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State U. Is One of Nation's Leaders in Scientific Fields

Has Trained Many National Research Council Fellows, Survey Shows

Holding its leadership in the combined fields of physics, chemistry, and mathematics, the University of Wisconsin still ranks among the first 12 universities in the United States as either the place of graduate training of recipients of National Research Council fellowships, or the place chosen by such fellows at which to continue their scientific training in these fields.

This was revealed recently in a survey of the schools at which past and present holders of National Research Council fellowships received their graduate training in physics, chemistry, and mathematics, and at which schools they continued their scientific training as holders of the prized fellowships. The State University has been the place of graduate training or the place of study of 36 of these fellows.

Because of the method of award, the list of National Research Council fellows, where they obtained their graduate degrees, and where they continue their studies, constitutes an approximate statement of a university's competence and prestige in the three departments being considered.

Each year the council selects a small number of the most outstanding doctors of philosophy in the three sciences. Each man receives money for a year of advanced work at any institution he may choose. Thus if the recipient of a university's doctorate is given a fellowship, that indicates the council's approval of his preparation, while if a university is chosen as a place of study by a fellow, that indicates a favorable estimate of its work in his branch of science.

The University of Wisconsin is ranked among the 12 leading universities of the nation which have been most often the place of graduate training of National Research Council fellows. Wisconsin is also ranked among the 12 leading schools which have most often been chosen as an institution of higher learning at which to spend the fellowship year.

Of these 12 universities, only three are state universities, while the remainder are private schools. The 12 institutions are: Chicago, Princeton, Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins, Carnegie Institute of Technology, California, Yale, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia, Cornell, and Michigan.

U. W. Alumni to Open Celebration of 75th Anniversary April 13

The opening celebration of the University of Wisconsin Alumni association's Diamond Jubilee year will take place on the night of Monday, April 13, it was announced today by A. John Berge, secretary of the association at the State University.

The celebration will take the form of Wisconsin Night meetings by alumni at the State University, in about 25 Wisconsin cities, and in a number of metropolitan centers throughout the nation. A feature of the celebration will be a nation-wide radio broadcast over a National Broadcasting Company net-work of radio stations, Mr. Berge announced.

The radio program will consist of short speeches by Pres. Glenn Frank and several outstanding alumni, with music provided by the University's concert band. The nation-wide meetings of the alumni, all being held at the same time on April 13, will tune in on this broadcast, which will originate from Madison but may be switched to several other cities to pick up messages from outstanding alumni.

Mr. Berge emphasized that the meetings on April 13 merely open the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Wisconsin Alumni association, and that a further celebration will be held during the 83d annual commencement of the State University June 20-22, when thousands of alumni are expected to return to the campus of their alma mater for class reunions.

Aids For Study of American Artists Issued For Clubs

As a help for clubs in the study of American artists, the department of debating and public discussion of the University of Wisconsin Extension division has prepared a revision of its reference brochure in the fields of painting and etching, providing references to source materials on these subjects.

Topics include appreciation of art and appreciation of beauty through picture study, pictures in the home, Stuart and Copley (first important American painters), early landscape artists, a marine painter and later landscape artists, American portrait painters, American etchers and Wisconsin artists.

References are given for Wisconsin artists nationally known, including Adam Emory Albright, called "the James Whitcomb Riley of the Brush," of Monroe; Bruno Ertz, Manitowoc; Carl Von Marr, Lake Geneva; Frank Dudley, Delavan; Edward Steichen, Milwaukee, and Georgia O'Keefe, Sun Prairie.

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Busy Arguing

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U. W. Women Debaters Show Abilities Before Three State Groups

Wisconsin women's varsity debate squads participated in three debates recently on the issue, "Resolved, that the United States should support the League of Nations in the enforcement of sanctions provided for in the Covenant of the League."

A squad of Marion Bachhuber, Mayville, and Helen Scott, Oshkosh, upheld the affirmative against Lawrence college before the Rotary club at Clintonville, while a Wisconsin negative team of Caryl Morse, Madison, and Marie Muth, Two Rivers, opposed another Lawrence college squad at Menasha. Four Badger co-eds staged a debate before the Parent Teacher's association at Black Earth. They were Gladys Page, Berlin; Margaret Madden, Rockford, Ill.; Mildred Templin, Milwaukee; and Ruth Chaimson, Wautoma.

Fifty-five Freshmen Engineers at U. W. Win Honors for Work

Because of their excellent scholastic work during their first semester at the University of Wisconsin, 55 freshmen engineers won either high honor or honor rating in their studies, college of engineering officials at the State University recently announced.

Of the 55 first year students named, 10 earned high honor rating and 45 honor rating. To earn high honors, the freshmen engineers had to gain at least two and three-quarter grade points per credit hour of studies taken, or almost a straight A average, since perfect grades would mean a three point per credit average. To gain honors, the freshmen have to earn at least two and one-quarter grade points per credit.

One of the first year engineers gained a perfect scholastic record by earning 51 grade points for the 17 credits of study he took during the first semester. He was John M. Grindrod, of Oconomowoc. All except three of the 55 freshmen named for high honors or honors came to the University from Wisconsin homes.

Besides Grindrod, those working at the high honor rate were: Leo J. Fuchs, Milwaukee; Roger E. Schuette, Reedsburg; Leo E. Brodzeller, Wau-pun; Conrad Hoepfner, Spooner; Anniset A. Jankus, Kenosha; Robert C. Ring and Arnold W. Voss, both of Madison; Glen A. Thompson, Omaha, Neb.; and Hugh W. Wright, Wau-pun.

Those working at the honor rate were:

John W. Weseloh, Montello; Richard L. Hamachek, Kewaunee; Herbert B. Sanford, Madison; Robert J. Parent, Crivitz; Edward E. Bauer, Milwaukee; Thomas K. Christianson, Marinette; John E. Heuser, Milwaukee; John J. Huppler, Muscoda; Walter A. Liedke, Racine; Melvin Bonde-

To Exhibit Best Badger Newspapers at WPA Convention

U. W. Journalism Fraternity Sponsors Annual Weekly Newspaper Contest

Winners in a state-wide weekly newspaper contest, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity at the University of Wisconsin, will be exhibited at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Press association to be held in Milwaukee April 23-25.

According to The Wisconsin Press, official publication of the association, the deadline for entrance in the contest is April 10. Issues of Wisconsin weekly newspapers published between April 1, 1935, and April 1, 1936, may be entered.

Four new competitions are included among the six divisions of the contest for this year. They are: the best agricultural news, the best single edition, the best single editorial, and the best press work. Competitions for the best front page and the best inside make-up, also included in last year's contest, are scheduled again this year.

A large number of Wisconsin's weekly newspapers were entered in last year's contest. The first-place winners last year, announced at the association's annual convention held in Madison, were: newspaper promotion, Monticello Messenger; news coverage, Jefferson County Union, Ft. Atkinson; inside page make-up, Lady-smith News; local feature articles, Burlington Standard-Democrat; front page, class A, Waupaca County Post, and class B, Walworth Times; editorial page, class A, Ladysmith News, and class B, Monticello Messenger.

hagen, Stoughton; William L. Thor-kelson, Racine; Stanley F. Wadell, Janesville;

Robert G. Webb, Chicago; Karl E. Forsgren, Neenah; Richard W. Met-ter, Sheboygan; George R. Amery, St. Croix Falls; Edmund H. Albrecht, Wauwatosa; Allan H. Eron, Wisconsin Rapids; William E. Hood, Racine; John S. Rezba, Manitowoc; James G. O'Leary, Milwaukee; Fred P. Bartolo-witz, Milwaukee; Don G. Blodgett, Milwaukee; William J. Kommers, Madison;

Harvey W. Kuthera, Wauwatosa; Marshall P. Neipert, Fort Atkinson; Raymond E. Novy, Hillsboro; Howard R. Olds, Whitewater; Carstens Slack, New York City; Mahlon J. Plumb, Beloit; Raymond P. Schubert, Park Falls; Herbert W. Eickner, Portage; Karl T. Hartwig, Hartland; Kenneth P. Johannes, Wautoma; Raymond O. Brittan, Sheboygan; Philip L. Browne, Lake Geneva; John W. Koehler, Med-ford;

Carl W. Ludvigsen, Hartland; John E. Harry, Alma; Bertil T. Andren, Milwaukee; Albinus G. Bodoh, Green Bay; Harold A. Dietrich, Madison; George A. Runstrom, Madison; Cliff-ord Vander Wall, Green Bay; John E. MacArthur, Milwaukee.

University of Wisconsin, Linked With Its State and Holding Faith of Citizens, Is at Highest Level

In spite of slighting remarks and a sense of uneasiness that the depression has engendered, the University of Wisconsin is today at the highest level yet attained, which gives it the opportunity to remain one of the institutions of the world which is of really distinguished usefulness.

Such was the contention made by Prof. Mark H. Ingraham, of the State University's mathematics department, in a talk at a University of Wisconsin faculty alumni dinner held recently at the University. Approximately 300 members of the University faculty who are also Wisconsin alumni attended the dinner, at which the new alumni secretary, A. John Berge, was one of the speakers.

Other speakers included Prof. Max Otto, of the philosophy department, and Edwin E. Witte, of the economics department. Frank O. Holt, dean of the Extension division, was toastmas-ter.

In his talk, Prof. Ingraham, who during a leave of absence last year visited 80 universities in the United States, outlined several positive virtues of the State University. He declared that Wisconsin has a fine tradition of interdepartmental faculty co-operation, and that it has a great tradition of academic freedom and academic tenure.

U. W. Among First Six

"I believe that Wisconsin is one of the very few, say half-dozen, great institutions of learning in this country, that we are focusing our forces more successfully than comparable universities, and that the Wisconsin faculty has opportunities of development as scholars and as human beings such as the faculties of even less than any half-dozen institutions possess," Prof. Ingraham declared. "Moreover, let me add that I think the prestige of Wisconsin in academic circles today is as high as it ever was."

Asserting that we have once more reached a period in human history when there is a revolt against intelligence and humane ideals, and a resurgence of primitive attitudes and passions, Prof. Otto told the faculty members that "we are guardians of a great spiritual treasure which those who have gone before us have left to

our keeping, and which, if we succeed in keeping, will make possible a happier and a nobler life for those who are to follow us."

U. W. Belongs to People

"We have heard a good deal in the last quarter of a century about a state university belonging to the people of the state," Prof. Otto said. "Yes, it is theirs. They tax themselves to maintain it, and what is more important, they send their sons and daughters to it to be educated."

"But the older I grow the more I feel that the university is not only theirs but ours also. They give us money and opportunity; we give them our lives. We invest our hopes and fears and aspirations. We offer up our energies and our talents. I cannot believe that the people of Wisconsin are losers by the arrangement. And there is one demand which, I think, the thoughtful in the community will not make: they will not ask us to sell for money, position, popularity, or anything else the best thing about us, our loyalty to our ideals."

U. W. Linked to State

The future of the University of Wisconsin, as was its past, is inseparably linked with the state of Wisconsin, Prof. Witte told the faculty, pointing out that the University has been established pursuant to an express mandate in the constitution of the state and that it is an integral part of the state's public educational system.

"This relation, in the past, has been of great value both to the University and to the State," Prof. Witte maintained. "The University has been generously supported by the people of the state and in turn has taken seriously its responsibilities to the state. The world-wide reputation which the University of Wisconsin has developed has probably been due more to the fact that it has been a State University in the truest sense, than to anything else."

Peple Have Faith in U. W.

Prof. Witte asserted that there is much evidence that, despite adverse publicity and perhaps deliberate misrepresentation, the people of Wisconsin still have faith in their State University. He said that the best evi-

Want a Pretty Lawn? U. W. Man to Tell How

"What do you see from your window?" asks L. G. Holmes, of the horticultural department of the University of Wisconsin. "Do you enjoy the view of a well planned lawn, and a harmonious arrangement of flowers, hedges and trees?"

Mr. Holmes will give some helpful suggestions on home grounds beautification on Thursday, March 19, when he addresses Wisconsin radio listeners during the Homemakers' Hour over state stations WLBL, Stevens Point, and WHA, Madison. He will talk on "Views From Our Windows."

Debate Tourney to Be Held at U. W. March 27

Announcement that the State Peace oratorical contest will be held in conjunction with the Delta Sigma Rho tournament at the University of Wisconsin March 27 was made recently by Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, national president of Delta Sigma Rho and a member of the speech department at the State University.

In addition to the Peace oratorical contest the schedule of events for the Delta Sigma Rho tourney includes debates for men's and women's teams, public discussion and after-dinner speaking. The discussion topic is "Old Age Pensions."

Entries for the Peace oratorical contest have been received from Marquette university, Carroll college, and Beloit, La Crosse and Whitewater state teachers colleges, and the State University. Cash prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 are available.

State Garden Clubs Broadcast Meetings

With the formal arrival of spring due this week, garden clubs throughout the state will open their spring planning activities, with a series of broadcasts over state stations WLBL, Stevens Point and WHA at the University of Wisconsin, each Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45.

The series opened Tuesday, March 17, with a meeting of the officers of the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation. Those who spoke on the program were: Mrs. E. R. Durgin, Racine, president; Mrs. Chas. Jahr, Elkhorn, honorary president; Mrs. Chester Thomas, Thiensville, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Ripon, second vice president; and Mrs. E. A. St. Clair, Wauwatosa, recording secretary-treasurer.

On Tuesday, March 24, the Madison Garden Club will present its program broadcast with H. S. Bostock presiding. Broadcasts in succeeding weeks include meetings of the Madison West Side Garden Club with Mrs. Walter Dakin in charge; the Baraboo Garden Club, Mrs. R. E. Kartock, president; Fort Atkinson Garden Club, Mary Robertson, president, Waukesha County Junior Clubs, Mary Lowarra, president; and the Cambridge Garden Club, Mrs. Frank Potter, president.

Four Badger 4-H Members Get Trips to National Camp

Two Are U. W. Students; To Represent State At Annual Meet

Four Wisconsin 4-H club members, outstanding in their junior leadership project work, have been chosen to represent Badger club members at the annual National 4-H Club Camp to be held at Washington, D. C., June 19 to 24, according to an announcement from T. L. Bewick, state club leader at the University of Wisconsin.

Those awarded the honor this year are DeLyle Runge, Dane county; Stanley Wittwer, Eau Claire county; Elda Strahm, Green county; and Caroline Hubatch, Langlade county.

While at Washington, these young people, together with more than 200 delegates and leaders from other states, will be encamped on the grounds of the United States department of agriculture. During the six days in camp, they will take part in a program of conferences dealing with 4-H club matters.

Is U. W. Student

DeLyle Runge, Dane county, has been a junior leader of his club for four years and during the past year carried the junior leadership garden, turkey, and home beautification projects. He is a graduate of the West High school, Madison, and at present is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Stanley Wittwer, Eau Claire county, in addition to doing junior leadership work this past year, carried the calf, poultry and forestry projects. He is a graduate of the Eau Claire High school and at present is attending the Eau Claire state teachers college. He has been in club work 11 years.

Elda Strahm, Green county, has been in club work for eight years and during the past year carried the junior leadership, home furnishings, food, baking and canning projects. She is a graduate of the New Glarus High school and at present is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Caroline Hubatch, Langlade county, has been a club member for the past seven years and in 1935 carried the junior leadership, home service, and clothing projects. She is a graduate of the Antigo High school, class of 1932.

Youth List Jobs And Education As Their First Needs

An opportunity for a job, a better use of leisure, a modern education, more group activities, and a more satisfactory standard of living, were listed in a recent survey by the rural youth of Wood county as among their fundamental needs.

The survey was made by a Wood county committee composed of S. G. Corey, county superintendent of schools; H. R. Lathrope, county agricultural agent; A. W. Zellmer, principal of the normal school; and W. C. Christensen, principal of the county agricultural school, assisted by E. L. Kirkpatrick, Agnes M. Boyton, and A. F. Wileden, department of rural sociology, University of Wisconsin.

The survey included 2176 young persons between the ages of 15 and 29 years, 87 per cent of whom resided on farms and the rest in villages. Of the responses, 35 per cent were unemployed and indicated employment as their greatest need; 22 per cent specified need for youth organizations, 15 per cent each indicated a need for wholesome entertainment and recreation; 14 per cent suggested a need for community buildings; 12 per cent desired a modern education; nine per cent suggested money and six per cent co-operation as among their needs.

Greenskeepers From Wide Radius Attend Recent U. W. Course

Golf club officials and greenskeepers from cities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana attended the greenskeepers short course held recently at the University of Wisconsin to consider important problems of golf course maintenance for 1936.

Those attending included: H. R. Black, Tyrannena club of Lake Mills; Mr. Zwerg of the Park Board, Madison; Mr. Graf, Nakoma club, Madison; Mr. Yost of the Beloit Municipal club; R. Tangye, Mr. Inguhnn, and Mr. Fonda, all of the Beloit Municipal club; Mr. Felton, Madison; Mr. Carberry, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Mr. Dinelli, Northmoor club, Chicago; Mr. Pretzlaff, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Harper, Maple Bluff club, Madison; Mr. O. Decker, Maple Bluff club, Madison; E. Burlenton, Tachota club, Fond du Lac; Zeier's Nursery, Madison; R. R. Bond, Madison; R. S. Berry's club, Wisconsin Dells; Mr. F. Peter, Merrill Hills club, Waukesha; A. C. Schendel, Westmoor, Milwaukee; E. Brunn, Glen Supt., Watertown; W. Danley, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; O. C. Williams, West Bend; Mr. Farmer, Milwaukee; R. Rolfs, Menomonee Falls club, Menomonee Falls; Mr. L. Verhaalen, Brynwood club, Milwaukee; A. A. Needham, Rockford country club, Rockford, Ill.; H. O. Lundgren, Winnebago County golf club; A. Lukins, Burr Oaks, Madison; Mr. Bone, Black Hawk Club, Madison.