON, WISCONSIN

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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 Grinyer, 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, Harry R. McClain, St. Louis.

Montana—Lillian Schatz, Ballentine.

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

Ohio—Mrs. Arline Eckard, Copley.

Pennsylvania—Mildred Dunkelberger, Mary Schwartz, Harrisburg.

South Dakota—Helen Jones, Sturgis.

Tennessee—Dorris 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, Belle Luse, Louise Meagher, Lois Moore, Mrs. H. E. Pulver, Katherine Sanborn, Mrs. Dorothy Schubert, all of Madison; Margaret F. Angwall, Mrs. Amalia Bell, Marinette; Myrtle Behrens, Beloit; Elma Bjerkeng, Synnave Bjerkeng, Spring Valley; Gertrude Blaize, 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, Manitowish; Gladys Gier, Mount Horeb; Dorothy Goetz, Sally Johnson, Whitewater; Elizabeth Golosinec, Tomah; Mrs. Julia Grobe, Milwaukee; Dolores Hendrickson, Argyle; Cathryn 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

## 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 1935, 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."

## 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.

## Rural Leaders Will Need To Meet the Days Ahead---

—to use more and better research in all phases of farming and rural living;

—to understand the larger economic and social issues and policies and the bearing they have on farm life;

—to provide adequate educational opportunities for the young men and women who will be living in the country tomorrow;

—to realize still more fully that one of the great needs of the day is the more general application of religious principles to the problems of men, of communities, and of nations;

—to recognize the role which the church may take in vitalizing rural community life.

These are some of the matters to which Wisconsin farmers and farm communities are seriously turning their attentions. On how well these issues are met will depend, in part, the future of our countryside.—CHRIS L. CHRISTENSEN, University of Wisconsin.

## New Wrappers May Replace Parchment for Market Butter

It will be up to the American housewife to decide whether she will have butter delivered to her in cellulose or aluminum foil wrappers.

Either of these types of wrapper will likely prove entirely satisfactory to the butter manufacturer who seeks to please the ultimate consumer. Compared with the parchment wrapper which may require an outer carton, the cellulose or aluminum foil has won approval in experimental work conducted during the past two years by the department of dairy industry at the University of Wisconsin.

It was found in these tests that butter wrapped in cellulose had a shrinkage of only 88 one-thousandths per cent and that the surface flavor was unimpaired with no foreign odors or tastes when the butter was kept in a dark room. The cellulose wrapper, being air-tight, makes an outer carton unnecessary and lessens the packaging and shipping costs. Since this kind of wrapper is transparent, it is expected to add to the appearance of the package and serve as a merchandising aid, unless it is found necessary to use a tinted wrapper to prevent possible light damage.

If the housewife prefers, the aluminum foil wrapper might readily take the place of the cellulose wrapper, the Badger experimenters suggest. Aluminum foil covered with a special coating has proved successful from the standpoint of low shrinkage and protection from light damage.

The main question upon which the housewife must decide is the matter of preference. The consumer likes cheese in aluminum foil and now may have butter in it if preferred.

## Set October Date for Potato Show

The annual Wisconsin State Potato Show will be held at Wausaukee, Marinette county, October 22-25, announces J. G. Milward of the horticultural department, University of Wisconsin, who is secretary of the State Potato Growers' association.

Growers, farmers and business men from the northeastern part of the state will meet in late July at Marinette to make plans for the state show. "Wausaukee," points out Milward, "is in the open country, is near several new potato areas and is handy to the heavy producing sections at Rhineland and Antigo."

Charles B. Drewry, Marinette county agent, is active in making local arrangements.

## Announce 20 Camps for 4-H Club Members

Of the 20 county 4-H club camps scheduled for Wisconsin club boys and girls, exactly 16 are set for July and August, announce state club leaders at the University of Wisconsin.

In addition, two special camps are scheduled, one at the State Fair, August 25-31, Milwaukee; and the other an Interstate camp for club leaders in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota on July 26-28, at Virginia, Minnesota.

The dates for the county camps are: Dunn County Camp, July 5-6-7; Shawano Lake 4-H Camp, July 7-8-9; Polk—3 One Day Camps, July 8-9-10; Outagamie, Wisconsin Beach Camp, July 11-14; Clarke County Forestry Camp, July 14-16; Marinette, Lake Nobeque Camp, July 15-20; Price County—One Day Camp, July 16; Wood County—2 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.

## 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.

## U. W. Engineers Design New Type Farm Feed Mill

### May Revolutionize Feed Grinding Practices on State's Farms

A touch of a switch may in the future be all the effort a farmer will need to make to get a week's supply of feed ground. Just as the portable mill made the long haul to and from town unnecessary, so a new development promises to do away with even this little handling of the grain.

A new type farm feed mill that will run for hours without an attendant, that is economical in its use of power, that takes its grain from feed bins above, and that can be manufactured to sell for a fraction of what hammer mills cost, has been developed by F. W. Duffee, H. D. Bruhn and associates at the University of Wisconsin Experiment Station.

"The new mill is an improved buhr type," says Mr. Duffee. "It can be driven by a half to two horsepower electric motor or gasoline engine. The grain is fed by gravity to the mill from a bin located above, and the ground grain carried to a storage bin by a fan and pipe, just as silage is put into a silo."

#### Constant Attention Not Needed

Because this mill is small, the rate of grinding is necessarily rather slow. It would be expensive to have an operator in attendance all the time, and for this reason everything about the mill has been designed with the idea of making it automatic. It has a special feeding device, a safety release to permit pieces of metal or small stones to go through without serious damage to the machine, and a construction that holds the buhrs apart in case the mill runs empty.

The new mill is economical of power, as measured by the amount of grain it will grind to a given fineness with a unit of power. It fully equals in efficiency six different makes of small hammer mills that have been tested at the Wisconsin Station.

#### Built to Last

Durability is assured by using ball or roller bearings mounted in dust-proof, grease-packed housings. The buhrs are mounted rigidly, and machined accurately, so that the grinding surfaces run true and parallel. Speeds of 1200 to 1800 revolutions per minute (for 5½ to 6-inch buhrs) have been found easy to maintain, and these high speeds make for efficient operation.

The experimental machine was made from a buhr mill that sells for about \$9.00. Improvements and supplementary equipment will bring up the cost, but it is believed that manufacturers should be able to produce the improved mill to retail at well under \$30.00.

## Scholarship Honors Are Awarded to 24 Ag Students at U. W.

Unusual records in scholarship were made by this year's graduating class in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, reports Ira L. Baldwin, assistant dean of the agricultural college.

High honors in scholarship were won by six 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 in agriculture were won by Fred Feutz, Waterloo; 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. Dieter, Cobb; Harold R. Dodge, Clintonville; Donald K. Gehrz, Milwaukee; Miss Virginia Hulbert, Fulton; Kenneth W. Kundert, Monroe; Earl A. Lewis, Abbotsford; Milo N. Mickelson, Blue Mounds; Frederick M. Snyder, Milwaukee; Fred C. Wagner, Milton Jct.; and Owen Williams, Waukesha.

Thesis honors were awarded to: Donald Gehrz, Milwaukee; Frank C. Schacht, Milwaukee; John R. Harrower, Madison; Milo N. Mickelson, Blue Mounds; Frederick M. Snyder, Milwaukee; and Fred C. Wagner, Milton Jct.

## 60 Pastors Enroll in 14th Conference on Rural Problems

### 15 Indian Missionaries Hold First Meeting With Group at U. W.

With 57 pastors and church workers representing six denominations, the annual rural leadership short course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture opened its fourteenth session. More than 60 persons interested in the rural church were in attendance at the close of the first day of the 12-day course.

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, Casey, Iowa.

The Indian Missionary group includes:

Floyd Burnett, Happy Camp, Calif.  
Charlotte Hickman, Smith River, Calif.

Charles A. Olsen, Covelo, 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.  
Benj. 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. Heddon, Phelps  
L. G. Moland, Clintonville  
Frank L. Tomendland, 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.

## 16 Counties Appoint Part-time Club Leaders

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.

The county and appointments include: Brown, Mrs. L. D. Hopkins; Clark, Miss Ruth Hustedt; Green Lake, Genevieve Bartels; Iowa, Dorothy Reese; Jackson, Douglas Curran; Jefferson, Ethel May Seward; Langlade, Margaret Brahm; Lincoln, Hulda Vonderheid; Pierce, Lois Lamont; Polk, Alice Kuschel; Rock, Ruth Campbell; Shawano, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt; Trempealeau, Miss Anita Gundlach; Washington, Miss Helen Stetger; Waukesha, Eleanor Southcott; and Wood, Grace Rowntree.

## U. W. Crackshots Win Rifle Match Trophy

Crackshots with the rifle, five young men students at the University of Wisconsin recently won second place in the National R. O. T. C. rifle match in the sixth corps area. The team won in competition with 19 other teams from schools scattered in three states which compose the sixth corps area, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan, and were awarded a trophy for their expert marksmanship. Members of the team are: Doris Eitzler, Madison; Leslie Brackley, team captain, Burkhardt, Wis.; William Haight, Jr., Chicago; Gilbert Dresser, Clinton; and Norbert Hennen, Jefferson.

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.