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State "Career" Plan for U. W. Students Starts

Students Get Chance for Training in "Career" Jobs in State Service

The plan to select outstanding senior students at the University of Wisconsin and give them an opportunity to train themselves for "career" jobs in the state public service by lending them funds to complete their school work was inaugurated this week with the selection of the first three students to be trained under the plan. Other outstanding students are to be chosen from time to time.

The plan was presented to the legislature last winter by Gov. Philip La Follette. The salaries paid to the "career apprentices" are to come from funds of the state departments in which the work is done, and will be the usual starting civil service salaries.

Senior students so far selected for the career jobs are: Merrill V. Gregory, commerce student from Colfax, apprenticed as an income tax accountant to the state tax commission; Arthur C. Larson, school of education student from Racine, apprenticed to the adult education division of the department of vocational education; and Hallie Lou Whitefield, political science major from Madison, apprenticed to the bureau of personnel.

These three students will receive immediately loans not to exceed \$400, for the year, which will be repaid to the state in small installments after graduation next June when they take their state jobs. In accepting the loans, the students agree to work at their state jobs for a period not to exceed two years, although any student's contract may be terminated at any time upon payment in full of the loan and interest.

If the student desires to remain in the public service after serving his apprenticeship, he must take the usual state civil service examination.

U. W. Men Speak on Agriculture At Four State Farm Weeks

The latest ideas in successful farming practices are being carried to four other states this winter by members of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture in connection with the Farm and Home Week programs at other universities.

H. L. Ahlgren of the agronomy department appeared on the Farm and Home Week program at Urbana at the University of Illinois on January 13. He told about the latest pasture improvement methods, including ideas gleaned in a recent survey of European pastures.

George M. Briggs will carry the latest ideas on soybean improvement to Rutgers university on January 27. He will be a guest of the university there at New Brunswick, New Jersey, during the Farm and Home Week.

A. H. Wright, co-worker of Ahlgren and Briggs, will discuss "Problems of Certification" in regard to hybrid corn at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul on January 20. On February 8 at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, he will discuss the problems of "Handling Seed Corn," particularly in connection with drying it after harvest, at one Farm and Home week meeting. A second topic, which he will discuss there is the "Wisconsin Plan of Certifying Seed Corn."

Wisconsin farmers, who attend Farm and Home Week at the State University's college of agriculture at Madison, January 31 through February 4, will also have the opportunity of conferring on Wisconsin farm problems with these and other speakers.

Teacher Needs, Goals Guide State High School English Radio Study

A state-wide radio experiment in high school English, in which "script-writing" and "production men" will be guided by teacher needs and objectives, was announced today by directors of the research project in school broadcasting at the University of Wisconsin.

This cooperative effort will result in a new radio series for high schools—"English As You Like It." The series goes on the air at the beginning of the new semester, February 3, and will be heard over station WHA at the State University every Thursday for 17 weeks at 2 p. m.

"English As You Like It" is offered to upper high school classes by the research project in school broadcasting, with the cooperation of station WHA and the Wisconsin Education association committee on school broadcasting. Its purpose is to find the place of radio in the English course of study.

General objectives and plans for the series were formulated by a group of English teachers and education specialists, including:

Dr. Robert C. Pooley, of the University department of English; Miss Almere Scott, University Extension division; Lowell Kindschi, Pres., English section, WEA; F. V. Powell, state supervisor of high schools; Miss Marjorie Hoard, Wisconsin high school, Madison; Miss Mary Grace Powers,

U. Library School Serves State; 40 Students Aid 33 Libraries

The Library school of the University of Wisconsin has announced its period of field practice for February and March, when 40 students will work in 33 libraries of the state. The academic schedule of the school is suspended during these months and the students assigned to libraries where they do actual library work of all kinds, under the supervision of the local librarians in cooperation with the faculty of the school.

Such experience enables students to test the theories discussed in the classroom, and is considered one of the most valuable elements of their training, since it emphasizes the practical side of the work, a feature of all Wisconsin education. Following are the appointments:

Appleton, Lawrence college, Marie Drolet, Feb.; John P. Herling, Mar.; Public Library, Delourise I. Layman, Feb.; Thelma A. Hall, Mar. **Bloomer**, Erma Zarling, Feb. **Eau Claire**, C. Barbara Telfer, Feb.; Erma Zarling, Mar. **Edgerton**, Margaret E. Davidson and Nina Kachur, Feb. **Fond du Lac**, Jean E. Spray, Feb.; Mary D. Vocelle, Mar. **Fort Atkinson**, Evelyn L. Pearce, Feb.; Mary E. Bigelow, Mar. **Jefferson**, Lois M. Bird, Feb.; Delourise I. Layman, Mar. **Kenosha**, F. Patricia Gibson, Feb.; Evelyn Ann Smith, Mar. **La Crosse**, Joyce E. Nienstedt and Ruth Wilkinson, Feb. **Lancaster** High School, Evelyn L. Pearce and Emma Roethel, Mar. **Madison**, Public Library, Edward W. Lynch, Emma Roethel, Feb.; C. Barbara Telfer, Waldemar A. Thurow, Mar. **Manitowoc**, Ruth W. Gregory, Feb.; Doris M. Call, Mar.

Marinette, Hazel C. Heintz, Feb.; F. Patricia Gibson, Mar. **Menomonie**,

Stout Institute, Nathan Dubester, Feb.; Lois Hendricks, Mar. **Milwaukee**, Public Library, Mary E. Bigelow, Agnes O. Grimsrud, John P. Hearing, Feb.; Margaret E. Davidson, Nathan H. Bean, Feb.; Jean E. Spray, Mar. Milwaukee-Downer College, Louise H. Bean, Feb.; Jean E. Spray, Mar. **Oshkosh**, Public Library, Emma Dieckroeger, Feb.; Helen Benkert, Helen L. Gallaher, Mar. **Oshkosh** Teachers College, Merriam H. Peterson, Feb.; Edward W. Lynch, Mar. **Platteville** Teachers College, Victoria E. Hargrave, J. Margaret Rose, Feb.; Miriam R. Engan, Agnes O. Grimsrud, Mar. **Plymouth**, Evelyn Ann Smith and Mary D. Vocelle, Feb. **Shawano**, Helen Benkert, Lois Hendricks, Feb.; Elvera E. Johnson, Joyce E. Nienstedt, Merriam H. Peterson, Mar.

Sheboygan High School, Thelma A. Hall, Feb.; Hazel C. Heintz, Mar. **Stevens Point**, Public Library, Elvera E. Johnson, Feb.; Nina Kachur, Mar. **Stevens Point** Teachers College, Waldemar A. Thurow, Feb.; Richard E. Barrows and Ruth Wilkinson, Mar. **Superior**, Doris M. Call, Dorothea M. Krause, Feb.; Marie Drolet, Frances I. Duck, Mar. **Wausau**, Frances I. Duck, Feb.; J. Margaret Rose, Mar. **Wauwatosa**, Public Library, Miriam R. Engan, Feb.; Dorothea M. Krause, Mar. **Wauwatosa**, Senior High School, Emma Dieckroeger, Mar. **West Allis**, Helen Gallaher, Feb.; Victoria E. Hargrave, Mar. Wisconsin Library Commission, Legislative Reference Library, P. Marcus Schmidt, Feb.; Ruth W. Gregory, Mar.; Traveling Library, Richard E. Barrows, Feb.; Louise H. Bean, Mar. Wisconsin University High School, Wilbert B. Beck, Feb.; Lois M. Bird, Mar.

35 More Farm Youths Enter Short Course At State University

An additional 35 young men from farms throughout Wisconsin enrolled in the Farm Short Course at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture at the beginning of the second term following the holiday recess.

This brings to a total of 337, the number now attending this course which provides instruction for farming and rural citizenship, according to V. E. Kivlin, director of the course. Additional students, when the third term begins on February 7, are expected to still further swell the enrollment. The course will end March 12.

New students enrolled include: Elmer C. Bryhan, **Lancaster**; Hubert C. Freeman and Vergil V. Zojicek, **Gays Mills**; Loren W. Fruchtenicht, **Earl**; Stanley A. Huber, **Oxford**; Hugh A. Huffer, **Ashville** and John W. Pentz of **Warren, Ohio**; Dwight Klingman, **Gillingham**; Byron A. Koch, **Antigo**; John P. Laskoski, **Plover**; Anthony M. Ledwowski, **Beaver Dam**; Richard P. MacDonald, **Rock Island**; David F. Roach, **Warren**, and Robert B. Whitney, **Lasant, Illinois**; John T. Maloney, **Madison**; Harold N. Meyerhofer, **Lake Geneva**; George N. North, **Burlington**; Harvey L. Orme, **Lady Smith**; Julius A. Penzenstadter, **Oshkosh**; Delbert E. Phillips, **Peshigo**; Ray Pritzl, **Appleton**; Theodore H. Reel, **Colby**; Melvin H. Rominsky, **Butternut**; John E. Rowntree, **Kansasville**; John H. Schermerhorn, **Wawaka**; and Vergil C. Wendell of **Lourens, Indiana**; Milton R. Schwalbe, **Manitowoc**; Bruce J. Smith, **Sturgeon Bay**; Leslie M. Sprecher, **Plain**; Robert E. Strohman, **Gordon**; Herman F. Suhr, **Walworth**; Loyal J. Villwock, **Mayville**; John C. Weber, **Evansville**; Harvey A. Wunsch, **Sheboygan**; and Alvin F. Sweifel, **New Glarus**.

Scholarship Fund In Honor of Mrs. Kroncke Established At U. W.

In memory of the late Harriett Southoff Kroncke, Madison, who died in August, 1936, a scholarship fund amounting to \$3,000 was recently presented to the University of Wisconsin and accepted by the State University's board of regents.

The fund is to be used by the University to establish "The Harriett Southoff Kroncke Scholarship." Income from this scholarship fund will be used to assist worthy University of Wisconsin students who are interested in the advanced study of German.

Students are to be nominated for the award each semester by the University Committee on Loans and Undergraduate Scholarships, in cooperation with the Committee of the German department. In approving the fund, the regents also granted authority to accept additional contributions to the fund as they may be presented in the future.

Mrs. Kroncke was the wife of Judge George Kroncke of Madison, and the sister of Congressman Harry Southoff, also of Madison. In a letter offering the scholarship to the State University, Grant C. Haas, Madison, chairman of the Harriett Southoff Kroncke Scholarship Fund committee, wrote that Mrs. Kroncke was born in Madison of German lineage, and that "she typified to an exceptional degree an interweaving of American and German cultures."

"She was grateful and proud that her familiarity with two cultures equipped her with an understanding, a sympathy, a wisdom, which are rarely possible among those who know but one," Mr. Haas explained. "Her gratitude found expression in the oft

U. W. Graduate Serves On Iowa College Staff

Robert Halpin, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1937, is now serving on the staff of the Iowa State college of agriculture at Ames. He is teaching and carrying on graduate research work in poultry genetics under E. W. Lindstrom, former Badger and a member of the genetics staff at the University of Wisconsin from 1919 to 1922.

Halpin, whose undergraduate thesis was on bumblefoot of chickens, majored in agricultural bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin. He is the son of J. G. Halpin, who has helped shape the destinies of Wisconsin's poultry industry through his work at the State University during the past 29 years.

Four Badgers Top Ton Marks in 4-H Pig Litter Project

Four Top 2,000-Pound Mark in Pork Production in 1937 4-H Project

Four of the 17 Wisconsin boys and girls, completing records in the 1937 4-H Club Ribbon Pig Litter project, topped the 2,000-pound mark in pork production, according to an announcement by J. J. Lacey of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, in charge of the project. All grew from 11 to 14 pigs per litter.

In spite of the fact that feed was expensive and hard to get during 1937, the 17 litters entered were brought to an average weight of 1710 pounds with approximately 9.4 pigs per litter in 180 days. Entries were limited to 4-H club members between 10 and 20 years of age. The weights and litters were certified by the local county agent, agricultural instructor, or 4-H club leader. All contestants were required to keep record books and feed costs.

Winners in the contest will receive prizes provided through the State University college of agriculture animal husbandry department and the 4-H club department.

Boys and girls who took part in the second annual pork production contest include: Adrian Schoenfeld, **Beaver Dam**, with a 14-pig litter weighing 3,122 pounds at 180 days; Wilfred Huenink, **Cedar Grove**, with 11 weighing 2,672 pounds; Leonard Sprain, **La Crosse**, with 11 weighing 2,607 pounds; Teddy Hulberg, **West Salem**, with 11 weighing 2,530 pounds; Dennis Schussman, **Malone**, with 10 weighing 1,900 pounds; Lucille Hahlen, **Broadhead**, with 9 weighing 1,890 pounds; Matt Britten, **Marshfield (Marathon county)** with 11 weighing 1,794 pounds; Harland Riegel, **Marshfield**, with 9 weighing 1,605 pounds; Royal Krusi, **Monticello**, with 9 weighing 1,529 pounds; Duane Beach, **Monroe**, with 8 weighing 1,528 pounds; Harold Kautzer, **Marshfield**, with 9 weighing 1,471.5 pounds; Alvin Elmer, **Brooklyn (Green county)**, with 7 averaging 1,439 pounds; Alvin Kundert, **Monroe**, with 8 averaging 1,428 pounds; Ben Krusi, **Monticello**, with 9 weighing 1,387 pounds; Howard Kuse of the **Richfield 4-H club, Wood county**, with 7 weighing 1,176 pounds; and Robert Weinfurter, **Marshfield (Marathon county)**, with 8 weighing 1,169 pounds.

repeated desire some day to establish a scholarship to aid in encouraging students in the advanced study of German, but her rather unexpected decease prevented, on her part, the fulfillment of that desire. In compliance with her wish, and out of honor to and affection for Mrs. Kroncke, her relatives and friends have contributed to this scholarship fund, to be known as the Harriett Southoff Kroncke Scholarship."

In One Way, U. W. is One Century Old This Month

If you look at it in one way, the University of Wisconsin is one hundred years old this month.

For it was on a bleak, cold day in the middle of January, 1838, just a century ago, that three members of the council of the Territory of Wisconsin reported for passage by the council Bill number 99. Without debate, the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for immediate consideration of the bill, approved slight amendments in two sections, and then gave it unanimous passage. A few days later, the Territorial house of representatives concurred in Bill number 99, and Henry Dodge, first governor of the Territory, signed it into law.

Thus was born on January 19, 1838, the University of Wisconsin. Bill number 99, as passed by the Territorial council, was an act to establish the University of the Territory of Wisconsin near Madison, the capital city of the territory. In a way, creation of this Territorial university really marked the birth of the present University of Wisconsin.

In 1839, the national Congress granted to the Territory two townships of public land for the use and support of its university, and in 1848, when Wisconsin was admitted to statehood, this land became the financial support of

To Air Views on National Issues at Farm-Home Week

Groups to Give Views At U. W. Farm-Home Week Jan. 31-Feb. 4

"Will restricted production promote national prosperity," a question which strikes deep into the social adjustment problems today, will be considered by Wisconsin farmers and homemakers on the opening program of the 1938 state Farm and Home Week at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, Monday, January 31.

The consideration of this question will be dealt with in a panel discussion in which the viewpoints of various groups concerned will be presented by representatives of these groups, according to Warren W. Clark, associate director of agricultural extension in charge of program arrangements.

Clausen to Speak

Presenting the viewpoint of industry will be F. H. Clausen, **Horicon**, vice president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, while J. F. Friedrich, **Milwaukee**, a member of the general executive board of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, will present the viewpoint of labor.

Other viewpoints to be presented in the panel discussion will be those of agriculture by W. W. Clark, associate director of agricultural extension; of the consumer by May Cowles of the department of home economics, **Madison**; of the farmer, by Adolph Brunstad, **Chippewa Falls**; and of the homemaker by Mrs. Oscar Conrad, Route 4, **West Allis**.

Discuss Farm Problems

Paving the way for this discussion will be an address on "The Farmer's Part in National Prosperity," by E. G. Nourse, Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C. Other questions of interest to agriculture and of state and national concern will be the ever normal granary, farm ownership, farm debt, and farm tenancy, and the development of national agricultural policy.

Out of state speakers scheduled to lead in program discussions are Carl Taeusch of the program planning division of the U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; Lucille Reynolds, **Farm Administration, Washington**; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, state chairman of farm women of Iowa, Ackworth, Iowa; Karl B. Musser, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterboro, New Hampshire; D. J. Kays, animal husbandman of Ohio State University; J. D. Brew, American Jersey Cattle Club, New York City.

U. W. Short Course Alumni Will Meet During Farm Week

Of the more than 8,000 alumni of the agricultural short course at the University of Wisconsin, many will return during the 1938 Farm and Home Week to attend the annual meeting and reunion of the Short Course alumni association in Madison, on Wednesday, February 2.

Plans for the annual summer reunion will be considered at a meeting of the officers and directors.

The officers of the organization are: C. J. Ritland, **Chippewa Falls**, president; Daniel H. Britts, **Milwaukee**, vice president; and George M. Briggs, College of Agriculture, secretary. The directors, one from each district of the state, are: Arthur F. Draper, **Helenville**; Leslie Fisher, **Valders**; B. F. Brewer, **Berlin**; Henry Michels, **Fond du Lac**; R. J. Douglas, **Juda**; Art Bassett, **Baraboo**; Walter Steinhoff, **Platteville**; A. C. Hagestad, **Etrick**; Rudolph Schoffer, **Appleton**; Robert Moore, **Appleton**; W. H. Gruehle, **West Bend**; C. J. Ritland, **Chippewa Falls**; and Daniel H. Britt, **Milwaukee**.