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Aviation Lures 100 In Spring Training Work at University

More than 100 young people, most of them students at the University of Wisconsin, are receiving second-semester flight instruction offered in courses at Madison by the Civil Aeronautics administration, the University Extension division disclosed this week. Officials of the Extension division, the coordinating agency, announced that 50 students are enrolled in the preliminary course, 30 in the secondary (advanced) course, and 24 in ground school subjects only.

With these new quotas, the University will have offered flight training to more than 750 persons in the two years ending next June. All who completed successfully the preliminary course now hold private pilot certificates, and 70 have taken the advanced course during the past two years.

List of Beginners
The following are enrolled in the preliminary course:

George Callen, Julius H. Dawes, Robert E. Ellis, Robert A. Hahn, Ivan C. Lake, Hans Lien, Russell S. Perry, Kermit C. Stick, Madison; Johan A. Asleson, Stout; Gilbert T. Baltzer, Monroe; Charles A. Borchert, Wisconsin Dells; Brooks Conrad, Medford; Caroline O. Feiling, Wauwatosa; William K. Hillestad, Poplar; John Hummel, Juneau; Lester L. Virucha, Racine; Harold J. Lavin, Kansasville; Walter R. Lewis, Eau Claire; Herman C. Luebke, William H. Morrissey, Sixtus L. Scharmach, Ralph W. Zabel, Milwaukee;

John E. Madden, Janesville; Arden E. Malzahn, Douglas S. Rezin, Wisconsin Rapids; Robert McR. Snyder, Rhinelander; John P. Can Altend, Haver; James M. Welch, Baraboo; Donald A. Welsch, Beaver Dam; George F. Westerman, Darlington; Robert P. Whitty, Redburg; Wilfrid J. Zeleniski, Kenosha; Edgar E. Zimdars, Watertown; Edgar D. Marquardt, Two Rivers; Edward J. Morse, Jr., Lancaster; Lawrence E. Muskavitch, Shawano; Monford C. Obrecht, Black Earth; Harold M. Olson, Mendota; Joseph F. Pari, Howard R. Price, Waukesha; Vernon V. Rendig, Black River Falls; Benoni O. Reynolds, Lake Geneva;

Kermit M. Bury, Tolstoy, S. D.; Elizabeth J. Crawford, Wilmette, Ill.; Robert T. Dibble, Williamsport, Pa.; Marian L. Foster, East Orange, N. J.; Paul A. Hill, Freeport, Ill.; W. David Jones, Binghamton, N. Y.; Caroline B. Randolph, Farrell, Pa.; Clifford D. Philip, Libertyville, Ill.

In Advanced Courses
The list of secondary students follows:

Paul A. Maher, Madison; C. Howard Bixby, Appleton; Frederick A. Brown, Mt. Horeb; Haakon A. Bach, Coon Valley; John Lee Clark, Richard F. Whitting, Beloit; Dorothy Ann Creaney, Dodgeville; John W. Flatley, Stockbridge; Neil L. Davis, Henry F. Gilbertson, H. Clay Hogan, Richard W. Nelson, Oshkosh; Beryl J. Joosten, Rudolph; Donald P. Kemmett, Fontana; John F. Malbon, Janesville; Peder O. Matson, Blair; Frank C. Minch, Belleville; Raymond T. Patterson, Clintonville; Frederick J. Prinz, Vern W. Tenney, Milwaukee; Gerold W. Reier, Wauapaca; Carl E. Saari, Ashland; Roy E. Seims, Green Bay; Justin H. Winnig, Stevens Point.

Paul R. Anderson, William W. Duncan, Rockford, Ill.; Robert M. Chamberlin, Hecla, S. D.; Hugh C. Milligan, Freeport, Ill.; George O. Paskvan, La Grange, Ill.; William H. Stevens, Denver, Colo.

Ground School Students
Students enrolled in ground school courses are: Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, Elkhorn; Colleen Karcher, Dallas, Texas; Francis L. Clarke, Lyman Sylvester, P. H. Thern, Robert M. Lee, Walter Schoen, Robert R. Hinman, Leonard E. Lewis, Robert Minch, Neil O'Connor, Carl Willis, Donald C. Crotty, George W. Kramer, Mrs. Ruth J. Kramer, Emily Gray, Maynard Hefty, Don Irwin, Robert F. Johnston, Norris E. Maloney, Harold Lerner, Du Wayne Paynter, Milton Sachs, Rudolph E. Lowell, Madison.

"Lend-Lease" Library At U. W. Helps Students Get Textbooks

What might be called, in line with present wartime terminology, a "Lend-Lease" Textbook library, is one of the projects sponsored by the office of the dean of women at the University of Wisconsin to aid students who are wholly or partially self-supporting, and who are unable to purchase all their necessary textbooks.

The library was organized by Dean of Women Louise Troxell Greeley, who, in talking with a group of sorority girls at the peak of the depression several years ago, mentioned that books were needed for working students. The next day the girls brought in literally bushels of books, and thus the lending library was begun.

Soon gifts from other sources came for use by the library—the wife of a Harvard professor who was visiting in Madison heard of the plan and gave a check for \$20; a group of sorority girls went without their dessert and gave \$5; each year during Lent another group goes without something and sends the money to the library—one Wisconsin professor donates as many of his laboratory manuals each year as the library has call for.

The class of 1938 gave the University \$1,000 for a rental library for self-supporting students, to be administered by a committee. However, it lasted for only one year because the setup was too complicated and it took too much time to operate.

25 Cents Per Semester
After its first unsuccessful year the rental library was incorporated with the lending library, and the combination library was retained in the office of the dean of women in Lathrop hall, where self-supporting students may rent books for 25 cents per semester.

In speaking of the library Dean

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Students Plan Huge Engineering Exposition At U. W. March 27-29

Bidding for a place in University of Wisconsin tradition is the annual Engineering Exposition, the second of which will be staged in the Mining and Engineering buildings on the Wisconsin campus March 27-29. Industrial organizations of the nation and student engineers are cooperating in preparing exhibits for the exposition which is entirely student planned and promoted.

The exposition is the outgrowth of the St. Pat's day celebration which engineering schools throughout the country hold on March 17 to honor St. Pat, patron saint of engineers, and which was discontinued at the State University in 1940 because too often the annual parade turned into a riot as the engineering and law students exchanged rotten fruit, eggs, mud, and stones. Last year more than 7,500 persons attended the exposition.

Thus far 25 outstanding industrial organizations of the United States have signified their intentions of presenting exhibits to help show engineering in practice in industry, which will be of practical interest not only to engineering students, but to other students and to the general public as well. Forty such exhibits were included in the 1940 exposition and approximately that number are expected for this year's program by the time registration closes.

To Give Prizes
In addition to the industrial exhibits, individual students and student organizations are competing for honors and prizes with over 100 exhibits embodying all phases of engineering sciences. Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 are offered for the best individual student exhibits.

Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 are offered for the best exhibits sponsored by organizations not members of Polygon. Polygon's member organizations are entering several exhibits and as sponsors of the exposition, they will share directly in the proceeds of the event.

Students Plan Event
The traditional St. Pat's dance will

New Instructors Named to Extension History Faculty

The University of Wisconsin extension faculty in history courses in a number of Wisconsin cities maintaining college centers underwent several changes in the second semester, officials reported. Charles R. Monroe and R. A. Plath resigned to take positions at Hertz Junior college, Chicago, and their places were filled by the appointment of Warren Crowe and Carolyn M. Clewes, Ph. D., assistants in the department of history, University of Wisconsin. Mr. Crowe will conduct freshman and sophomore classes at Wisconsin Rapids, Neenah and Green Bay, and Miss Clewes will teach freshman courses at Janesville, Beloit and Fond du Lac.

JOINS U. W. STAFF

Dr. Fritz Kant, Hartford, Conn., has been appointed acting professor of neuropsychiatry at the University of Wisconsin for the period of Col. W. J. Bleckwenn's military duties with the Wisconsin National Guard. Dr. Kant was associated with the University Clinics at Berlin and Leipzig and has been Medical Director of the University Clinic for Nervous and Mental Diseases of the famous Kraepelin Clinic of Psychiatry at Munich.

Greeley said:

"The kindness shown self-supporting students by alumni and other friends of the University as well as by the student body itself proves the basic good will that exists in the world toward those who are courageously trying to work out their problems."

"It is nine years since our office formally instituted a plan for helping self-supporting students. This help has taken the form of text books, clothing, small gifts or loans of money where for some reason help from the general University fund was not advisable, and in the first desperate part of the depression, even a daily supply of milk to a group referred by our Student Health Service."

Need Funds for Books
"Many arresting stories could be told of hardships met by this group, but it would be unfair to them to dramatize situations which they themselves work out with such quiet self-respect."

At the present time a student committee under the chairmanship of Miss Merriem Luck, Milwaukee, is conducting a campaign for contributions to the library, both of funds and of used texts. Along with other members of the committee, Miss Luck is contacting all organized houses for used books to be given to the library, or to be lent for its use.

Money is also needed to purchase those texts which are not available in second hand editions, and for additional texts for the large general courses of the University. All contributions of books and money are gratefully accepted at the office of the dean of Women, 100 Lathrop Hall, Madison.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

The purpose of this Bulletin is to bring to the newspapers of Wisconsin and their readers—the people of the state—pertinent news and information concerning their State University. The University Press Bureau will gladly furnish any special news or feature stories to editors. Address letters to R. H. Foss, editor, Press Bureau, University of Wisconsin.

MADISON, WISCONSIN

Summer Course in Teacher Methods Planned at U. W.

Teaching the teacher by the "workshop" plan will become a University of Wisconsin summer educational project for the second year through a laboratory seminary designed for elementary teachers. The course will be given at the Atwater school, Shorewood, Wisconsin.

The instruction will consist of a six weeks' session, June 23 to Aug. 1, and an eight weeks' session, June 23 to Aug. 15.

Sponsors are the University of Wisconsin school of education, the Shorewood public schools, the Milwaukee State Teachers' college, and the commission on teacher education of the American Council on Education. The course is under the auspices of the University Extension division.

"The workshop plan of teacher education is based on sound philosophy and is in accord with modern trends in education," a new bulletin advises.

"This sort of clinical laboratory is probably one of the best means of encouraging alert teachers to adjust their thinking to a changing public psychology—including the new concept of hemisphere defense, which may have a tremendous influence upon the educational system and the children in it. The work is organized around the children in a modern elementary school. The work will be individual, with each member enrolled helped in solving problems arising from his own experience and professional needs."

The workshop project will combine the advantages of a specially trained faculty and modern equipment in an attractive environment. Graduate credit is offered. Undergraduate teachers of experience are offered undergraduate credit. Non-credit students also will be accepted.

In 87 Years U. W. Has Granted Degrees To 56,000 Persons

From 1854, when the first two bachelor's degrees were conferred at the University of Wisconsin on Levi Booth and Charles T. Wakeley, to 1939, the University has granted 41,865 first degrees. With approximately 1,600 bachelor's degrees granted in 1940, the total has now swelled to almost 43,500.

Since the granting of the first master's degree, which was conferred on Levi Booth in 1858, approximately 12,230 higher degrees, masters' and doctor's degrees, have been granted at the State University to 1940. Mr. Booth's master's degree has been returned to the University and now hangs in Pres. C. A. Dykstra's office in Bascom hall.

With the three honorary degrees conferred in 1940, the total number of such degrees granted by the University of Wisconsin comes to 275. The grand total of degrees granted, first and higher, 1854-1940, is close to 56,000.

The University has granted first degrees in 45 courses during the 86 years it has been granted degrees. Twenty-nine of the courses which offer degrees upon their completion are included in the University curriculum at the present time, and 16 others which led to degrees have been discontinued.

Bachelor's degrees which have been granted, 1854-1939, include Bachelor of Arts, 18,437; Bachelor of Philosophy 2,784; Bachelor of Letters (degree discontinued in 1903), 1,398; Bachelor of Science, 14,464; Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering (1876-1896), 16; Bachelor of Laws, 3,595; Bachelor of Library Science, 32; Bachelor of Music, 423; Graduate in Music (1896-1916), 134; Normal course (1865-1868), 25; and Graduate in Pharmacy (1884-1935), 557.

Higher degrees which have been granted include Masters, 3,283; Engineer, 494; Doctor of Public Health (1912-1915), 2; Doctor of Philosophy, 2,453; Doctor of Juridical Science, 12; and Doctor of Medicine, 585.

Press Groups Plan Weekly Paper Contest

The University of Wisconsin chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, is again cooperating with the Wisconsin Press association in sponsoring a contest for weekly newspapers, this year planned with special attention to devising a contest for small weeklies as well as the large. The winners of the contest will be announced at the banquet of the 88th annual convention of the Wisconsin Press association which will be held in Madison April 3, 4 and 5. This year the list of contests has been revised and enlarged and new certificates are being awarded in each division. Two entirely new groups have been added to the list, one to encourage more and better local columns, and the other for the best local advertising campaign.

DIRECTS FARM RADIO

Robert W. Monk, 1940 graduate of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, was recently named farm program director of radio station WDZ, Tuscola, Ill. Monk, a native of Wausau, took training in agricultural journalism while attending the University, and served for a time as editor of the Wisconsin Country Maga-

Badger Science Group To Meet in Milwaukee

The 71st annual meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters will be held at the Milwaukee Public Museum Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, it was announced recently by Loyal Durand, Jr., assistant professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin, secretary-treasurer of the Academy.

Several hundred scientists and educators from all parts of the state are expected to attend the annual meeting at which several score papers on a wide variety of scientific, educational, and cultural subjects will be presented and discussed at various sessions.

A proposed change in the constitution whereby the Academy officers will be elected for a one year term instead of the present term of three years will be considered at the meeting. The proposal was received from Academy members Charles E. Allen, Ernest F. Bean, Norman C. Fasset, Edward M. Gilbert, and Lowell E. Noland, all of the University of Wisconsin.

Pres. Dykstra Gets Honorary Degree from Johns Hopkins U.

Because he has merged his "scholarship with the conduct of public affairs," the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Pres. C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin recently by Johns Hopkins University.

The honorary degree was conferred on Pres. Dykstra by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins, "in recognition of scholarship applied to public service," after Dr. Carl B. Swisher, professor of political science, declared in his citation:

"Mr. Dykstra represents the merging of scholarship with the conduct of public affairs. He has taught at the University of Chicago, Ohio State University, the University of Kansas, and the University of California. He has played a prominent part in municipal administration in Cleveland, in Chicago, in Los Angeles, and in Cincinnati. As City Manager at Cincinnati, he achieved a nation-wide reputation for the restoration of honest and efficient government to a city previously victimized by machine politics. He serves today in the dual capacity of President of the University of Wisconsin and Director of the machinery by which the man-power of the United States is mobilized for national defense. We take pleasure in presenting him for the honorary degree."

A New Spirit Marks Prison Life Under Education's Spell

Disciplinary problems in the Wisconsin state prison at Waupun have been greatly lessened with the introduction of educational opportunities for inmates and the impact of more sympathetic attitudes from both within and without during the past two decades, according to a report, "An Adult Education Program for Prisoners," recently published as a bulletin of the University of Wisconsin.

The change was strongly influenced, it was revealed, by the quick prisoner response to offerings of courses from the University Extension division and by the administration's permission for an extra hour of lights for nighttime study.

Before 1920, when the Extension division first was permitted to bring study advantages to inmates, scuffling, coughing, cat-calling, and other raucous disturbances were frequent night time recreations in the cellhouses. Today such disorders are practically unknown, for the opportunities given inmates to improve their minds have eliminated all such temptations.

The report, describing the entire program of education and recreation at the prison from the beginning, was prepared by Chester Allen, director of field organization, and Carl E. Johnson, director of education at the prison, both of the University of Wisconsin Extension staff.

Today a full-time day school taught by inmate teachers and supervised by the educational director, with constant oversight from the Extension division, the state department of public welfare and the prison administration, averages about 30 new admissions per month, and it has had average daily attendance of 250 to 300 men.

Illiterates learn to read and write, to add, subtract, multiply and divide. For others, courses are taught on the upper levels. The vocational objective is uppermost. Advanced courses are taken through the University Extension division. The ratio of completions, upwards of 2 per cent, is regarded as high in view of the large number of "drops" due to termination of sentence.

Scholarships created by state welfare funds, the John L. Gillin Fund founded and maintained by University sociology students, have helped many inmates to finance University courses.

Alongside the study program is an organized recreational program under a resident director, L. J. Imhoff. Physical fitness, competitive athletics, sportsmanship and teamwork are among the values reported as realized.

Inmates have access to the prison's large library, the Waupun city library, zine, published by students in agricultural and home economics.

Wisconsin Bankers Plan Annual Meet At U. W. April 1-2

Bank executives from all parts of Wisconsin are expected to attend the 1941 Conference on Banking to be held at the University of Wisconsin Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2, it was announced today by Prof. F. H. Elwell, director of the State University's school of commerce.

Sponsoring the conference jointly with the University commerce school are the Wisconsin Bankers association and the Banking Commission of Wisconsin. Sessions of the conference will be held in the Memorial Union building on the Wisconsin campus. Last year the conference was attended by more than 500 Wisconsin bank officials.

State and national financial, banking, and industrial experts will again appear on the program for the conference. A feature of the conference will be a banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 1, in the Great Hall of Memorial Union, at which Prof. John Ise, University of Kansas, will speak on "Some Implications of the Machine Age."

Included among the speakers who will address the conference are Walter B. French, of the American Bankers association; Prof. W. A. Morton, University of Wisconsin; Melchior Palyi, consulting economist; R. M. Plaister, Moody's Investor service; and Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, professor of banking and finance at Harvard university. Among subjects to be taken up are consumer credit, interest rates on deposits and investments, and a roundtable on the work of the American Institute of Banking.

Sessions of the conference will open at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, April 1, in the Union theater, and continue through Wednesday afternoon. Luncheons will be held on both Tuesday and Wednesday noons in Great Hall of the Union.

SUPERVISES TEST FARMS

Forrest H. Turner, agronomist at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, has been named supervisor of community test-demonstration farms in accordance with a project agreement with the Tennessee Valley Authority. Agricultural committees in eleven counties plan to establish test farms during 1941. These counties include: Adams, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Langlade, Lincoln, Outagamie, Portage, Sauk, Shawano and Wood.

the Wisconsin Free Traveling Library, the University of Wisconsin library and that of the medical school, agricultural college and extension division.

Motion pictures and other visual aids, school assemblies and speakers, and the inmates' own magazine, "The Candle," are additional means for creating larger understandings and skills for the inmate population of about 1,700 men, who include 400 working in camps outside.

Results of the program, according to the report, are seen in a spirit of individualized effort, fine cooperation, willingness to work, and an attitude of good will. There has been less need for disciplinary measures, greater efficiency in the shops, and a tendency away from recidivism.

Warden John C. Burke defined the educational program as the "heart of the correctional efforts of a penal institution." Because these efforts at Waupun are closely associated with the State University and with state departments, he considered the prison as part of the public school system of the state.

"This present situation is but a step," he concluded, "in the direction of a more comprehensive program for the rebuilding of men."

Films For Education In Large Increase By State's Schools

A marked development of visual education facilities by Wisconsin schools has characterized the past two years, according to state leaders in this field. The number of schools which acquired motion picture projectors since 1939 has more than doubled, it was stated by Dr. J. E. Hansen, director of the visual instruction bureau, University of Wisconsin extension division.

The same upward trend was noted in the use of state services in visual instruction by Wisconsin schools, as indicated by a reported 40 per cent increase in films and projectors rented from the state bureau. The growth in popularity of films for educational purposes was felt especially in the sound field, with shipments of sound films more than doubling in the past year.

The state bureau recently issued a list of newly purchased educational films, sound and silent, to supplement the printed catalogue. The additions include titles concerning flight and other defense factors, national parks, weather, automotive service, probation problems, farm and city, animal life, occupational training, manufactures, foreign life, transportation, radio and television, safety, tuberculosis, woodworking, and many more.

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