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Thousands Continue Education at Home, In War, by Extension

Notwithstanding the special stresses of wartime, the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin in the last fiscal year recorded the largest enrollment in its study courses with the exception of one year, in more than a decade. According to annual figures compiled by Mrs. A. H. Smith, extension recorder, extension teaching was provided for 21,338 students enrolled in 28,439 courses of study—class and correspondence.

The enrollments were distributed as follows: Correspondence study, 10,686; state classes (including government war-training classes), 9,164; Milwaukee classes, 8,589.

Since 1906 the University of Wisconsin recorded 409,087 registrations in its extension courses, divided as follows: Milwaukee evening classes, 93,426; Milwaukee day classes, 71,235; state classes, 82,758; correspondence courses, 161,668.

Wisconsin is the first state to offer free instruction in university extension courses for war veterans and for selectees now in service. Subsidies have been available since 1936, by legislative enactment, to veterans of earlier wars and since June, 1941, to World War II selectees. Last year 134 war veterans and 790 selectees applied for extension courses under the state's offer.

All except three states furnished students of Wisconsin's correspondence courses in 1941-42, the report shows. From outside continental United States there were students from Alaska, Canada, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Honduras, Iceland, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and West Indies. Of the states other than Wisconsin, Illinois was represented by the most students—160. Other areas high in the list were New York, Michigan, Ohio, Connecticut, Missouri, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Washington, Indiana, Minnesota, and New Jersey, in the order named.

Of all registrations received, 52.3 per cent were for courses offering college credit, and approximately 70 per cent were represented by male registrants.

Fifty-nine cities benefited last year from the state's policy of carrying educational opportunities direct to the people through the program of university extension classes. In 1941-42 the Extension division organized and furnished instruction for 465 classes (not including Milwaukee center classes), in the first semester, and for 450 classes in the second semester. These represent one of the largest class totals of any year in the past decade.

Two U. W. Alumni Help Write New Book on War

Two University of Wisconsin alumni, Louis P. Lochner and Lloyd Lehrbas, are two of the Associated Press correspondents who collaborated with Oliver Gramling in writing "Free Men Are Fighting," a dramatic narrative of World War II which will be published by Farrar & Rhinehart in late October.

Lochner, who probably knows more Germans, and more about them, than any other American newsmen, graduated from Wisconsin in 1909 with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and turned to a news career which brought him the Pulitzer prize for distinguished foreign reporting in 1939. He was a correspondent in Berlin from 1924 until he was interned last December.

World War I interrupted Lehrbas' studies at Wisconsin and he entered the U. S. Air corps. While awaiting orders, he took up newspaper work, and later covered diplomatic army and navy affairs at Washington, the

480 WAVES Begin Training in Radio Work for U. S. Navy at U. W.

The University of Wisconsin is now the home and training center for 480 girl sailors, from all walks of life, who have joined the United States Navy to help Uncle Sam win the greatest war of all times.

The WAVES—as the girl bluejackets are called—began their radio code and communications training during the past week with the immediate purpose of being trained for land posts with the navy and thereby relieving men for active combat duty with the fleet. They are now receiving the identical training which the 1,200 men of the Naval Training school at the State University have been receiving since the school was first begun in April.

From All Walks of Life

From all walks of life the WAVES have volunteered for this valuable navy work. Among them are professional dancers, authors and journalists, actresses, socialites, stenographers, clerks, artists, and secretaries.

Among the group are Emily Bradley Saltonstall, daughter of the governor of Massachusetts; and Edith Kingdon Gould, daughter of Kingdon Gould, New York financier.

Representatives of the University and of the Navy training school welcomed the WAVES to the campus at their orientation convocation in the Memorial Union theater recently. Dean Frank O. Holt, speaking for the University, told the girl bluejackets that the University has an eager desire to consider them as though each was regularly enrolled at the University.

Welcomed to Campus

"Out of all the war experience the University has had, it has been its outstanding desire to receive every individual on the same basis as though he were enrolled at this State University," Dean Holt said. "There should be no difference here in the attitude towards the WAVES, from that toward the regular coeds. This University has always seen its re-

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WHA Air College Broadcasts Courses For State Listeners

For radio listeners in homes in all parts of the state of Wisconsin the Wisconsin College of the Air continues this year over University of Wisconsin radio station WHA, with the addition of several new programs to the most popular programs of other years.

Five courses are being given each week, and will continue for 35 weeks. Most of the programs are a half hour in length and study materials offered in connection with the courses may be obtained free of charge by requesting them from Station WHA in Madison.

History, conservation, household problems, literature, and congressional problems will be discussed by authorities during the programs. Each College of the Air broadcast will be given at 2 p. m. daily.

"Wisconsin's Yesterdays," relating interesting chapters from the past history of the state, will be broadcast each Monday by Edward P. Alexander, superintendent of the Wisconsin Historical society. Throughout the course Mr. Alexander will explain much of the present personality of Wisconsin, and the state's economic, social and cultural history will be emphasized, as well as the better known political and military facts of her growth.

"Following Congress" will continue on Tuesdays with Dr. Jennie M. Turner editing the programs from the "Congressional Record." Listeners will hear authentic reproductions of debates, speeches, and controversies as they are presented in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.

Prepared by Mrs. Elsa B. Bate, home economics specialist of the agricultural extension service of the University of Wisconsin with the assistance of other members of the department, "Over at Our House" will show the role of the typical family in the fashioning of a democracy. It will be broadcast each Wednesday.

W. T. Calhoun, in his program, "Adventures in Conservation," combines facts and stories about many features of Wisconsin's conservation plan on Thursday afternoons.

"Foreign Novels in Review," supervised by Miss Mary C. Devereaux, assistant professor in the University Library school, discusses a number of 20th century foreign books as translated into English. The authors and titles of the books to be discussed have been grouped according to types of writing to enable the listeners to make easy comparisons of the various countries. This program is aired every Friday.

A bulletin outlining the week-by-week topics in all five courses is available without cost to all who wish to listen. The programs are prepared and broadcast by WHA in Madison, but may also be heard over station WLBL in Stevens Point.

Sino-Jap war, saw the bombing of Warsaw, and scored a beat on the killing of Premier Calinescu at Bucharest, while working for various papers, including the Manila Bulletin, and the Shanghai Evening Star.

sponsibility, not only in terms of those enrolled on the campus, but in reaching other groups beyond those enrolled."

Eleven of the WAVES now at the University school come from Wisconsin towns. They are Catherine V. Cronin, HALES CORNERS; Glee P. Davis, 306 N. Academy St., JANESVILLE; Genevieve M. Lewis, 746 Fifth Ave., JANESVILLE; Bertha E. Peacock, KENOSHA; Rachel L. Thompson, McFARLAND; Louise Ann Rolph, 152 Vinland Rd., OSHKOSH; Helen J. Kirsch, MILWAUKEE; Joan F. Haydon, 2824 Farwell Ave., MILWAUKEE; Helen J. Graef, 329 12th St., NEENAH; Evelyn V. Ackley, SPOONER; and Barbara Joy, 830 Clark St., STEVENS POINT.

Get Radio Training

Training of the WAVES will include the technical radio code and communications work, preliminary indoctrination, and a small amount of marching drill for a period of 16 weeks. Graduates of the school will be assigned to naval stations within the United States. Those graduates who attain the required proficiency in school will receive an immediate rating as third class petty officers. Other graduates will be given third class petty officer ratings at a later date, as they attain the minimum proficiency required.

Ten officers are directing the activities of the WAVES at Wisconsin. They arrived on the campus a week before the enlisted girls, direct from their four months' training at Smith college. Lieut. Dorothy C. Stratton, on leave of absence as dean of women at Purdue university, is the senior women's officer.

Discipline and free time of the WAVES will be limited exactly as that of the navy men. They are required to remain on the navy "reservation" at all times except Saturday afternoons and evenings, and Sundays. Taps and lights out on week days will be at 9:30 p. m. and reveille at 5:45 a. m.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

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MADISON, WISCONSIN

U. W. Students Set Up War Stamp Buying Plan

Believing that one of the best ways for students to contribute their part to the war effort is for them to buy war stamps regularly, a group of University of Wisconsin students has organized a war stamp campaign on the campus, under which many students have pledged to buy a certain amount of stamps every week.

Wednesday is War Stamp day on the State University campus, and students are reminded that it is the day for their purchase. Those living in organized houses have their stamps brought to them by a house representative. Other students may purchase their stamps from the Memorial Union desk or at other points on the campus.

"We feel that students fortunate enough to remain in school can best do their part for the war effort now by buying their war stamps regularly," said Peggy Mann, chairman of the campaign. "It has been found that by bringing the stamps regularly to the students they will buy more than they would otherwise," she explained.

The plan was first organized during the latter part of the second semester last year. During the six weeks that the campaign ran, students purchased \$4,000 worth of stamps. This year, with better organization and the securing of pledges, the war stamp committee hopes to sell \$10,000 worth of stamps each semester, a total of \$20,000 by next May to be sent to help beat the Axis.

U. W. Staff Praised For Cooperation in School's War Work

The University of Wisconsin faculty was given high praise by Pres. C. A. Dykstra at its first meeting of the school year on the campus recently for its "fine spirit of cooperation and its generous services during the critical war period" in helping the State University carry on its work.

At the same time, Pres. Dykstra urged the faculty to give "earnest consideration to the role of our University in the immediate years ahead." He listed numerous facts and tendencies which he declared should have attention and study "if we are to do our immediate job well and get ourselves ready for what may come."

"Meanwhile, we carry on, in some cases under handicaps but with courage and goodwill," he declared in his opening address to the faculty members. "I take this occasion to thank you all for your generous services in a critical period. You are called upon to give time and thought to the problems which face students as never before."

"Some of you have volunteered to teach in other than your own departments," he continued. "Many of you are helping prodigiously in civilian defense tasks. You are helping to finance the war effort in countless ways. Your compensation has not been increased in proportion. But we in universities will have to do every necessary thing to make sure that we can conserve what to us seems of significant importance—the survival of the University during war times."

"We who believe in education have a charge to keep and a future to guard," he maintained. "This is, of all times, one in which we must see to it that the light does not go out." We are the eternal optimists and idealists. In spite of discouragement let us continue to have faith in education as our one great hope. Let us discover that kind of form of education which will serve the kind of world which we hope is in the making. That will be our contribution to the world of the-ought-to-be. We cannot strive for less."

Pres. Dykstra said that he was "glad to register here the overwhelming desire of the universities of the United States to give our country every possible service in her hour of need." This immediate hour of need, he emphasized, is a war emergency with all that war means.

U. Keeps War Record Of Alumni in Service

A new service department recently created by the University of Wisconsin is that of a War Records Clerk in the Alumni Records Office, designed to keep track of Wisconsin alumni and faculty in the armed forces. Miss Mable Wiley, formerly secretary to the business manager of Wisconsin General Hospital, and secretary to the chairman of the department of education, will take over the new duties of gathering information about the Badgers in service.

The War Records department will endeavor to keep a complete file record of each alumnus in military service, noting promotions, changes of address, special honors and distinctions won. It is hoped that after the war the Alumni War Records will show a complete picture of what the University and alumni have contributed in World War II.

The War Records Clerk asks relatives and friends of alumni servicemen in the army, navy, or marines, to send a card with his (or her) name, correct address, and a short history of his military career to Miss Mable Wiley, Alumni War Records Office, Memorial Union, Madison, Wisconsin.

U. W. Seeks Ideas from Badger Citizens to Aid Nation in War

The University of Wisconsin is on the search these days, not only on its own campus but throughout the entire state, for any ideas which will aid the nation in its war efforts, Pres. C. A. Dykstra has revealed.

Pres. Dykstra announced that he has appointed a special faculty committee, composed of five leading Wisconsin scientists, to be known as the University of Wisconsin Emergency Inventions Development Council. The group will act as a committee for collecting ideas of any kind which might aid the nation's war efforts, he said.

"This is another way in which the State University can serve our country right now," Pres. Dykstra said. "We are already training hundreds of young men and women on the campus for the armed forces of the nation, and more than 100 of our staff members are now engaged in war work of one kind or another for the federal government. This new work will permit us to extend our war service even further."

Chairman of the committee is Dr. H. B. Wahlen, of the physics department, and other members include Edwin R. Shorey, of mining and metal-

lurgy; Dr. Perry Wilson, of agricultural bacteriology; Dr. Frederic Mohs of the medical school; and Marvin J. Johnson, of biochemistry.

"The committee will welcome ideas from all sources on the campus, from both students and faculty members, as well as from citizens throughout the state," Chairman Wahlen said. "These ideas will be collected and transmitted to those persons or organizations where we feel they will do most good in the war effort."

"People should not worry whether or not they think their idea is impractical, because what may seem impractical now may not be later," he emphasized. "The committee will welcome any ideas on anything from a better anti-tank shell to a substitute for tin foil wrapping for cheese."

Dr. Wahlen made it clear that the committee does not take any responsibility for patents or patent search in connection with any ideas submitted. But he explained that wherever possible, ideas, if not fully developed, will be developed on the campus under agreement with the originator of the idea.

'Keep 'Em Scoring' on Gridiron, Battlefield Is Homecoming Theme

Keynoted by the slogan, "Keep 'Em Scoring," the annual University of Wisconsin homecoming celebration Saturday, Oct. 31, will be aimed toward honoring Wisconsin men in service and promoting the war effort. Thousands of Wisconsin alumni scattered throughout state and midwest are expected to return for the event, feature of which will be the football game between Wisconsin and Ohio State.

An organized scrap metal drive in which all fraternities, sororities, dormitories, and organized lodging houses are expected to participate, will substitute the usual house decorations contest. The houses will compete in piling the scrap in front of their buildings, and the cup will be awarded to the organization producing the largest pile.

The sale of homecoming buttons will finance the affair again this year, but the buttons will be in the form of a football composed of plastic material instead of the usual metal. A large "W," a football player, and the slogan, "Keep 'Em Scoring," will be printed on the button.

Homecoming activities will begin on Friday evening, Oct. 30, with a large pep rally on the lower campus. Following the Ohio State-Wisconsin football game at Camp Randall Saturday afternoon, all alumni and guests of the University will be honored at a coffee hour to be held in the Memorial Union.

Fred Rehm, MILWAUKEE, general chairman, has appointed seven assistant chairmen to help with arrangements. They are George Rea, MILWAUKEE, pep rally; Verdayne John, WAUWATOSA, scrap pile drive; James Garner, MADISON, men's button sale; Georgia Ann Trebilcock, MADISON, women's button sale; Herb Stone, dance; Robert Zigmant, MILWAUKEE, publicity; and Bill Lazar, MILWAUKEE, promotion.

All Phy Ed Grads Of U. W. Find Jobs; Work in Many States

More positions are open for physical education directors than there are qualified graduates to fill them, according to Miss Blanche M. Trilling, director of the department of physical education for women at the University of Wisconsin.

All of the available June graduates of the University have been placed, and requests for additional teachers are still being received, Miss Trilling reports. Graduates have been in demand as recreational leaders, physical therapists, and U. S. O. and Red Cross workers, as well as teachers.

Nearly half of the graduates of the class of 1942 have found positions other than teaching in schools. Graduates were placed in such positions as supervisor of swimming at the Curtiss-Wright Airplane plant in St. Louis, leader in the Milwaukee Recreation department, the YWCA, hospital work, training for the WAVES, and instructors in the Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education, Antioch college, Smith college.

Of the 17 graduate students who received advanced degrees last year, eight are teaching in colleges or universities, and one is a physical therapist.

Twenty-two recent alumnae have also recently obtained new positions with the aid of the department. Two are now practicing physicians in women's colleges, connected not only with the physical education departments, but with the student health services as well; two are in the U. S. O. service; one is with the Red Cross abroad; one is a physical therapist in an army hospital in Denver; and two others are in YWCA positions.

Miss Trilling's records show a total of 65 placements during the past four months. While the majority are located in Wisconsin and Illinois, the placements range from New York, Maryland and Massachusetts to Louisiana and Texas.

Badger Retailers Hold Conference At U. W. Oct. 26

To discuss openly the difficult wartime problems facing Wisconsin retailers and marketing men, the first Wisconsin Retail Marketing conference, under the joint sponsorship of the University of Wisconsin School of Commerce and the several trade associations of the state, will be held at the State University in Madison Monday, Oct. 26.

The conference will open at 9:30 a. m. and will run through until 5 p. m. with a luncheon from 12 to 2 p. m. All sessions will be held in the Memorial Union building on the campus. Leading retailers of the state will participate in the program and discuss the retailer's most pressing problems under current conditions.

Topics which will be under consideration include: Buying on a Sellers' Market; Selling on a Price Frozen Market; Substitute Items for Unobtainable Ones; Keeping Overhead in Line with War-time Shifts in Business Volume; Keeping Purchases in Line with Sales; The Problem of Services; Tightening Up on Credits under Government Regulations; Central Delivery; and Problems of Restriction in Use of Automobiles and Trucks.

Retailers have reported that they urgently need one last chance of exchanging notes, ideas, and plans and to prepare for what is ahead, school of commerce officials revealed. Indications are that many business men are planning to attend, coming to Madison from many parts of the state in "Share-the-Car" loads.

U. W. Station Aids Air Force Find Old Radios

To help meet the need of the U. S. Army Air Force Training school at Madison for old radios, University of Wisconsin radio station WHA is aiding in the collection of these radios throughout the state. Radios stored away in attics, whether they operate or not, will be useful for the students to take apart in order to study the parts. WHA will arrange to gather the radios where there are a number in one community. Several Wisconsin communities have already aided by having the old sets collected at some municipal building such as the fire department or city hall, and then notifying the station at Madison.

200 U. W. Men Learn Tactics of Army Rangers in Tough Training

Two hundred University of Wisconsin men are now receiving training designed to toughen them and acquaint them with the tactics of the Army Rangers as the State University military training department's specialized cadet corps stages regular maneuvers over a gruelling 400-yard obstacle course on a steep hill on the University campus.

The University of Wisconsin is the first United States university to establish such a unit, and will later train most of those enrolled in the Ranger training in a separate Commando unit, which will teach sea-borne invasion tactics.

The obstacle course, built to last for 50 years, took six weeks to build, and was laid out by Reserve Officers Training corps engineers with labor furnished by the Army Air Forces machinists unit training on the campus. It is laid out in a circle, beginning with several high hurdles, followed by log obstacles, high ladders, simulated sunken trenches, tank traps, and wire entanglements.

A wooden tower denoting a water hazard has been constructed at the highest point of the obstacle course. Here the men are required to draw themselves up to the platform by ropes, sailor-fashion, and to climb down again on a rope "landing mat."

Two 10-foot barriers, one of them screening a deep trap, and finally an

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20 Seniors Named Science Apprentices At U. of Wisconsin

Learning more of the techniques of scientific research and experimentation in order that they might be of more use in the war effort immediately after their graduation next June are 20 young men and women of the University of Wisconsin who have been granted undergraduate scientific apprenticeships by the Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation.

The apprenticeships, amounting to \$250 each, aid the apprentices to complete their studies, and to work as helpers to staff members doing research work, and at the same time gain some experience and insight into research, as well as some acquaintance with the special techniques used by investigators in the field of their major interest.

The Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation awards the apprenticeship-scholarships to juniors who have shown exceptional scholarship, research ability, and promise, and have a definite financial need. The grants are for one year and are open to both men and women whose major field is in the natural sciences.

Those selected for the scholarships for the 1942-43 school year are:

Jerome E. Baird, mining and metallurgical engineering, MADISON; Helen L. Baldwin, home economics, MADISON; Russell H. Brown, chemistry, MADISON; Robert A. Buckley, chemistry, MILWAUKEE; James L. Cockrell, electrical engineering, MADISON; Jerry F. Fallon, chemical engineering, MILWAUKEE; Paul F. Hoffman, electrical engineering, MILWAUKEE; Joseph F. Hull, electrical engineering, MONTELEO; Cynthia Kersten, home economics, TIGERTON; Arne V. Larson, mechanical engineering, SCANDINAVIA.

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Members of the committee who administered the apprenticeships are Prof. R. K. Meyer, zoology; Prof. W. H. Peterson, biochemistry; Prof. K. F. Wendt, mechanics; Prof. J. W. Williams, chemistry; and W. J. Harris, secretary of the University committee on loans and undergraduate scholarships.

U. Students Train for War Outside Classroom

Several hundred students at the University of Wisconsin are devoting extra time, in addition to their regular studies, to take training in a number of special war courses under the direction of the University War Council.

A number of others are aiding the war effort by filling wartime research positions in chemistry, biology, and zoology, taking places left vacant by WPA workers last spring.

Among the special courses are those in radio code, first aid, nutrition, and nurses' aid.

Lt. Kenneth Newbury, U. S. army, in charge of the radio code course, explained that drafted or enlisted men with code experience obtained from these courses would very likely be assigned to the signal corps or the radio department of the air corps and be qualified for non-commissioned officers' ratings.

Women taking the course, he said, might qualify for civil service positions with war department radio stations.

8-foot wooden obstacle wall conclude the course.

Three United States Navy cutters will be furnished for the training of the commando unit, and are expected to arrive soon, according to Col. H. H. Lewis, ROTC commandant.

Proficient men must be able to negotiate the obstacle course in 10 minutes, necessitating their proceeding at a dead run the entire distance. The drills will be continued every Saturday and Sunday from now on, regardless of the weather.

Bayonet practice, scouting and patrolling camouflage, marches, first aid, and military jiu-jitsu will also be included in the Ranger training. In the winter the units will become ski troops.

Wisconsin's 2,600 military cadets not enrolled in the special corps will all have a chance to use the obstacle course as a part of their regular drill training. Those with physical disabilities will be excused.

The first drill for a group allows the trainees to go over the obstacle course slowly to acquaint themselves with the terrain. Later they have scouting and ambush drill, which includes rushing the steep, bush-studded hill. The students rush up the hill, sliding behind bushes, all the time trying to keep their progress concealed from the officers watching from above. Most of them arrive at the top completely exhausted.