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## 71 U. W. Students Earn Right to Do Advanced Studies

For maintaining a grade-point average of 2.6 or higher during their first two years at the University of Wisconsin, 71 students are permitted to undertake advanced work in the College of Letters and Science, School of Education, and the College of Agriculture, for their junior and senior years, it is revealed in a recent announcement of the Graduate School.

Names of the 71 students who have done such outstanding scholastic work during their freshman and sophomore years are contained in the announcement, which asks advisers of the students to help them plan their studies in such a way as to take advantage of opportunities afforded by advanced independent work in the University.

Students who are granted the privilege are:

Ernest Barkofsky, Milwaukee; Francis Benn, Richland Center; Marver H. Bernstein, Wausau; Frank J. Born, Madison; David C. Boyce, Wauwatosa; Hymie H. Brenner, Madison; George S. Buettner, Kewaunee; Richard E. Butzlaff, Madison; Richard Christopherson, Milwaukee; Lila Alvinia Cliff, Mt. Horeb; Virginia L. Crump, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert W. Des Jarlais, Menasha; Stewart Edgerton, Madison;

Herman Eisenberg, Madison; Leon D. Epstein, Beaver Dam; Charles U. Frailey, Superior; Robert J. Gander, Eagle River; Elizabeth Gay, Madison; Richard G. Hawkins, Baraboo; Joan Hazell, Winona, Minn.; Richard B. Heilman, Madison; Jerome J. Howland, Janesville; Dale E. Ihlenfeldt, Madison; Stanley Jones, Shell Lake; Shirley J. Kaub, Madison; Ruth E. Koehler, Madison; Richard F. Kratochwill, Mazomanie; Robert E. Krause, Clintonville;

Carlton J. Leith, Madison; Ora L. Miller, Aniwa; Joan Mithus, Mt. Horeb; Arthur O. Mockrud, Westby; Robert W. Morse, Madison; Dorothy J. Nohr, Madison; Irving B. Oneson, Racine; Robert C. Parkin, La Crosse; Howard L. Parsons, Greentown, Ind.; Elizabeth C. Pfund, Oak Park, Ill.; Susan E. Poston, Madison; Jean L. Powell, Madison; Victor Riggs, Beloit; Russell R. Roseman, Kenosha; Hjordis M. Rossing, Argyle;

Wayne M. Rounds, Wausau; Edward J. Samp, Madison; Norbert H. Sand, Two Rivers; Ernest J. Saslow, Chicago, Ill.; Robert F. Schilling, Adell; Gertrude E. Schroeder, Madison; Hildegard M. Schultz, Milwaukee; Joseph F. Seianas, Racine; Herman L. Silberman, Newark, N. J.; Sheila A. Smith, Oakfield; Helen H. Thompson, Madison; William S. Twenhofel, Madison; John A. Urschitz, Milwaukee; Cedric P. Voll, North Freedom;

Shirley D. Weimar, Wauwatosa; Victor F. Weiss, Sheboygan; William L. Williams, Racine; Esther A. Withersbee, Galesville; Thomas K. Wyseman, Manitowoc; Frank Zimar, Berlin; Winifred A. Zoerb, Two Rivers; Otto L. Hoffmann, Markesan; Norman L. Jacobson, Mondovi; Russell C. Mills, Cincinnati, Ohio; Lawrence G. Monthey, Canton; Margaret A. Muth, Two Rivers; Loris H. Schultz, Mondovi; Janice I. Smith, Richland Center.

## Dates for High School Editors' Convo at U. W. Changed to Oct. 22-23

For the first time in its 19 year existence, the University of Wisconsin's Wisconsin High School Editors' Conference will not be held on the two days following Thanksgiving. The new dates for this year's conference are Saturday, Oct. 22, and Sunday morning, Oct. 23. Sessions will again be held in the Memorial Union building on the Wisconsin campus.

"We were a little doubtful about making the change, after having one set date for all these years," explained Prof. Grant M. Hyde, director of the State University School of Journalism, "but I feel it's quite safe to assume that everything will work out satisfactorily."

"For one thing," he continued, "it now comes earlier enough in the year to assure calm weather. We usually ran into a sleet storm during the Thanksgiving holidays. Then again, the old period broke up the holiday recess for the students and the teacher advisers. Under the new arrangement, no one will have to miss any school sessions or break up a holiday."

A third consideration effecting the change was the opinion of the high school teacher advisers that the conference would be more helpful to their students if held earlier in the semester. The early date gives the staffs of Wisconsin high school publications sufficient time to work on plans and have a definite background of experiences and ideas to discuss, and yet have enough of the term left in which to actually profit by the new ideas they have gained at the conference.

This year two of Madison's hotels are offering the special rate of \$1.00 for the conference period. In the past the arrangement was made with only one hotel.

## Wisconsin Man Named to Farm Credit Post

E. A. Stokdyk, a native of Door county and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1920, was recently named deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.

Stokdyk, who will leave his position as president of the Bank for Cooperatives at Berkeley, California, to accept this position, was a member of the staff of the University College of Agriculture in 1919 and 1920, where he served in the departments of plant pathology and 4H clubs. He did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1930. Mr. Stokdyk was born in Sturgeon Bay.

## State Society Honors U. W. Medical School Dean for Good Work

Dr. William S. Middleton, dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical school, recently became one of the 14 members of the Wisconsin State Medical society to receive the society's council award.

The award, which is the only honorary recognition bestowed by the society upon physicians who have rendered outstanding service in the field of medical education, public health and organization, was tendered at the society's 97th annual convention held recently in Milwaukee.

Dr. S. E. Gavin, Fond du Lac, chairman of the council, in presenting the awards, pointed out that the present strong position attained by the society "has been the result of no one man, nor the efforts of a few."

"Among the host of contributors to our achievements," he continued, "there stand out, from time to time, one or two who not only have rendered long and exceptional services and discharged their duties faithfully, but actually have given of themselves far beyond the call of office because of the love of the work and the feeling of satisfaction in doing something more than required, for their society, for their brethren in medicine, and for the people in the state."

Inscribed on Dr. Middleton's award itself is the following message:

"William Shainline Middleton, a son of Pennsylvania, 26 years an educator of physicians and now dean of the University of Wisconsin Medical school, distinguished consultant and clinician, deviser of the council on scientific work of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin and chairman since its inception, author and editor, for your accomplishments and lofty inspiration in the teaching of students and practitioners, for your quarter of a century of public service, and for your outstanding influence in the development of a high quality of medical service for the citizenry of Wisconsin, we, your fellow members, give you this seal of our society as a token of your achievement and of our esteem and affection."

## Hundreds Enroll in U. Workers School Classes

Hundreds of workers in all parts of the state are enrolling in the various classes of the University of Wisconsin's School for Workers, according to Prof. E. E. Schwartztrauber, director of the school. With the fall term of the school opening in several score Wisconsin cities and rural communities this week, it is expected that enrollment in classes will be increased over last year.

The Wisconsin School of Workers was established on its present year-round basis last fall, and during its first year had more than 5,000 student registrations in its courses of study. Classes were held in 35 cities and eight rural communities of the state last year.

Although it appears that registrations in workers' school classes will be increased in various cities of the state this year, it is expected that enrollment in classes in Milwaukee will have the largest increase, with a thousand or more registrations predicted. The rural education program of the school will also be expanded this year, with a resulting increase in enrollment expected.

Purpose of the University's School for Workers is to provide Wisconsin workers with an opportunity for organized study during the entire year rather than merely during the summer months only. The year-round school for workers, whose services are open to all types of workers, union and non-union and any kind of union affiliation, is an outgrowth of the old Wisconsin summer school for workers in industry, which was established at the University 12 years ago.

### ADDRESSES MILK DEALERS

Gus Bohstedt, in charge of animal nutrition at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, will address members of the International Association of Milk Dealers at their 31st annual convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 18, and 19. He will report on the latest findings on "Color and Vitamins in Winter Milk from High-Quality Hay and Silage." Research in problems dealing with the vitamin content of winter milk has been carried on at the College of Agriculture under his direction.

## 16 Badger Cities Holding Extension Classes This Year

A complete freshman college-credit course is being offered high school graduates in 16 Wisconsin cities this semester through the facilities of the University of Wisconsin Extension division. In two of these cities a full sophomore program supplements the freshman work, while a partial sophomore program is being conducted in two others.

The prerequisites for these courses parallel those required of students attending the University at Madison. Credits earned in Extension classes have the same value as those earned in residence.

In cooperation with city educational officials, the day program of freshman work is being conducted in Antigo, Beloit, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Janesville, Kenosha, Manitowoc, Menasha, Merrill, Racine, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Wausau, Williams Bay, and Wisconsin Rapids. In Manitowoc and Sheboygan a full sophomore program, and in Racine and Kenosha a partial sophomore program supplement the freshman work. Similar courses will be offered in other centers if there are sufficient registrations.

Classes started in Menasha and Wausau on September 12, in Antigo on September 13, Wisconsin Rapids on September 22, in Janesville and Beloit on September 26, and in the other cities on September 19.

Each instructor teaches in four or five cities, usually remaining one day a week in each city where assigned.

This class program was set up to enable high school graduates, who are precluded from going away to school, to continue their education in college-degree subjects at home at little cost. Many Extension students have thus been stimulated to continue a credit program at the University of Wisconsin or some other school, looking to the fulfillment of a four-year course and receiving a degree.

## Be Glad You Live in a Democracy, Pres. Dykstra Tells Frosh

More than 2,400 freshmen entering the University of Wisconsin this year were told that they should be glad that they live in one of the few surviving democracies of a turbulent world by Pres. C. A. Dykstra at the annual freshman convocation held in the University stock pavilion recently.

Officially welcoming the first year students to the University campus, Pres. Dykstra cited three reasons why the freshmen should have cause for happiness this fall. He declared that they should be glad because they are enrolling as students in the University of Wisconsin; because they are part of the great state of Wisconsin; and because they are Americans living in one of the few democracies left in the world.

Pres. Dykstra was presented to the freshmen by Ed Fleming, president of the University's Men's Union Board, and the University's president in turn introduced to the first year students the various deans and administrative officials of the University who were with him on the speaker's platform.

"In this turbulent world, we ought to be glad that we live in America and that we are Americans," Pres. Dykstra told the freshmen. "We should be glad that we live in one of the surviving democracies of the world, and that we still have freedom here in America, in Wisconsin, and in this University—freedom which so many peoples have lost, and which is worth cherishing and fighting for to the last ditch."

Expressing the hope to the freshmen that "you and the University will have a great year," Pres. Dykstra asserted that he wanted to give the new students "a hearty and generous welcome."

## New U. W. Course Aims to Prepare Students for U. S. Foreign Service

Preparing the most outstanding social science students at the University of Wisconsin for careers in the Foreign Services of the United States government is one of the prime aims of a new undergraduate major offered for the first time this semester in the State University.

With the field of international political science rapidly and definitely changing in both content and approach and with new developments in the international political scene requiring additional knowledge and training in various academic fields, Professors Walter R. Sharp, and Grayson L. Kirk of the political science department, and Chester Lloyd Jones of the economics department, have established several new sequences of studies, under the general heading, International Relations.

### Bind Social Sciences

"Although the requirements for admission and survival are rather severe," commented Prof. Sharp, "and not designed to interest great numbers of students, we trust that a sufficient quantity of talented, capable applicants will be attracted. The new major is designed to bind together various social sciences into several well-integrated divisions: preparation for entrance into the Foreign service, seeking positions with exporting or importing firms, shipping companies, international banking houses, or the foreign press services."

Admission is granted to candidates

## National Journalism Fraternity to Meet at Wisconsin U. Nov. 10

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will hold its twenty-third national convention at the University of Wisconsin Nov. 10 to 13 inclusive. The Wisconsin chapter of the fraternity, the Madison alumni, and the two Madison newspapers, the Capital Times and the Wisconsin State Journal, will be hosts.

Ralph L. Peters, roto editor of the Detroit News, and national president of the fraternity, is in charge of the program. A series of round-table discussions covering all phases of the profession and led by nationally known authorities will be the basis of the program, according to President Peters.

## Dairymen to Hold Breeding Schools in 41 Counties

Dairymen in 41 Wisconsin counties will hold extension schools this fall and winter where they will consider latest information regarding herd building practices, reports Gordon E. Dickerson of the genetics department of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

These schools, consisting of a series of three meetings held two weeks apart, will give consideration to such questions as fundamentals of dairy cattle breeding, selecting breeding stock, cooperative bull associations, as well as production records, pedigree proved sires, inbreeding and line breeding. Meeting with the breeders at these schools will be L. E. Cassida and Gordon E. Dickerson of the department of genetics; E. E. Heizer, chairman of the department of dairy husbandry of the University College of Agriculture, and A. C. Thomson, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association.

Counties according to areas which will be served with schools are as follows: October 31 to December 9, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Chippewa, Douglas, Oneida, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn; November 7 to December 16, Brown, Door, Jackson, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Pepin, Portage, and Wood; December 5 to February 17, Adams, Columbia, Calumet, Crawford, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Monroe, Sauk, Vernon, and Winnebago; and December 12 to February 24, Dodge, Green Lake, Jefferson, La Fayette, Milwaukee, Racine, Rock, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.

### U. W. MAN WINS PRIZE

Nathan F. Pasch, Milwaukee, senior student in the University of Wisconsin Law school, has been awarded a prize of \$100 by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers for a paper on copyright law and radio broadcasting. This paper was submitted in the Nathan Burkan Memorial competition in which prizes were offered to students submitting articles in the field of patent and copyright law in the selected leading law schools of the country.

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## 4 Gifts Totaling \$3,000 Swell U. W. Student Aid Funds

New helping hands were extended to a number of needy and deserving University of Wisconsin students this fall as a result of three new scholarship funds and one new loan fund which were offered to the University board of regents during the summer and accepted by the board at recent meetings. The new scholarship and loan funds added a total of \$3,093.95 to the University's student aid funds, M. E. McCaffery, secretary of the regents, reported.

The largest fund accepted by the regents amounted to \$2,500, tendered to the regents by Clara L. Opper, of Washington, D. C., to establish a living memorial in honor of her deceased sister, Ann M. Opper. The fund is to be known as the Ann M. Opper Scholarship Fund, and the income from the fund is to be loaned to needy students who are majoring in education.

Another living memorial, in the form of a scholarship fund in memory of the late Antonio G. Solalinde, former professor of Spanish at the University of Wisconsin, was accepted by the regents. This fund, amounting to \$250, is the gift of Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish society. The regents also granted authority to accept additional grants to this fund, to be added, along with the interest, to the principal until the income is \$100 per year. This income is then to be awarded annually to a worthy graduate student in Spanish.

Cash amounting to \$223.95, which remained in a loan fund belonging to the Wisconsin Alumnae club of Chicago, was transferred to University trust funds to make up the third scholarship fund accepted by the regents. This fund will be used to provide a scholarship to be known as the Chicago Alumnae Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a needy and deserving student in the University.

Two other amounts were accepted by the regents to establish a student loan fund for the Class of 1898. Gifts totaling \$120 were received from H. J. Thorkelson, treasurer of the Class of '98, and from E. G. Ehman, of Milwaukee. The regents granted authority to accept further donations to the fund from time to time. Loans not to exceed \$50 are to be made to seniors on recommendation of the University Committee on Loans and Undergraduate Scholarships.

## 11,400 Students Enroll in U. W.; Set New Record

Another enrollment record was smashed at the University of Wisconsin Tuesday as 11,414 students completed registrations to form the largest student body in the school's 89 year history.

Although this number is almost 700 larger than last year's enrollment, the rise is not due to an increase in the freshman class, according to Registrar Curtis R. Merriman. This year's freshman total is hovering around the 2,425 mark set by last year's group. However, there has been a decided increase in the Graduate school and upper classes.

Last year the enrollment reached a record high of 10,737, which figure represented an increase over the previous year of about 750 students. Thus, during the past two years, regular session enrollment in the State University has increased by about 1,500 students.

## U. of W. Grad Heads Tung Tree Research

George F. Potter, for 18 years head of the horticultural department at the University of New Hampshire, has resigned to become the principal plant physiologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry in the United States Department of Agriculture.

Potter is widely known for his research work with apples and other fruit trees. In his new position he will have general charge of the bureau's tung oil investigations with a central office at Bogalusa, Louisiana, and with regional offices located in the Gulf states.

The investigator will start the first government experimentation with the tung oil tree. Although the first tung trees were introduced into this country but 30 years ago, thousands of acres of the trees have been started in the South. Oil from the tung nut, it is said, is used in high grade varnishes and paints. When used in varnish this oil tends to make the varnish waterproof and reduces its liability to crack.

With the exception of the plantations in this country, China is the only known source of the valuable tung oil. The tung tree is known as the "national tree of China."

Potter is a native of Madison, Wis., and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1913. For a time he was associated with the department of horticulture of the University College of Agriculture. He conducted some of the early trials with fertilizer in the cherry orchards of the Door county peninsula and with fertilizer and spraying in the apple orchards of Bayfield county.