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Plan Wide Variety Of Courses for 43d U. Summer School

The 43rd summer session of the University of Wisconsin will open its doors to thousands of students from all parts of the state and nation on June 30, 1941, the preliminary announcement of the session, now available at the office of Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the session, has revealed.

The general session for both undergraduates and graduates will continue for six weeks, ending on Aug. 8, while the special courses for graduates, now eight weeks in length, will end on Aug. 22. While these eight week courses are especially designed for graduate students, properly qualified undergraduate students may be admitted to them.

The 1941 summer session of the Law school, 10 weeks in length, will open on June 23 and close on Aug. 29, the announcement revealed. Registration for the Law school session will be on June 21, while students may register in the six and eight week sessions on June 28 and June 30.

Variety of Courses
Practically all of the hundreds of courses to be offered in the 1941 summer session are of academic grade and carry credit toward all degrees regularly offered by the University, the announcement explains. The courses are planned to meet the needs of graduate and undergraduate students of colleges, technical schools, and universities; of teachers and supervisors in secondary schools, normal schools, colleges and universities; and of professional men and women.

Graduate courses of study will be offered in both the six and eight week sessions. All the facilities of the University are available for graduate study and for research during the session, the announcement points out.

With more than 70 courses of study already planned by the school of education, the 1941 Wisconsin summer school is expected to attract an even larger number of teachers than attended last year, when more than 2,700 teachers were enrolled.

Plan Special Institute
The preliminary announcement reveals that the school of education will give summer courses in pedagogy, psychology, school supervision and administration, school finance, technique of instruction, personnel work, guidance and educational tests, covering the entire range of secondary and primary education; departmental teachers' courses in virtually all subjects taught in high and junior high schools and a unique program in vocational education, applied arts and physical education.

Four special institutes of interest to educators will be held during the 1941 session. They are the Institute for Superintendents and Principals to be held July 21-24; the Institute for County Superintendents, July 21-Aug. 1; the Bandmasters', Orchestra Leaders', and Chorus Conductors' Clinic, July 7-26; and the Rural Leadership Conference, to be held June 30 to July 11 inclusive.

Plan Scholarship Fund In Honor of Dr. Frank

The establishment of a scholarship fund in memory of the late President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin is planned by the Wisconsin Alumni Association's scholarship committee under the chairmanship of Robert B. L. Murphy, who graduated from Wisconsin in 1929.

The board of directors of the Alumni Association gave the committee permission to solicit not less than \$10,000 from alumni of all ages and all localities for the fund which will be available to seniors of the University on the three-fold basis of scholarship, financial need, and personality.

A general chairman will be appointed to head the drive for funds and a nation-wide committee of alumni friends of Dr. Frank and alumni club officers will be named. Interested individuals may give their contributions to members of this committee or may send them directly to the Wisconsin Alumni Association offices at 700 Langdon St., Madison.

The fund will be disbursed, under the discretion of the University's scholarship committee, over a three-year period in scholarships varying in amount from \$40 to \$250, there being with the recipient of the scholarship a moral understanding that an equal amount be contributed to the fund as soon as the individual's earning capacity justifies such contribution.

U. W. Pamphlet Tells Of Ways to Improve Rural School Scene

The beautification of rural school grounds is described, and practical suggestions for it are given, in a recent study aid, "Public Problems in Landscape Design," issued by the University of Wisconsin Extension department of debating and public discussion, at Madison.

Factors considered include selection, size and construction features of school property, lawn and trees, and planting the school grounds with shrubs, vines, flowers.

The pamphlet includes references to approved literature on the various aspects treated. Literature cited is available in loan package libraries at no expense other than return postage. The study aid is sent to applicants at five cents each.

Another publication, "Landscape Small Grounds of Civic Importance," deals with town and city squares, public buildings, and other civic centers.

U. W. FROSH GETS MEDAL

A University of Wisconsin freshman, John H. St. Germain, Lac du Flambeau, was awarded a Carnegie bronze medal for heroism recently. The French-Indian youth, who saved

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Reformatory Brings College Aids to Its Inmate Students

The Wisconsin state reformatory at Green Bay is beginning the second year of an unusual educational plan, as reported by the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin, co-operating. Under the plan a wider curriculum of high school subjects is made available to inmates through the use of practice teachers from neighboring St. Norbert's college. Not only is the plan of advantage to the inmates but it gives the student teachers an opportunity to exercise their teaching knowledge and skill upon an unusually interesting group of students.

Advanced students in the school of education of the college are teaching courses in the regular high school curriculum of the reformatory, receiving credit in college for practice teaching necessary for teachers' certificates in Wisconsin. The inmates may receive credit toward a high school diploma.

The plan was begun last February under direction of a committee consisting of the Rev. A. F. Diederich, O. Praem., St. Norbert professor of education; L. F. Murphy, supervisor of education in state institutions; Chester Allen, director of field organization, State University Extension division, and Steve C. Govin, director of education at the reformatory.

Upon the recommendation of Supt. E. H. Eklund and of the state department of public welfare, the University Extension division, which operates the school at the reformatory, approved three St. Norbert students for teaching courses during the year ending in June, 1940.

The experiment proved, according to school officials, that the quality of work done and the enthusiasm of the inmates for the courses was high, so that at the beginning of the present school year four additional courses were offered, supplementing the regular courses taught by teachers on the institution staff. Subjects now offered include citizenship, French, modern history, Spanish, general science, advanced algebra, and tests and measurements.

Officials describe the venture as giving inmates the advantage of a curriculum approximating that of a first-class high school. The students are selected from the more advanced students in the reformatory. Those completing the courses satisfactorily have had their credits accepted by many high schools in this and neighboring states.

College students teaching during 1940-41 are Arthur VanSistine and Kenneth Simmet, West De Pere; Howard Van Roy, Green Bay; Norbert Schumaker and Raymond McGarry, Milwaukee, and Vincent Hercker, Rockford, Ill.

U. W. Students Accept Draft, Look On Military Service As Their Duty

Young Men Complete Winter Dairy Course At U. of Wisconsin

Students in the winter dairy course at the University of Wisconsin completed their three month course of study this week, and will return to their home factories to assume their duties in dairy products manufacturing, according to an announcement by H. C. Jackson, head of the department of dairy industry in charge of the course.

During their 12 weeks of study they have had instruction in dairy arithmetic, milk composition and tests, dairy bacteriology and dairy mechanics.

Wisconsin residents completing the course are: Alfred A. Abplanalp, Mt. Horeb; Irving Baker, Avoca; Anton Bartol, Princeton; Joe Braun, LaVale; Merlin Dale, Durand; Wesley Dirks, Hingham; Robert Duffey, Madison; Antonio Frigo, Pound; Fritz Geissbuhler, Darlington; Alvin Hoopman, Sheboygan Falls; Gerald E. Johnson, Bloomer; Gerald N. Johnson, Blanchardville; Dennis Kampman, Sheboygan; Adolph Kautz, Merrill; Wallace Kellogg, New London; Norman Kessler, Nye; Melvin Mech, Greenwood; George W. Miller, Alma; Herbert O'Connor, Wauwatosa; Gordon Olm, Brillion; John D. Regan, Ripon; Willis Reineke, Wonegan; Adolph Schlappbach, Madison; Harold Schultz, Reeseville; Clyde O. Taylor, Alma; Alois Thiel, Menasha; Henry Vander Velden, Seymour; Gerhard Von Haden, Gerald Wagner, Kendall; Arnold Wickman, Green Bay; and Neil Wood, Mondovi.

Those from other states include: Clayton Davis, Chicago; Eugene Olszewski, Etna, Pennsylvania; Paul Jurca, Chicago; Thos. P. Otto, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Paul Pingree, West Somerville, Massachusetts; Reginald Rowell, Wells River, Vermont; Ferris A. Rynearson, Chicago; T. V. Santos, Philippine Islands; and Arnett Shough, Dayton, Ohio.

The lives of three Illinois sportsmen in a storm on Big Crawling lake last July 6, is attending the University on a scholarship provided by friends of the men he saved. St. Germain was one of 20 who were honored by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission.

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U. W. Man Made Study For Report on Graduate Medical Education

A University of Wisconsin staff member, Dr. Robin C. Buerki, superintendent of the Wisconsin General and Orthopedic hospitals and professor of hospital administration at the University of Wisconsin, served as director of study for the Commission on Graduate Medical Education, which has recently issued its report entitled, "Graduate Medical Education."

The report, contained in a 304-page beautifully printed volume, covers the entire scope of the problem of graduate medical education in the United States, including the internship and residency of those in medical training, as well as postgraduate medical education. The report also devotes a chapter to postgraduate medical education in Great Britain.

Of its report the commission declares in a foreword:

"The ultimate objective of this report is to stimulate greater interest in the world field of graduate medical education so that there will be improved educational content of the internship and residency resulting in a better trained medical profession with a keener desire to keep abreast of developments in medical practice and with a clearer realization that medical education is a continuous process extending throughout the physician's lifetime. The essential purpose of all these recommendations is to provide better medical care to the patient."

Dr. Buerki, who was granted a leave of absence by the University to direct the study on which the report is based, received his educational and medical training at the University of Wisconsin and at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Advisory Board for Medical Specialties, the Advisory Council on Medical Education, chairman of the Council on Professional Practice and formerly president of the American Hospital association, and has served as president of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Curry, U. W. Artist, Awarded Art Prize

John Steuart Curry, artist-in-residence at the University of Wisconsin, was awarded the Jennie Sesman medal for the best landscape painting entered in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts' 136th annual exhibition of painting and sculpture for his oil painting, "Wisconsin Landscape."

Curry's canvas is valued at \$2,750. It depicts a farm scene near Belleville and is typical of rural Wisconsin in this area. It was completed about two years ago and is praised by critics as Curry's most mature work.

Nation's Foremost Leaders to Conduct U. W. Band In "Grand Concert" March 2

Five Wisconsin bandmasters will join with nationally famous leaders in conducting the University of Wisconsin band in a "grand concert" during the 12th annual convention of the American Bandmasters association to be held at the State University Feb. 27 to March 2, Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak, director of the University band, has announced.

The "grand concert," which will constitute a climax to the bandmasters' convention, will be held at 2:45 p. m. Sunday, March 2, in the Wisconsin Union theater on the University campus. Mail order reservations for the concert may now be made at the theater box office in Madison.

The Wisconsin men scheduled are Joseph Bergheim, Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin Bandmasters association, conducting his own concert march, "The Skymaster"; S. E. Mear, Whitewater, president of the Wisconsin School Music association; Peter Michelson, Stevens Point, director of music at Central State Teachers college; E. C. Moore, Lawrence college, Appleton, and Prof. Dvorak.

Guest conductors from other parts of North America will be: Capt. R. B. Hayward, Montreal,

Que., president of the international organization, conducting his "Isle of Greece" overture.

Herbert L. Clarke, Long Beach, Calif., conductor of the Municipal band, and composer.

Frank Simon, Middletown, Ohio, conductor of the Armco band.

A. P. MacAllister, Joliet, Ill., president of the National School Music association and conductor of the Joliet Township high school band.

A. Austin Harding, Urbana, Ill., director of University of Illinois bands.

Edwin Franko Goldman, New York, conductor of the Goldman band.

Henry Fillmore, Miami, Fla., composer.

Col. Earl D. Irons, Arlington, Tex., bandmaster at North Texas Agricultural college.

Capt. Charles O'Neill, Potsdam, N. Y., State Teachers college.

John J. Richards, Sterling, Ill., former conductor of Ringling Bros. circus band.

The convention will be the second held in Wisconsin. The first was at Milwaukee in 1937, when a capacity audience heard a corresponding "grand concert" in the Milwaukee auditorium.

The second semester courses include English, history, a foreign language, economics or political science. They offer a total of 12 or 13 credits, which are accepted at colleges and universities which extension students may select for further college work.

In the first semester 877 young people enrolled in local classes made progress on a college program of freshman or sophomore grade, without leaving home.

In many cities the extension division is organizing other study groups with a view to providing special training or serving various cultural purposes of adults and other types of learners. Courses which helped satisfy such aims in the first semester enrolled as many as 2,078 students in classes held in 42 cities.

In eight years 4,678 have taken college credit studies of the first or second years at extension centers organized in their home cities. Thirty per cent of them applied for the transfer of their credits to institutions of higher learning for their further training.

Dr. Elmer L. Sevringhaus, professor of medicine and consultant in clinical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen by the United States state department and President Roosevelt to head this country's delegation of scientists to the 2nd Pan-American Congress of Endocrinology to be held March 5-6 at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dr. Sevringhaus will leave Madison Feb. 19, he revealed today. He will fly to Miami, Fla., and from there to the South American country. While in Uruguay, he will give a number of lectures in the Institute of Endocrinology at the University of Montevideo, on the invitation of Dr. Juan Fournier, president of the Congress and minister of public health for Uruguay. He will also lecture at the University in Buenos Aires. He will return to Madison March 28.

The Pan-American Congress of Endocrinology (endocrinology is the study of the glands of internal secretion in the human body) is being held not only as a meeting of North and South American scientists for the consideration of problems in this field of science, but also as a means of interchange of good-will between scientists, educators, and professional men of the two western hemisphere continents, Dr. Sevringhaus said.

As president of the American Association for the Study of Internal Secretions, Dr. Sevringhaus recently was invited to be the official representative of the U. S. to the Congress. On acceptance of the invitation, Dr. Sevringhaus was officially appointed a member of the delegation by Secretary of State Cordell Hull's office, and then was named chairman of the U. S. delegation by President Roosevelt. Expense funds have been provided by the federal government.

U. W. Man to Address Iowa Farm-Home Week

Gus Bohstedt, livestock feeding authority at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, will confer with Iowa farmers on a number of their livestock management problems at their 41st annual Farm and Home Week at Iowa State college, Ames, on February 11, 12 and 13. He will address five different sessions of the Farm Week conference. Among his subjects will be: "Mineral and Vitamin Supplements," "Mineral and Vitamin Requirements of Calves," "What About the Grass Juice Factor in Roughages," "Prussic Acid Poisoning," and "The Food Value of Grass and Legume Silage and the Supplementary Feeds Required."

You Can See Yourself As Others See You In U. W. Physics Museum

Do you wonder what you really look like? The physics museum at the University of Wisconsin has a set of plane mirrors set at right angles which tells "the awful truth." The ordinary mirror shows things in reverse, but this arrangement makes even printed matter readable in the mirror, proving that it really is "different."

This museum, located on the first floor of Sterling Hall, is used by the students of the University in connection with their general laboratory work in physics, and is open to the public every afternoon.

Telling time by the movement of the earth is the function of the Foucault pendulum, 1,440 centimeters long, which swings over a card graduated in hours for this latitude. This "clock" is started every morning at 8 o'clock, the pendulum swings in the same arc throughout the day, and the card doesn't move. This device gives the time within a few minutes the rest of the day, and demonstrates the movement of the earth, which is so

Local Study Groups Begin New Semester Of Extension Work

Throughout Wisconsin new school periods starting this week are finding hundreds of young people beginning college work, or continuing college courses, without bothering about problems of transportation or living expenses involved in campus programs.

For in 17 cities the local schools again are opening their doors to graduates of their high schools who choose to take the first year or two of college work in their home towns. With local schools sponsoring, these centers, maintained by the University of Wisconsin extension division, are making available to local groups the same college courses that are required of students on the Madison campus.

Second semester programs are offered at Antigo, Beloit, Eagle River, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Madison, Manitowoc, Menasha, Racine, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, Two Rivers, Watertown, Wausau and Wisconsin Rapids. The centers at Manitowoc and Sheboygan also provide the full sophomore curriculum.

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Wisconsin Men Recognized for Work With Soils

From Honolulu to Maine, and from Haiti to Canada and even in far away China and Australia, post graduates from the soils department at the University of Wisconsin have secured employment.

A. R. Whitman, of the soils department, reports that in the last two decades, six of these soils specialists have gone with private companies, three with the federal government, and 42 have entered the educational or research field.

Men holding doctors' degrees, granted by the University, are employed by the following: DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware; Virginia-Carolina Co., Richmond, Virginia; Standard Fruit and Steamship Co., Port au Prince, Haiti; Soil Science Cooperative, Lakeland, Florida, and the Organic Nitrogen Institute, Georgia.

Among the educational and research institutions employing one or more Wisconsin trained soils specialists are: South Dakota State College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Iowa State College, University of Kentucky, Pennsylvania State College, Michigan State College, University of Idaho, University of Alberta, University of Saskatchewan, University of California, North Dakota State College, University of Hawaii, University of Georgia, University of Florida, Vermont State College, Mississippi State College, Texas State College, Oklahoma State College, University of Illinois, University of Nebraska, Washington State College, New Jersey State College, University of Maryland, University of Arkansas, University of Maine, University of West Virginia, North Carolina State, Puerto Rico Agricultural Experiment Station, and University of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin U. Again Loses Oldest Grad

Twice in the last three weeks the University of Wisconsin has lost its oldest living alumnus. The first was William W. Church, living in his 101st year, who died Jan. 19 at his Los Angeles, Calif., home. The second was George F. Merrill, 93, retired Ashland attorney, who died at his home Jan. 31.

Mr. Merrill was graduated from the University in 1872. He was a regent for nine years from 1900 to 1909, and his son-in-law, Walter J. Hodgkins, Ashland, is now on the board.

Oldest living graduate now is Orville J. Taylor, 92, Los Angeles, who finished here in 1871. Oldest living alumnus is Mrs. Sophie Schmedeman Krueger, 97, who went to Wisconsin in 1863 as one of the first University co-eds. She lives now in Minneapolis.

AT ENGINEERS' MEET

Prof. D. W. Nelson of the University of Wisconsin mechanical engineering department recently presided at one session and presented a research progress report at the annual convention of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in Kansas City, Mo.