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Pageant Drama Of State History Is Offered Localities

"Children of Old Wisconsin" Now Available For Any Community Group

A dramatic picturization of Wisconsin's three centuries of life and a representation of the children of the various periods, prepared for outdoor pageants, are furnished in a publication, "Children of Old Wisconsin," issued recently by the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. The printed script of this pageant drama, with complete cast plot, music plot, and property list, is now available to groups in Wisconsin communities for local presentation.

Adapted for Large Groups

"Children of Old Wisconsin," written by Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, chief of the bureau of dramatic activities of the University Extension division, was given a notable production at the University stadium last summer as Madison's and the University's contribution to the state celebration of the Nicolet tercentenary.

This pageant was written to meet a growing demand for an historical drama for large groups of children below high school age. It is adapted especially for elementary schools, city school systems, county commencements, Four-H clubs, junior high schools, county fair and other dramatic uses.

Children Dominate Scenes

Designed primarily for a cast of children, this drama enables them to enact the things which children of the various periods would naturally have done. In order, also, to develop the sense of reverent hero-worship in the hearts of all children taking part or witnessing this drama, one great man of each period of Wisconsin history has been made the dominant spirit of each scene. It is intended that these figures of heroes should be presented by leading adults of the community in which the drama is produced. Each, in turn, introduces the children of his period.

Early Airplane Engine Memorial to Lost Hope, Found in U. Building

A 10-cylinder radial engine, the work of an inspired inventor who was dreaming 20 years ago of being able to give his invention to his country as a valuable aid in winning the World War, now rests—a memorial to lost hopes—in the mechanical engineering building on the University of Wisconsin campus.

The inventor, after having searched for and finally found a financial backer, began work back in the winter of 1915-16 in an attempt to reduce the weight per horsepower of aeronautical engines. The idea was to make fighting and scouting planes more efficient and give them increased cruising ranges, vitally important in those early days of aeronautics.

Records show that the proud designer and hopeful financial backer brought the resultant 10-cylinder radial engine to the State University to take advantage of laboratory equipment in testing its expected 150 horsepower output and general mechanical durability.

But so drastically had the weights of all parts been reduced that the crankcase was not left strong enough to withstand forces developed in the cylinders. The engine made only a half dozen revolutions before the crankcase split to pieces, in spite of peculiar tie-rods placed as an afterthought to keep the crankcase from heaving.

Schools Are Bulwarks Against Loose Living and Loose Thinking

The nation's schools are among the strongest bulwarks we have today against loose thinking, loose living, cynicism, and social irresponsibility. Pres. Glen Frank told the 1,500 young men and women who graduated or received higher degrees this year from the University of Wisconsin at the annual baccalaureate services held in the University Field house.

Pres. Frank spoke on "The University Idea in the Life of the Time," giving special reference to state universities. Besides the members of the graduating class, hundreds of parents, relatives and friends filled the Field house for the services. The University Singers, under the direction of Prof. E. Earle Swinney, furnished music, and several Madison pastors aided in the services.

Pointing out that the authentic university is at once society's organ of conservation and its organ of criticism, Pres. Frank told the seniors that "you who are being graduated from the University of Wisconsin, along with others of your generation who are this year completing their university training at other centers of learning, are going into the life of the state and nation as trustees of the university idea."

"If every graduate of every American university, in his adult participation in the life of his time, functioned as an informed and aggressive proponent of the university idea, the nation's universities would be less affected than they are by the assaults of ignorance, malevolence, and special pleading," he maintained.

\$25,000 Contribution to Loan Fund Aids Many U. Students

The largest single contributor to the student loan funds at the University of Wisconsin is Kemper K. Knapp, Chicago alumnus, who during the past 15 years has given \$25,000 to the State University to be used as loans for needy and deserving students.

The first money given to the University for loan funds for students was donated by John A. Johnson of Madison in 1877, and amounted to \$5,000. The most recent donation to the funds is the bequest of Burr Jones, former justice of the state supreme court and for 30 years a teacher of law at the University, who died a few weeks ago. In his will Mr. Jones bequeathed the sum of \$2,000 to establish a student loan fund for law students.

Many Alumni Help

Many loyal alumni and friends of the State University have contributed to the loan funds over the years since 1877, but the largest single contribution has been made by Mr. Knapp, according to M. E. McCaffrey, secretary of the University board of regents, who has charge of the funds.

Mr. Knapp graduated from the University in 1879, obtaining his bachelor of science degree. In 1882 he was granted the bachelor of laws degree, and then engaged in the practice of law in Chicago. In 1830 he was honored by the University by being granted the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Mr. Knapp first donated to the student loan funds about 15 years ago, early in the 1920s. Returning to the campus for a commencement program, he was greatly impressed with the great progress made on the campus.

U. W. Regents Award Cash Scholarships to Sixteen Students

Sixteen cash scholarships for the coming school year were awarded to University of Wisconsin students recently by the University board of regents on recommendation of the faculty committee on loans and undergraduate scholarships.

Elizabeth Nordin, Black River Falls, and Edith Halverson, Manitowoc, were awarded the two scholarships provided by the American association of University Women. The Amelia E. H. Doyon scholarships, granted to women students on the basis of scholarship standing and need, were given to Vera DeGaetano, Milwaukee, and Joyce Jaeger, Marinette.

The two Fannie P. Lewis scholarships, established by the will of Mrs. Fannie Parker Lewis of Watertown, Wis., in 1906, were awarded to Ellen Sorge, Madison, and Ruth E. Warnke, Wauwatosa.

The New York Alumni scholarships went to Harold H. Kurth, Madison, and Marie E. Muth, Two Rivers, while the Eva Perlman scholarship was granted to Bessie Lieberman, Madison, and the Christian R. Stein scholarship to Henry Schwerma, Two Rivers.

Five Fisk scholarships, provided for in the will of Mrs. Hattie J. Fisk, of Green Bay, who died in 1925, were granted to five students from Wisconsin homes. They are John S. Carroll and Charles Story, both of Kenosha; David G. Frey, Hartford; Huldreich Kammer, New Glarus; and Norbert J. Schulz, of Milwaukee. These scholarships are granted on the basis of need and merit.

Helen Parke, of Viola, Wis., was granted the Christine Margaret Steenbock fellowship, provided for in a fund given to the University by the Steenbock family.

'On Wisconsin' to Become Property of State University

"On Wisconsin," one of the most famous college songs in America, will become the property of the University of Wisconsin for the first time since it was written more than 20 years ago unless legal obstacles intervene.

Carl Beck, New York, former University student who came back to the University campus recently for the reunion of the class of 1910, wrote the words for the song which the late John Philip Sousa called "the most stirring, enthusiastic college melody I have ever heard."

Since it was written in 1909 the song has been the property of a Milwaukee music publishing firm. The copyright expires in 1937 and Beck, who has the privilege of renewing it, will then turn it over to the University, he said.

The music for the song was written by William T. Purdy, who died in 1918. Purdy never went to school at Wisconsin and when he wrote the music it was intended for a Minnesota song.

"When I heard him play the martial tune on the piano," recounted Beck, "I said, 'No, Bill, Wisconsin gets that song.'"

A storm of applause greeted the first public rendition of the song at a mass meeting in the armory on the eve of the traditional Minnesota-Wisconsin football game in 1909.

The song brought Purdy and Beck fame but little material reward. The latter said his royalties amounted to about \$50.

the beautiful new buildings, and the buoyant, progressive spirit which pervaded everywhere.

Suggests Loan Fund Aid

He called on Dr. E. A. Birge, then president of the University, and revealed to him his feeling of pride concerning his alma mater. He asked Dr. Birge to let him know if there was anything he could do to help things along.

A short time later, Dr. Birge wrote to Mr. McCaffrey and told him of Mr. Knapp's kind offer. Dr. Birge suggested that Mr. Knapp might be interested in helping the student loan funds.

Whereupon, Mr. McCaffrey wrote to Mr. Knapp, who was impressed with the magnitude and benefit of the work being done by the student loans and scholarship committee, and said that he would like to help out by contributing a few dollars to the loan funds to help needy and deserving students.

Helps Many Students

It was a matter of a few days when the University regents received a check of \$5,000 from Mr. Knapp, with the postscript that more was waiting their beck and call. So some time later when the loan funds had again reached a low ebb, Mr. McCaffrey wrote to Mr. Knapp explaining the situation, and in a few days another check for \$5,000 came. Later two more checks for \$2,500 each came; then another and still another, each for \$5,000—until this loyal alumnus who wanted to help his University and its students all he could has contributed a total of \$25,000 to the loan funds, and made it possible for hundreds of students to continue their education.

Hold State 'Glad' Show at U. W. Field House

The University of Wisconsin Field House, Madison, one of the largest buildings in the state, will be completely filled with beautiful flowers when the Wisconsin Gladiolus Society stages its sixth annual Gladiolus Show, August 17-18.

Members of the Wisconsin Dahlia Society will make exhibits of the newest and best varieties of dahlias at the show, according to announcement made by H. J. Rahmlow, Madison, manager. Dahlias are becoming increasingly popular due to the splendid work of breeders who are creating improved varieties each year.

Garden clubs in central Wisconsin will take part in the show by making artistic bouquets, and will feature gladiolus in shadow boxes or flower pictures, and on dinner tables.

The University of Wisconsin college of agriculture will be represented by a special committee consisting of J. G. Moore, H. F. Wilson, R. E. Vaughan, and R. H. Rasmussen.

English Science Journal Praises Dr. Frank's Book

The leading article in a recent issue of the international weekly journal of science, Nature, published in London, England, is based on "America's Hour of Decision," latest volume written by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, receipt of the publication in this country has revealed.

Highly commending the book, the scientific journal points out that the warning of Dr. Frank in "America's Hour of Decision" that there is a grave danger of a widespread revolt against science and of a social throttling of research, "has a validity far beyond that of the American position of which Pres. Frank was particularly writing."

The journal praises the ideas expressed by Dr. Frank in his book, and expressed the opinion that the views he advances on the situation in the United States deserve the more serious attention because in some countries scientific workers have already lost the freedom which they still enjoy in English speaking countries.

38 Counties Compete In Soft Ball Contest

Exactly 38 counties are taking part in a 4H club play ground ball schedule to determine the state championship, announces V. V. Varney, assistant state club leader at the State University agricultural college.

First, there will be county elimination contests to discover the county 4H soft ball champions. District contests follow. The district winners go to the state fair where the final series to determine the state winners will be held.

In district 1 are teams from Richland, Grant, Dane, La Fayette and Green counties; District 2, Rock, Walworth, Jefferson, Waukesha and Milwaukee counties; District 3 includes Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Ozaukee.

District 4 includes Marquette, Wausau, Wood, Portage, and Marathon counties; District 5, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson and LaCrosse; District 6, St. Croix, Pierce, Barron and Dunn counties.

In District 7 are Burnett, Washburn, Rusk, Price, and Sawyer counties; District 8 has Marinette, Shawano, Manitowoc, Brown, and Outagamie counties.

Badger Poultry Leader Talks in New England

J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry department at the University of Wisconsin, will be one of the featured speakers at the 17th annual farm week to be held at the University of New Hampshire at Durham, August 12 to 17. Two talks will be given by Halpin, one on the "Poultry Industry and the General Economic Situation" and the other on "Wisconsin Methods of Feeding and Management of Young Stock."

Badger Junior Rangers Attend Forestry Course at State University

Twenty-four boys from eight Wisconsin counties are enrolled in the second annual forestry short course at the University of Wisconsin. Wake-lin McNeel, assistant state 4H club leader, is in charge.

The boys are junior forest rangers and farm boys interested in forestry. They come from Dane, LaFayette, Adams, Rusk, Wood, Jefferson, Portage and Price counties. The course, which lasts for four days, includes talks, demonstrations and trips. The staff of the State University, the Forest Products Laboratory, and the state conservation commission present work of interest.

Enrolled are: George Crowell, Almond; Lyle Sows, Darlington; Allen Troemmer, Friendship; Ben H. Ende-hoff, Norman Ende-hoff; Robert J. Miller, Edward Lundberg and Robert Prouty of Ladysmith; Walter Breithaupt, David E. Holtman and Marvin E. Vere of Madison; Ernest Danner, John Danner, Alfred Wallner, and James Brennan of Watertown; Earl K. Wade of Marshfield; and Clayton Hicks, Francis Kalon, Norman Hicks, Robert Kolar, Robert Malm, Norman Oahlie, and Howard Gutgesell of Phillips.

State U. Develops New Kind of Wheat for Badger Soils

Although some 300 bushels of Sturgeon wheat, developed at the Sturgeon Bay station by E. J. Delwiche of the agronomy staff of the University of Wisconsin, were made available to farmers this year, the supply was not nearly enough to meet the demand.

Sturgeon represents an attempt to produce a spring wheat that will combine resistance to rust disease, and high yield with good milling qualities under Wisconsin conditions. In order to achieve this result, hardy Progress wheat was crossed with Marquis, a variety which is superior from a breadmaking standpoint. The resulting cross, Sturgeon, combines the good qualities of its parents.

Four-year tests at Sturgeon Bay show that Sturgeon outyields both Marquis and Progress. It produced an average of approximately 18 bushels per acre compared with 16.5 for Progress and 15 for Marquis. Four-year tests of breadmaking qualities, as measured by volume of loaf of cubic inches, indicate that Sturgeon is a close second to Marquis and far ahead of Progress in this respect. The average figures are: Marquis, 194.0; Sturgeon, 192.2; and Progress, 185.0.

It is expected that the new strain will encourage more Wisconsin farmers to grow wheat to fill their household needs. In the eastern, northern and extreme western heavy soil sections, where wheat can profitably be grown for market, Sturgeon may offer a desirable means of crop diversification.

AAA Picks Badger To Aid Consumers

Donald E. Montgomery, former Badger economist and assistant director of the Consumer's Counsel Division of the AAA, will be advanced to chief of that division, September 15, when Dr. Calvin B. Hoover, present counsel, will return to Duke university.

Mr. Montgomery was a graduate student of economics at the University of Wisconsin for one summer and one regular session and for five years was charged with the administration of the Wisconsin anti-trust laws, working in cooperation with the state attorney general and the department of markets.

Since July, 1933, Montgomery has been examiner of the registration statements, filed with the registration division of the Securities Exchange Commission, and was director of that division last March when he resigned to work with the AAA.

U. W. Man is Speaker at Tennessee College

Prof. Roy J. Colbert, chief of the bureau of economics and sociology, University of Wisconsin extension division, has been invited to give the fall commencement address at George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 24, at the close of the summer term. Colbert has accepted the invitation extended by Pres. Bruce R. Payne and Bishop Henry J. Mikell, chairman of the board of trustees.

Peabody college, co-educational, is now one of the largest educational institutions of the South.

U. W. Ranks High as Student Training Ground In Science

New Survey Reveals Again Educational Leadership of State U.

The educational leadership of the University of Wisconsin was revealed once more today with the completion of a survey which shows that the State University ranks among the first three institutions of higher learning in the United States as a training ground for holders of National Research Council fellowships in the biological sciences.

Holders of these Research Council fellowships are recognized as the outstanding science students of the nation, and the fact that the University of Wisconsin is among the first three universities in the country in the number of past and active holders of these fellowships who have or are being trained is a tribute to the outstanding reputation of the school.

The survey, which was conducted by the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation, reveals that Harvard heads the list of universities training both past and active holders of these fellowships, with Cornell in second place, and Wisconsin running a close third, leading all other state universities by a considerable margin.

The figures show that Harvard has trained or is training 42 past and active fellows in the biological sciences, Cornell 29, and Wisconsin 28.

In the matter of institutions of higher learning selected by the fellows at which to carry on their research, Harvard is again first, heading a group of privately endowed universities which lead all state universities as places selected for advanced research. The Universities of Wisconsin and California, however, each having been selected for advanced research by 12 past and active fellows, lead all other state universities.

The survey reveals that a combination of the data regarding the places of training with those concerning the institutions at which the research has been carried forward, giving an approximate representation of the standing of American universities in the biological field, places the University of Wisconsin far ahead of all other state universities and up in the list of seven leading universities of the nation each of which has been or is the training ground for 40 or more past or active fellows in the biological sciences.

In this list of leading universities with Wisconsin are Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, and Chicago universities, the survey shows.

State U. Ag College Places 18 Graduates to Teach Agriculture

Practically every senior in agricultural education graduating from the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin last June has been placed. This is the report of J. A. James, head of the department.

Twelve graduates from this year's class have jobs. In addition, seven graduates of other years have changed schools or have recently received places. Five will teach in other states.

Of this year's graduates Parnley Harris of Mineral Point goes to Spring Green high school; Earl Hanson of Stouten, to Webster; Myron Jeglum of Mt. Horeb to Colby; Mervin Piefer of Conroy, Ohio, to Westfield; Kenneth Kundert of Monroe to Blanchardville; Walter Benedict, Juneau, to Hinckley, Minnesota; George Dehnert, Lake Mills, to White River, South Dakota; Donald Rowe of Porterfield to Rutland, South Dakota; Leo Keegan of Monroe to Litchfield, South Dakota; Newell Metcalf of Shullsburg to Winnebago, Illinois; and Marshall Gafke of Oregon to Grantsburg. Milton Bliss of Hartford becomes announcer of the WHA farm program.

Other placements include: A. A. Zarbuch who goes from the Lake Mills high school to Lake Geneva; W. D. Freitag who goes from Westfield to Lake Mills; Roscoe Starkey from Colby to Amery and A. L. Peterson who leaves Blanchardville for the school at Weyauwega where a new department is being started.

Eight Church Workers Granted Certificates

Eight rural church workers were granted certificates at the close of the annual rural leadership summer school recently held at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture. Lutheran, Congregational, Methodist, and Episcopalian denominations from six states were represented in the group.

In order to win the awards the pastors had to be in attendance three years and to prepare a report upon some community project.

Certificates were granted to: Robert F. Black, Pastor, Congregational Church, Shiocton, Wisconsin; David Coombs, Rector, Calvary Church, Louisiana, Missouri; Sidney B. Lewis, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, Sharon, Wisconsin; Ven. M. B. Nash, Archbishop of Idaho, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; R. R. Phelps, Rector, Trinity Church, London, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. H. Peicholz, Lutheran Church, Nachusa, Illinois; and P. E. Spehr, Vica Christ Church, Sidney, Nebraska.