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Drama Institute Opens on Campus For Annual Course

Students Are Drawn From Many States For Short Course In Play Production

Many states were represented in the enrollment for the ninth annual Dramatic and Speech institute which opened today at the university. In addition to the registrants from Wisconsin, making up the larger quota, students were enrolled from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, the Dakotas, New York, Pennsylvania, and other distant areas. Among them were students in the Wisconsin summer school desiring to enlarge their preparation while enrolled in regular University courses.

Enrollments still are being taken, it was announced, for this short course in dramatic work and the speech arts. It is expected the final registrations will equal or exceed last year's total of 75. The record enrollment has surpassed 100.

The institute is sponsored by the Extension division and the department of speech of the University of Wisconsin, and is directed by Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, chief of the University Extension bureau of dramatic activities. Miss Rockwell recently has been widely acclaimed for "The Centennial Cavalcade of Wisconsin," of which she was author and director. This large-scale production in the University stadium was the outstanding daily feature of the state's nine-day centennial celebration at Madison.

Tuesday was registration day for the institute, and all classes started Wednesday morning at University high school. Courses and faculty are as follows:

Character-study and make-up, Prof. Mary Latimer; interpretive reading, Prof. Gertrude Johnson; playwriting, Dr. Lowell Lees; play production, Prof. Rockwell; the art of acting, Dr. Lees; costume design, Prof. Rockwell; choral verse speaking and poetry reading, Georgia M. Corp; stage arts and crafts, Fredric A. Buerki; technique of writing and speaking for the radio, Gerry A. Bartell.

The institute will continue until July 21, when it will close with an elaborate production of the Chinese play, "The Yellow Jacket." All students enrolled will have an opportunity to participate in the cast or production end.

U. W. Man's Story of Century of Wisconsin Art Wins Praise

The story of a hundred years of Wisconsin art is told for the first time in a new book just published at the State University in conjunction with the centennial art exhibition held during the past few weeks at the Memorial Union building on the campus.

The book, entitled "Art in Wisconsin" and numbering more than 200 pages, with many illustrations of the paintings in the exhibition, is the work of Porter Butts, assistant professor at the University, who was chairman of the centennial art committee.

It has been published cooperatively by the Madison Art association, the centennial committee, and the University Division of Social Education, and is one of the highlights of the permanent centennial contributions which the University is making to education and history in the state.

Among the questions which Mr. Butts discusses in the book are: What are the sources of culture in the Middle West?; Did the frontier, as in economics and politics, affect the development of art?; What function did the artist serve before modern times?; Has the development in the Middle West been behind or ahead of the main, recognized American development?; What contribution has this community made to American art, either in artists, method, or ideology?

Besides the history of art in Wisconsin, the book includes the catalogue of the 1936 Wisconsin Centennial Art Exhibition (125 paintings); a discussion of the 27 artists of the past century represented in the centennial exhibition and of seven notable paintings from Wisconsin public collections; biographical notes of 50 contemporary Wisconsin artists; a complete bibliography and index; 38 illustrations; and a cover in three colors.

"The people of the State of Wisconsin and all those interested in the growth of cultural values in the Middle West should welcome this book," says Dr. Oskar F. L. Hagen, professor of art history, University of Wisconsin, in the preface. "It is the first scholarly study of the origin and development of art in our State."

"On the basis of his material of facts, the author is in a position to disparage unfounded opinions, for instance, that until quite recently the frontier states were an artless wilderness. Mr. Butts thoroughly destroys such myths not only for Wisconsin, but also for Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

"The author includes a vast number of personal histories never before represented with such completeness in American art volumes. Some of them are high-spots in history; the lives of the two Durwards, George Catlin, Seth Eastman, Henry Lewis, and Vinnie Ream."

4,500 Enroll in 38th U.W. Summer Session; Is 7 Per Cent Increase

Enrollment in the 1936 summer session of the University of Wisconsin, which opened last week, has increased almost seven per cent over last year's registration, a check-up of enrollment figures has revealed.

Almost 4,500 students are enrolled in this year's summer school classes, as compared with a total enrollment of 4,212 last year, an increase of close to 300 students.

Additional hundreds of students either have already enrolled or are expected to enroll in five special institutes and conferences being held on the State University campus during the summer session. Opening at the same time as the summer school, two of these special meetings, the Rural Leadership conference and the School for Workers in Industry, had an attendance of more than 100 persons.

Three other special meetings opening during July are expected to attract more than 1,000 persons to the Wisconsin campus. These are the School Administrators' conference, the ninth annual Dramatic and Speech Institute, and the Conference for Bandmasters, Orchestra Conductors, and Chorus Leaders.

U. W. Alumni Celebrate 75th Birthday; Begin Membership Campaign

Reaching its 75th birthday anniversary on June 26, the University of Wisconsin Alumni association this week is beginning its Diamond Jubilee year with the inauguration of an intensive membership drive among alumni scattered throughout state and nation.

The Wisconsin Alumni association was organized on the evening of commencement day, June 26, 1861, according to records of meetings of the association which were gathered from various sources and spread upon the records of the association for safe keeping by Ernest N. Warner, once secretary.

First officers of the association, elected at the time of organization, were C. T. Wakeley, president; J. F. Smith, vice-president; J. M. Flower, corresponding secretary; W. F. Vilas, recording secretary; and T. D. Coryell, treasurer. Members of the executive committee were Sidney Foote, S. W. Botkin, and H. Vilas.

Has 70,000 Alumni

At the present time, the University of Wisconsin has more than 70,000 alumni, some 30,000 of whom are scattered throughout Wisconsin, while the remainder are living and working in every state in the Union, in every foreign possession of the United States, and in some 40 foreign countries scattered throughout the world. It has been said that "the sun never sets on Wisconsin alumni."

Announcement that an intensive membership drive would be carried on by the association during the coming Diamond Jubilee year was made by John Berge, secretary of the association. Mr. Berge said that efforts to increase the membership of the association and the number of alumni clubs will be extended into every part of the state and nation during the year.

Alumni Give Cups

Four widely-known alumni of the State University have already contributed silver loving cups which are to be used by the association in its Diamond Jubilee year membership drive, Mr. Berge has announced. These cups are to be awarded as prizes to the alumni clubs and to the individuals who do the most effective work during the campaign.

Alumni who have donated cups for the membership drive are Gov. Philip F. La Follette, George Haight, widely-known Chicago attorney; William Kies, New York banker; and Harry Bullis, vice-president of General Mills, Minneapolis.

40 Seek Learning in Summer School for Workers at U. W.

More than 40 students from a dozen Wisconsin cities are enrolled in the annual summer school for workers in industry now in session at the University of Wisconsin, according to Miss Alice Shoemaker, executive secretary of the school.

The school for workers attempts to provide youthful workers in all the various branches of industry with mental tools that will better enable them to cope with the new problems they are facing in a rapidly changing economic situation, Miss Shoemaker explained. Wisconsin cities represented in the school this year include Madison, Milwaukee, Port Washington, Green Bay, Rothschild, Kewaunee, Eau Claire, Beloit, Racine, Kaukauna, Oshkosh, Edgerton, and Kenosha.

Started in 1924 through the efforts of University undergraduates who recognized the need of workers in industry for further education along economic and social lines, the Wisconsin school for workers offers to teach its students "not what to think, but how to think," Miss Shoemaker explained.

The school attempts to give young industrial workers leadership training which will help them to plan a program of cooperation with their employers, their government, and other social and economic groups in their communities, she points out.

State Educators to Hold Annual Convo at U. W. July 20-24

More Than 300 to Attend School Administrators' Conference at State U.

More than 300 educators are expected to attend the annual School Administrators' conference which will be held at the University of Wisconsin from July 20 to July 24 inclusive, it was recently announced by the State University committee in charge of plans for the event.

Sponsored annually by the school of education, the conference offers to city and county superintendents, supervising principals, elementary and secondary school principals, supervisors, directors of research and guidance, and all others interested in administering public schools, a series of 30 round-table discussions on important present-day education problems.

Those attending the conference have an opportunity to study and discuss society in terms of the curriculum, procedures, psychology, philosophy, and techniques of the ever-changing school, the announcements of the conference reveals, pointing out that educators cannot afford to be unprepared for the great task of educational reconstruction.

Faculty on Program

Both University of Wisconsin faculty members and visiting educators from within and outside the state will lead discussions at the many round-table conferences which will take place each afternoon during the five days of the conference.

Among those on the Wisconsin staff who will lead round-table discussions are: Professors Michael F. Guyer, zoology; A. H. Edgerton, guidance; H. H. Ryan, education; F. O. Holt, dean of the Extension division; C. E. Ragsdale, education; Vincent E. Kivlin, agriculture; T. L. Torgerson, education; J. E. Hansen, extension; Kai Jensen, education; H. F. Harlow, psychology;

Curtis Merriman, registrar; Burr W. Phillips, education; M. H. Willing, education; W. A. Rowlands, agriculture; Ruth Glassow, women's physical education; A. L. Masley, men's physical education; J. H. Kolb, rural sociology; and M. H. Ingraham, mathematics.

Program is Varied

Among the subjects which will be discussed at the sessions are the following: "The Endocrine Control of the Body," "Recent Research in Schoolhouse Construction," "Some Implications of Adult Education Trends," "Issues in Secondary Education," "Curriculum Making in Small High Schools," "Utilizing the Radio in Education,"

"Using the Results of the Wisconsin Testing Program," "Recent Developments in the Measurement of Intelligence," "Some Current Problems in Child Development," "Recognizing the Emotional Make-Up of Children in Teaching," "Recent Trends in European Education," "Some Major Factors Affecting Rural Society," and "Some Implications of the 1936 Yearbook of the Department of Superintendence on the Social Studies Curriculum."

Members of the committee in charge of plans for the conference at the University of Wisconsin are Professors A. S. Barr, F. L. Clapp, and J. G. Fowlkes, all of the school of education faculty.

U. W. Centennial Exhibit Revealed Many Mysteries of Modern Science

Mysteries of modern science, ranging all the way from the baffling live, virulent cultures of bacteria, including organisms of scarlet fever, pneumonia, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and diphtheria, to the piercing "electric eye" with which astronomers delve into the secrets of space, and the submarine detector used by the United States navy in catching submarines during the World War, were all displayed in the huge exhibit prepared by the University of Wisconsin as a part of the state-wide Wisconsin Centennial which has just come to a close in Madison.

Housed in the Mechanical Engineering building on University avenue, near the University stadium and field house, the exhibit contained many interesting displays set up by 23 different departments of the State University, which revealed the progress made during the past century in science and learning in many different fields of human endeavor. It is estimated that more than 25,000 visitors from all parts of the state saw the exhibit.

Show Health Program

One of the most interesting of the displays in the exhibit was that of the University's hygienic laboratory, which depicted the scope of preventive, diagnostic, and control laboratory work in the public health program of the state. Illuminated displays of live, virulent cultures of bacteria, including the organisms of scarlet fever, pneumonia, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and diphtheria were shown under glass in this display.

Another exhibit of interest to visitors was that of the University's astronomy, mathematics, and physics departments. The astronomy display showed the astronomical photoelectric photometer, commonly known as the "electric eye," which is attached to large telescopes and used in measuring the humanly incomprehensible distances of space in the universe.

Extension Workers, Teachers, Confer at U. W. Summer Course

Extension workers and teachers in agriculture and home economics from 20 southern and mid-western states are meeting to consider problems in extension work in an extension institute now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

Under the leadership of Meredith C. Wilson, specialist in extension methods, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and members of the staff of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, these county and state extension workers and teachers are considering ways of making their work more effective.

States represented in the course are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Wyoming and Wisconsin.

400 School Musicians of State Bring Notes, Tunes to U. W. Clinic

Seeking to improve their music talents and abilities, almost 400 Wisconsin high school student musicians brought their notes and tunes to the seventh annual music clinic which opened this week on the University of Wisconsin campus.

Besides the student musicians, approximately 200 directors and supervisors of music in schools scattered throughout some 20 states, are taking part in the clinic, which continues for three weeks until July 26, according to Prof. Orien Dalley, of the State University's school of music.

Sponsored annually by the school of music, the clinic, which has gained national recognition during the six years of its existence, offers a complete course of study to high school directors and supervisors, including practical music, from which credits may be earned to apply on a degree or certificate.

In the clinic the high school student musicians are given training in fundamental musicianship and ensemble playing, study under great conductors, private or group lessons from outstanding professional teachers, educational tours with all kinds of sports and recreation, and membership in the All-State band, orchestra, or chorus.

The first music clinic was held at the University of Wisconsin six years ago under the direction of Dr. C. H. Mills, director of the University music school, who is also participating in the seventh clinic this year.

From a comparatively experimental stage, the clinic has grown in popularity and size to a great project which today is drawing the attention of music leaders of the country, according to Prof. Dalley. No other school in the country is offering such wide facilities in a short term of three weeks for the study of music and the association with such outstanding music teachers and colleagues, he said.

A communication recently received by Pres. Glenn Frank from Major M. S. Daniels, Jr., assistant adjutant general of the sixth corps area in Chicago, announced that both units of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the University of Wisconsin have been rated excellent.

Leaders to Tackle Rural Problems at State Meet July 22

National, State, County Leaders to Confer on Agricultural Issues

Vital problems confronting rural Wisconsin, especially as they affect education and dairying, will occupy the attention of delegates when they meet for Wisconsin's fourth annual state and county rural organization leader's summer camp and conference, near Wisconsin Dells, July 22 and 23.

To this camp, state organizations including the grange, farmer's equity union, farm bureau, Wisconsin parent-teacher association, state federation of women's clubs, progressive farmers, county superintendent of schools association, Wisconsin cooperative milk pool, state extension workers' association, and state department of vocational education will send delegates to consider the questions "Looking forward in rural education" and "What goal for Wisconsin agriculture?"

Study Rural Education

Leading in the discussion of problems confronting rural education will be John Callahan, state superintendent of schools, Madison; Miss Mildred Wilcox, Eau Claire, president of the Wisconsin county superintendent association; Ross DeGoller, Pine River, Waushara county council of rural clubs; Paul Reynolds, Madison; O. H. Plenzke, Madison, secretary of the Wisconsin education association; and Miss Agnes Samuelson, Des Moines, president of the national educational association. Serving as chairman of educational discussions will be J. A. James, chairman, department of agricultural education, University of Wisconsin college of agriculture; and Mrs. W. A. Hastings, Madison, president of the Wisconsin congress of parents and teachers.

Turning their attention to problems before agriculture and agricultural organizations, those leading in discussions will include Herman Ihde, Neenah, master, Wisconsin state grange; Wallace Landry, Neillsville, county agent Clark county; Tracy Randall, Baraboo, Sauk county superintendent of rehabilitation; Don Anderson, farm economist, University college of agriculture; Cecil Crews, Minneapolis, northern states cooperative league; Mrs. A. L. Blackstone, Waukesha, president, Wisconsin federation of women's clubs; Walter H. Ebling, Madison, statistician, Wisconsin department of agriculture and markets; and A. F. Wileden, rural sociologist of the college of agriculture. Chairmen who will preside over these sessions include Max Leopold, Arpin, Wisconsin farm bureau; Kenneth Hones, Colfax, president Wisconsin farmer's equity-union; and Robert Amundson, agricultural extension service.

Name Committee

The committee in charge of camp and conference arrangements include Helen Haldiman, Superior; Mrs. C. Y. Long, Menomonie; Ed. Malcheski, Pulaski; George M. Brooks, Ogdensburg; Dan Davis, Wild Rse; John Anderson, Racine; Herman Ihde, Neenah; Mrs. Jack Freeman, Palmyra; Ray Pavlak, Monroe; Kenneth Hones, Colfax; and Robert Amundson, Blanche Lee, Arny A. Gessner, L. M. Sasman, T. L. Bewick, Mrs. W. A. Hastings, Mrs. C. Howard King and A. F. Wileden, Madison.

Counties which will join state organizations in sending delegates to the conference include Dane, Douglas, Green, Kenosha, Marinette, Racine, Rock, Waupaca, Waushara, Washington and Wood.

Rural Leaders Study Problems at Annual U. W. Summer Meet

Twenty states and one Canadian province are represented in the registration at the 15th annual rural leadership summer school now in session at the University of Wisconsin.

During their ten days of conference, rural leaders attending the school will give consideration to such questions as the educational needs of rural communities, community life and organizations, family welfare and public relief policies, national agricultural policies and adjustments and rural recreation.

Leading in their discussions are C. E. Linquist, Conference for Indian Missionary group, Lawrence, Kansas; M. A. Dawber, Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; H. A. Foreman, National Council Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City; C. W. Longman, International Council of Religious Education, Waukegan, Illinois; J. H. Kolb and A. F. Wileden, rural sociology department; J. L. Miller, R. J. Colbert, Helen Clarke, and Kimball Young, department of sociology; B. H. Hibbard, department of agricultural economics; Frank O. Holt, Dean of the Extension division; and A. L. Masley, department of physical education of the University of Wisconsin.

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