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## 6 U. W. Men Are on **Program for State** Bankers' Meeting

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Six University of Wisconsin faculty members, headed by Pres. C. A. Dykstra, are on the program for the first annual Wisconsin Conference on Banking which will be held on the University of Wisconsin campus next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5-6.

About 400 Wisconsin bankers from all parts of the state are expected to attend the conference, which is being held under the auspices of the Wisconson Bankers association, the banking commission of Wisconsin, and the State University's school of commerce. The three sessions of the conference, which is being held to give consideration to various important problems of bank management, will be held in the Memorial Union building on the cam-

Besides the University faculty members, state and national financial, banking, and industrial leaders will appear on the program for the conference. Among them will be M. S. Szymczak, Washington, D. C., member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve system, who will speak at the conference dinner to be held in the Memorial Union at 6:15 p. m., Tuesday, April 5.

#### Federal Reserve Man Speaks

Mr. Szymczak, who will speak on "What Is the Federal Reserve System," will be introduced at the dinner by C. A. Dkystra, president of the State University. Other speakers on the dinner program are Clarence Hill, president of the Wisconsin Bankers association, who will preside, and Dr. Robert R. Aurner, professor of business administration at the University, who will discuss "The Public Relations Problem of the Banker." The University Men's Chorus, directed by Paul G. Jones of the school of music faculty, will sing at the dinner.

Other State University faculty members who are on the conference program are: Prof. F. H. Elwell, director of the school of commerce, who will describe the purpose of the con-ference; Dr. Selig Perlman, professor of economics, who will talk on "The Civil War on the American Labor Front"; Dr. Walter A. Morton, professor of economics, who will describe "The Present Position of the Country Banker"; and Dr. B. H. Hibbard, professor of agricultural economics, who will discuss "The New Federal Farm Bill."

#### Others on Program

Others who will appear on the con-

ference program include: Prof. Laurence R. Lunden, investment counsel of the University of Minnesota and editor of the "Financial and Investment Review," Minneapolis, who will talk on "The Invest-ment Problem of the Commercial Bank"; Clarence H. Lichtfeldt, comptroller of the First Wisconsin National bank, Milwaukee, who will tell of "Causes of Losses on Commercial

Fred C. Kellogg, Washington, D. C., chief of the division of liquidation, FDIC, who will describe "Unsound Practices in Bank Management"; Dr. Melchior Palyi, research economist of the University of Chicago, who will discuss "The Outlook for Interest Rates", and G. Erle Ingram, special counsel of the state banking department's division of consumer credit, who will talk on "The Automobile Business and Banking."

#### State Sewage Plant Operators to Hold 6th School at U. W.

Sewage plant operators from many Wisconsin communities are expected to attend the sixth Wisconsin sewage plant operators' short course to be held at the University of Wisconsin for four days, April 19 to 22 inclusive, it was announced today by L. H. Kessler, of the State University's department of hydraulic and sanitary engineering, who is in charge of the

The course is designed to review for sewage plant operators the basic principles of sewage treatment, to afford the operators an opportunity of learning what others are doing in the field, and to show the operators various methods of helping sewage treatment plants fulfill the purpose for which they were intended.

The course will consist of 14 lectures to be given during morning sessions, while afternoons will be given over to laboratory demonstrations, testing work, and round-table discussions on a wide variety of sewage treatment problems. All of the work in the course is designed primarily for the practical man, not the advanced technician, Kessler emphasized.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, the course is to be conducted jointly by the bureau of sanitary engineering of the state board of health, the State University's department of hydraulic and sanitary engineering, and the state laboratory of hygiene. During the past five years that the course has been given, it has been enthusiastic-ally received by sewage plant operators throughout the state.

#### U. W. Band Plays in Milwaukee April 3

The University of Wisconsin student concert band of 80 members, under the direction of Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak of the school of music facul-ty, will participate in the band fes-tival to be staged by the Salvation Army and Tripoli temple at the Milwaukee auditorium next Sunday, April 3, it was announced this week.

This will be the second appearance of the State University's band in Milwaukee during the past year, and the second off-campus appearance that it has made during this school year. The band played in Milwaukee a year ago, during the American Bandmasters' convention, under the batons of some of America's outstanding bandmasters. About a month ago the band journeyed to Columbus, Wis., where

staged a concert. The University of Wisconsin bands organization was founded in 1885, and since then has proven a popular ex-tra-curricular activity among students on the University campus, with a total membership at present of 200 students. Besides the concert band, the organization includes first and second regimental bands.

## U. W. to Hold Ninth Annual Music Clinic

Giving music directors and student musicians of Wisconsin high schools an opportunity for three weeks of intensive music study under some of the nation's foremost teachers, the University of Wisconsin's 9th annual music clinic will be held again this coming summer from July 11 to 30, it was announced today by Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the State University school of music faculty, who is director of the clinic.

Each year more than 600 high school student musicians and directors of music come to the Wisconsin campus to attend the daily classes of the clinic, and the attendance this year is expected to be as large if not larger Prof. Dalley said. Advance inquiries concerning the clinic received by Prof. Dalley to date indicate the largest enrollment in the clinic's history this

An outstanding faculty has again been secured for the 1938 clinic, Prof. Dalley announced. Carleton Stewart, director of the Mason City, Ia., high school's national championship band, will return to Wisconsin this year to direct the clinic's All-State band of about 375 pieces. Henry Sopkin, director of the Chicago Lake View high school orchestra, many times winner of the national orchestra contest, will also return to the campus this summer to conduct the clinic's

All-State high school orchestra. Opera work during the 1938 clinic will again be under the direction of Prof. W. H. Manning, of the Utah agricultural college, nationally known opera coach. Two outstanding additions to the clinic's faculty will be Miss Maybelle Glenn, director of music in Kansas City, Mo., who is recognized as the foremost leader in the field of grade and high school vocal music in America, and David Nyvall, director of high school music in Chicago, who

will direct the musich clinic chorus. The clinic's program for vocal students will be enlarged this year to include both opera work and an a capella chorus, which will be open to music directors as well as talented Wisconsin high school students, according to Prof. Dalley, who emphasized that the State University's annual music clinic is the official music clinic of the Wisconsin School Music association, and is held each summer in cooperation with the association.

#### U. W. Man Gives **Geology Lectures**

Dr. A. N. Winchell, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin, this week is giving the third series of the Grant Memorial lectures at Northwestern university, Evanston,

Prof. Winchell is giving four lectures in the series, one non-technical on "Where Art and Science Meet," and three technical lectures on "The Nature of Crystal Structure," "Isomorphism," and "Optic Properties of Isomorphous Systems." The lectures are being given on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week

In announcing the lectures, a folder from Northwestern university declares that "Prof. Winchell is one of the country's foremost mineralogists. The several editions of his volumes on optical mineralogy are not only textbooks but the most complete and upto-date work of reference on the subject and incorporate much of his own research data."

#### U. W. GRAD CHOSEN

C. H. Bonsack, instructor in agriculture in the Oregon high school, has been appointed itinerant teachertrainer for the state board of vocationl and adult education, according to an announcement by L. M. Sasman, supervisor of agriculture. Bonsack, a native of La Crosse county and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin college of agricultre in 1923, has had charge of the training center for agri-

## Special Schools to Draw Many to U. W. Campus in Summer

Five special institutes or school sessions, which are held collateral with summer school but which are not an integral part of it, are expected to attract hundreds of leaders in the fields of education, music, drama, agriculture, rural sociology, and labor economics to the University of Wisconsin campus this summer during the State University's 40th annual summer session.

Although not a part of the University summer session, the special sessions will all take place during the six weeks summer school, thus enabling those attending the special institutes to enroll in State University summer classes at the same time and take studies which correspond with the special sessions in which they are

#### 1,000 Courses of Study

The 1938 Wisconsin summer school, in which almost one thousand courses of study will be offered by more than 300 faculty members, will begin June 27 and close on Aug. 5. Special nineweek courses in the Graduate school, offered again this year, will begin on June 27 and close on Aug. 26, while the Law school will open its 10-week session on June 20 and end on Aug. 26. Registration for this year's summer school begins on Saturday, June 25, and continues through Monday,

The five special sessions or schools which are expected to draw hundreds of citizens to the campus are:

The School Administrators' Conference, to be held July 18-22; The Bandmasters', Orchestra Leaders', and Chorus Conductors' Clinic, and also a conference for church organists and choir directors, to be held July 11-30;

The Dramatic and Speech Institute,

June 27-July 9;
The Rural Leadership Conference,
to be held June 27-July 8; and
The Summer School for Workers in

Industry, to be held during the entire six-weeks session from June 27 to August 5.

All of these special meetings have been held during previous Wisconsin summer school sessions on the State University campus. The School Administrators' conference is sponsored by the school of education, and annually brings to the campus schoolmen from all parts of Wisconsin and from several other mid-western states.

#### Hold Drama, Speech Meet

The annual Music Clinic is held by the school of music, and gives special training to more than 600 bandmasters, orchestra leaders, chorus directors, and high school students of music annually. Held under the auspices of the University bureau of dramatic activity, the annual Dramatic and Speech Institute each year draws many men and women to the campus from Wisconsin and many other states for intensive drama and speech study.

The Rural Leadership conference, under the direction of the college of agriculture, attracts many leaders from rural communities throughout the state and nation. The Summer School for Workers in Industry, which is the summer session of the University's newly-formed year-round School for Workers, directed by Prof. E. E. Schwarztrauber, brings many workers in industry to the campus each summer for six weeks of intensive study.

#### Want Training In Radio? WHA Gives You Opportunity

Next fall the University of Wisconsin broadcasting station, WHA will again add a limited number of freshman boys and girls to its student staff to learn the fundamentals of radio. Because of the difficulty of getting a foot on the radio ladder this is an unusual opportunity for ambitious students to get training they could not buy elsewhere.

In announcing the openings for freshmen, H. B. McCarty, WHA program director, said: "We get so many calls to supply trained announcers, production men, and radio writers that we have decided to accept a few more beginners this fall. Their work will be entirely extra-curricular and will not be permitted to interfere with their studies.

The work will be divided into four general classes: announcing and reading, dramatics, radio writing, and technical operation. The latter field will be open largely to amateur operators and electrical engineering stu-

The training, which will amount to an apprenticeship to start with, will give students opportunities and responsibilities as rapidly as they are ready to assume them. Training will be given by the station's own staff members and will be centered in the WHA studios of Radio Hall on the

Applications from prospective students will be received by Mr. McCarty at any time. The training will begin as soon as school opens in the fall.

cultural teachers at the Oregon high school for the past thirteen years. He will assume his new duties April 21.

#### **Badger Scientists at National Conference**

Several members of the department of bio-chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, are attending the annual meeting of the Federated Society of Experimental Pathology and Medicine in Baltimore this week.

C. A. Elvehjem and P. H. Phillips will lead a forum discussion in connection with the study of vitamin B; Van R. Potter will present a brief survey of the complex factors that

make up vitamin B.

Other faculty members and students of the department who are attending include Harry Steenbock, W. H. Peterson, Aaron Arnold, Carl A. Baumann, and Frank Stern, Madison; H. R. Bird, Ridgeway; E. E. Snell, Provo, Utah; D. W. Woolley, Alberta, Canada; R. J. Madden, Chicago; M. A. Lipschitz, New York City; and H. A. Schneider, Milwaukee.

## **Industry Relations** Convo to Be Held at U. W. Sat., April 9

Wisconsin industrial executives, including works managers, shop superintendents, personnel staffs, and others interested in industrial relations problems have been invited to come to the University of Wisconsin campus on Saturady, April 9, to attend a oneday Industrial Relations Conference, it was announced today by Dr. Don D. Lescohier, State University professor of economics, who is in charge of the program.

Offering a wide variety of talks and discussions on industrial relations problems, the conference is open to executives in industry in Wisconsin and neighboring states. The conference is under the joint leadership of the Industrial Relations Association of Wisconsin and the department of

economics and school of commerce of the University of Wisconsin.

Pres. C. A. Dykstra and three State University faculty members, and a half dozen industrial relations experts representing some of Wisconsin's foremost industries, are on the program for the conference, sessions of which will be held in the Memorial Union building on the campus.

Pres. Dykstra will be the speaker at the conference dinner to be held at 6 p. m. April 9 in Tripp Commons of the Union. He will speak on "Edu-cation and the Public Interest" at the dinner session, which will be presided over by Victor J. Hydar, personnel manager of the Falk corporation, and president of the Wisconsin Industrial Relations association. The University Men's Glee club, directed by Paul G. Jones, will sing at the dinner.

The three State University faculty members who will speak during the conference are: Dr. Selig Perlman, professor of economics, who will discuss "The Significance of the Labor Movement"; Prof. F. H. Elwell, director of the school of commerce, who will speak on "Training for Business" at luncheon session Saturday noon; and Prof. Lescohier, of the economics department, who will tell of "The Foreman's Place in Industrial Relations Management."

Others who will appear on the program include: A. H. Pfeiffer, industrial relations manager of the Harnischfeger corp., who will preside at the opening session; C. E. Jackson, mill manager of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper co., Wisconsin Rapids, who will discuss "Practical Aspects of Working with Labor Organizations"; Stewart Scrimshaw, Marquette university professor of eco-nomics, who will preside at the afternoon session; Frazier D. McIver, production manager, Phoenix Hosiery co., Milwaukee, who will talk on "Management-Union Cooperation in a Man-ufacturing Establishment"; and John Holzbog, personnel director, Chain Belt co., Milwaukee, who will discuss Current Trends in Thinking on Labor Relations.

#### Name Committees to Plan For Parents' Weekend at U. W.

Twelve students and 13 faculty members were named members of two committees to make plans for the annual Parents' Weekend which will be held at the University of Wisconsin on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 20-22. Appointments to the committees were made by Pres. C. A. Dykstra.

The two student general chairmen appointed to head all committees for the event are Miss Kathryn Kuechenmeister, Milwaukee, who was nominated by the Women's Self-Government association at the University; and Lawrence T. Hickey, Reedsburg, nominated by the Student Union.

Student chairmen of the various sub-committees, set up to make plans the Weekend are: Robert Ela, Madison, in charge of finance; Miss Vivian Marsh, Stoughton, finance; Morton Newman, New York city, in charge of printed program; Roger Le Grand, Milwaukee, promotion; Miss Alberta Arnold, Eau Claire, program; Joseph Berry, Milwaukee program; Miss Edith Torkelson, Wauwatosa, banquet; Ernest Lutze, Sheboygan, arts and exhibits; Henry Quarles, Milwaukee, arts and exhibits; and

## Rural Leaders to Open 17th School at U. W. June 27

Town-country pastors and leaders of rural groups throughout Wisconsin and other states will meet for their 17th annual town-country leadership summer school at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, June 27 to July 8, according to an announcement by A. F. Wileden, of the rural sociology department of the University of Wisconsin.

Among the topics to which these leaders will turn their attention at the school include: education in town and country; the cooperative movement; the family and public welfare; agri-cultural planning; group discussion and public speaking; trends in modern communities; personality and social adjustment; and recreations.

National and state leaders who are scheduled to lead in the various sectional conferences of the school are: C. W. Longman, national director of membership education, United Christian Missionary Society, St. Louis; Thomas A. Tripp, associate director of town and country department, Congregational church extension boards, New York city; the Right Rev. George W. Davenport, bishop of Easton.

Staff members of the University of Wisconsin who will lead in the conferences are: J. L. Miller, extension division; Don S. Anderson and George S. Wehrwein, department of agricultural economics; H. L. Ewbank, department of speech; Miss Helen Clarke and J. E. Hulett, Jr., department of sociology and anthropology; John R. Barton, department of rural sociology; and A. L. Masley, department of physical sociology; sical education.

#### New Pamphlet Is Aid For Students of Roadside Development

A basis for study of public problems in landscape design pertaining to roads, highways, and roadside development is provided in a newly published "study aid," a reference pamphlet issued by the department of debating and public discussion, University of Wisconsin extension division at Madison.

Exhaustive references are cited to the best literature on the subject, much of which, if not found in local libraries, is available through loan from the University Extension division. Descriptive comment by authorities is included.

Topic headings include roads, high-way system of the United States, roadside development, roadside plants and planting, maintenance of roadsides, and roadside development work in

#### **Show Enthusiasm for** Worker School Program

The enthusiastic reception among workers in industry in the state of the ideals and principles of workers' education as instigated by the University of Wisconsin's newly-formed School for Workers was revealed in a recent state-wide conference of workers education councils held in Kenosha. Called by the Workers' Education councils of the central labor unions of Racine and Kenosha, the conference drew an attendance of 149 delegates and 34 observers representing 18 cities in all parts of the state. The delegates reported on educational activities they were carrying on and made recommendations as to the methods they considered to be effective in developing the program of workers' education.

#### LaRock Appointed **Extension Engineer**

The agricultural engineering department of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture an-nounces the appointment of Max J. LaRock as extension agricultural engineer in farm structures to succeed S. A. Witzel, who has been doing this work but is taking up resident teaching and research to take the place of E. R. Jones, deceased.

Mr. LaRock is a graduate architectural engineer and has had 10 years of experience as a rural carpenter and contractor, seven years' experience as a professional architect, and four years' experience as a research architectural engineer with the bu-reau of agricultural engineering, United States department of agriculture. Mr. LaRock was born on a farm in southern Minnesota and has had a broad background of farm ex-

Miss Viola Simonsen, Milwaukee, arts and exhibits.

The faculty committee will work with the student committee in making plans for the Parents' Weekend. which last year was attended by more than 1,000 fathers and mothers of Wisconsin students. The three-day program this year will consist of military reviews, athletic events, singing events, banquets, special exhibits of student and University work, and special church services.