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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 aken 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, **Stoughton**; Gilbert T. Baltzer, **Monroe**; Charles A. Borcher, **Wisconsin Dells**; Brooks Conrad, **Madison**; 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, **Madison**;

John E. Madden, **Janesville**; Arden E. Malzahn, Douglas S. Rezin, **Wisconsin Rapids**; Robert McR. Snyder, **Rhinelander**; John P. Carr, **Altend**, **Madison**; James M. Welch, **Baraboo**; Donald A. Welsch, **Beaver Dam**; George F. Westerman, **Darlington**; Robert P. Whitty, **Reedsburg**; Wilfrid J. Zelenyski, **Kenosha**; Edgar E. Zimndars, **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 Cretney, **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, **Fond du Lac**; John F. Malbon, **Janesville**; Peter O. Matson, **Blair**; Frank C. Minch, **Belleville**; Raymond T. Patterson, **Clintonville**; Frederick J. Prinz, Vern W. Tenney, **Milwaukee**; Gerold W. Reier, **Waupaca**; 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, **Denville**, 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 Lenerz, DuWayne Paynter, Milton Sachs, Rudolph E. Lowell, **Madison**.

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“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. Platth resigned to take positions at Hertzel 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**.

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U. W. Land Students To Visit Zoned Areas

Field trips to the northern Wisconsin forest-farm region, to the southwestern soil conservation area, and the southeastern rural-urban counties will be made by students in land economics during their summer session at the University of Wisconsin from July 1 to August 8, inclusive.

Tours in these sections, according to the summer school announcement, will provide opportunity to study first hand county soil conservation districting, soil erosion control experiments, and suburban and greenbelt developments as part of the zoning movement.

Among the courses offered are those on county planning and zoning to be given by George S. Wehrwein; critique of land economics research by Leonard A. Salter, Jr.; seminar in land policy by Wehrwein and Salter; and research topics dealing with individual work on special problems which will be given by the staff of the department of agricultural economics.

Farm Folks' Field Day Set for June 7 at U. W.

Saturday, June 7, has been chosen as the date for the Farmers' Field Day at the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station at Madison, according to an announcement by Noble Clark, associate director. Placed on display at that time will be the results of recent research in agriculture and home economics. Staff members of the College of Agriculture, in charge of field day arrangements, are Noble Clark, chairman; D. S. Anderson, Gus Bohstedt, Andrew W. Hopkins, Dorothy L. Husseman, Arlie Mucks, P. H. Phillips, Josephine Pollock, May S. Reynolds, H. L. Shands, K. G. Weckel, and S. A. Witzel.

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.

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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 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. Fassett, Edward M. Gilbert, and Lowell E. Noland, all of the University of Wisconsin.

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 hemispheric 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 bachelors' 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, master's 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.

Highest degrees which have been granted include Masters, 8,283; Engineer, 494; Doctor of Public Health (1912-1915), 2; Doctor of Philosophy, 2,453; Doctor of Juridical Science, 12; and Doctor of Medicine, 585.

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.

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