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Play Production Program Attracts From Many States

University's Dramatic Institute Will Offer Special Training to Summer Group

Advance inquiries concerning the program for the tenth annual Dramatic and Speech institute, a University of Wisconsin extension activity, indicate one of the largest enrolments in years, and assurance of unusually adequate casts and staffs for the annual play productions which will mark the close of the two weeks' training course. For registrants from other cities, facing rooming difficulties during a crowded summer session, arrangements have been made, according to Miss Ethel T. Rockwell, in charge, for accommodations at Tabard Inn, a State University cooperative house.

Registration day is June 28 at the Old Union building, where classes will be held daily from June 29 to July 10. Ten courses in drama and allied arts will be offered, as follows: Character study and make-up, play-writing, play production, interpretive reading, elements of actions, stage arts and crafts, choral verse speaking and poetry reading, costume design, technique of writing and speaking for the radio, and dramatics for 'tween-age groups.

List Faculty

The faculty will include Gerry Bartell, Frederick A. Buerki, Georgia M. Corp, Harriett E. Grim, Gertrude Johnson, Lowell Lees, and Ethel T. Rockwell, of the University of Wisconsin; Ray E. Holcombe, of West high school, Madison, and University theater; and Gail Masters, Delavan.

Registrants are included in an invitation to a speech department luncheon and program on July 7, at Tripp Commons, open to speech faculty, summer school students of speech, and institute members.

On July 9 and 10, marking the final events on the institute program, several project plays will be presented in Bascom theater by the management and students of the institute. These plays are:

Give Many Plays

"The Little Father of the Wilderness," by Austin Strong, a moving historical drama of an early Jesuit missionary back at the French court after a long sojourn in the Great Lakes region of America.

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, described as probably the most famous and colorful farce.

"Bird's Nest," a beautiful short fantasy on the order of "Smilin' Through."

A Saturday matinee will be featured by 'tween-age project plays by young folks from Madison junior high schools and county 4-H clubs, directed by Miss Masters, assisted by members of her class in "Dramatics for 'Tween-age Groups." These plays are: "When the Moon's Three Quarters Full," by Olga Lesh; "Never Ain't," by Ritchey; "Spot Crash," by Katherine Kester, and "Crock of Gold," by Eleanor Farjeon.

3 Foreign Nations, 19 States Send Students to U. Journalism School

Three foreign countries, 19 states, and Hawaii were represented among the 451 students registered in the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin during this year. The foreign countries are England, Holland, and Siam.

Among the Middle Western states, the largest groups were 339 from Wisconsin, 19 from Illinois, 12 from Indiana, 8 from Ohio, and from one to six students each from Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Six eastern states sent 28 students, with 16 from New York, and smaller groups from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. The South was represented by three students from Georgia and Maryland. Two Westerners were from Utah and Mexico.

U. of W. Journalism Graduates Get Jobs

Fifteen placements of graduates of the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin have been made in recent months, largely transfers to better positions.

Positions for men graduates are: William Haight, '36, Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune, reporting; Nelson Winkless, '36, Pontiac (Ill.) Leader, advertising; Leslie Starch, '34, Wau-pun (Wis.) Leader-News, reporting; Clifford Lant, '33, Aledo (Ill.) Times-Record, city editor; Jack Krueger, '37, Milwaukee Times, advertising; Robert Madock, '37, Milwaukee Sentinel, reporting; Charles Bernhard, '35, Detroit Times, copy desk; and Edward Speer, '36, Wyandotte (Mich.) Daily News, advertising.

Positions for women graduates are: Clarice Rowlands, '36, Green Bay (Wis.) Press-Gazette, assistant society editor; Marcelle Glassow, '35, Milwaukee Sentinel, club editor; Mildred Quimby, '35, Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance, Madison, publicity; Elinor Irish, '36, Wisco Hardware Company, Madison, publicity; Margaret Van Aken, '36, Marissa (Ill.) Monitor; Rose Wichert, '36, Y. W. C. A., Milwaukee, publicity; and Lucille Juckem, '36, Wyandotte (Mich.) Daily News, society editor.

U. W. Journalism Students Write 352 Columns of News

Each of the 129 students in the sophomore reporting class of the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin wrote an average of 58 column inches of news printed in Madison newspapers during last semester, according to a survey of the students' "string books," made by the journalism department recently.

The printed articles appeared in the Daily Cardinal, University students' publication, and the two city newspapers, The Wisconsin State Journal and the Capital Times. A total of 7,521 inches of news was printed, which is equivalent to 351.4 columns or 43.9 pages.

Roger Le Grand, Milwaukee, led the list with 429 column inches. Others above the 200 mark were Harold Liebich, Two Rivers; Theodore Reiff, Milwaukee; James Bennett, Madison; O. W. Holmes, Blackwell; Marvel Ings, Antigo; James F. Scheer, Kenosha; Louise Heskett, Toledo, Ohio; William Ender, Rice Lake, and Maxine Henius, London, England.

Haugen to Speak at Memorial Dedication to R. B. Anderson

Prof. Einar Haugen, chairman of the department of Scandinavian languages at the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the main address at the dedication of the memorial to the late Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, pioneer of Scandinavian studies in the United States, at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 27, on Lincoln Terrace on the State University campus.

The memorial will be in the form of a natural boulder which for many years lay at the curbstone of Prof. Anderson's home, and which he cherished for its fancied likeness to a viking ship. A bronze tablet with an appropriate inscription will be attached to the boulder, which will be placed on a high knoll adjacent to Bascom hall and overlooking Lake Mendota.

Besides Prof Haugen, other speakers at the dedication ceremony will be Oscar Christianson, who will present the memorial to the State University on behalf of the Scandinavian section of the Wisconsin centennial committee, which collected the funds; and Dr. E. A. Birge, president emeritus of the University, who will accept the stone on behalf of the University.

Professor Anderson was a notable figure in the early development of American and Scandinavian cultural life in this part of the country. He was born of Norwegian parents in town of Albion on January 12, 1846. He attended college at Luther College, Decorah, but was compelled to leave after heading a student uprising against a severity of regulations. He became instructor in Greek at Albion College, but in 1869 he was called to the University of Wisconsin by President Chadbourne as instructor in modern languages.

During these years he experimented with the introduction of Scandinavian languages into the curriculum, and in 1875 his efforts were recognized by the creation of a chair of Scandinavian, of which he was the first professor. This was the first chair of Scandinavian in America, and Anderson was the first person of Norwegian descent to reach a professorship in an American university. Incidentally he was also the first person born in Wisconsin to become a member of the University faculty.

He resigned his professorship in 1883, and in 1884 he was appointed United States Minister to Denmark by President Cleveland, a position which he held from 1885 to 1889. In the meanwhile he had shown great ability and energy in spreading knowledge concerning Scandinavian literature, history, and mythology. He published numerous translations, surveys, and popularizations which made a deep impression on his American contemporaries, and won him such friends as H. W. Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, the Norwegian violinist Ole Bull, the Norwegian writers, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Henrik Ibsen, and many others.

In his later years he conducted a newspaper in the Norwegian language published in Madison, Amerika. Perhaps his most famous work is his autobiography which is the delightful product of a great personality, recalling and narrating with remarkable skill the episodes of an eventful and stormy life.

Ten Elected to Alumni Board of Directors

Ten new members of the board of directors of the University of Wisconsin Alumni association were announced recently by John Berge, executive secretary of the association.

The new directors were elected recently by mail ballot by the members of the association. All ten elected will serve for full two year terms, Mr. Berge said, and will take office next September 1. Those elected are as follows:

John R. Richards, class of '96, Los Angeles, Calif.; Walter Alexander, '97, Milwaukee; Dr. James P. Dean, '11, Madison; Jerry Donohue, '07, Shenoygan; Howard T. Greene, '15, Genesee Depot; William H. Haight, '03, Chicago; R. F. Lewis, '15, Marshfield; Mrs. George Lines, '98, Milwaukee; Howard I. Potter, '16, Chicago; and Judge Alvin C. Reis, '13, Madison.

U.W. Music Clinic To Stage Two Huge Music Productions

Orchestra, Chorus of 700 to Take Part in Outstanding Music Events

Two huge musical productions, in each of which more than 500 persons will take part, will be staged during the eighth annual music clinic to be held at the University of Wisconsin this summer, from July 12 to July 31, it was revealed this week by Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the State University's school of music faculty, who is director of the clinic.

More than 700 persons, including about 500 high school students of music and several hundred directors of music from schools throughout the state, are expected to attend this year's clinic, which is the largest state music clinic held anywhere in the United States.

The two huge musical productions in which all of the students enrolled in the clinic this year will participate, are the opera, "The Lass of Limerick Town," by Penn, which will be presented with full costuming, action, and orchestral accompaniment under the direction of Prof. W. H. Manning, nationally known vocal teacher and opera coach of Cedar City, Utah; and "The Lord Now Victorious" from Cavalleria Rusticana.

Form Large Chorus

All clinic students, directors, and supervisors will form a large chorus for the presentation of the latter production, which will be the climax of the final All-State orchestra concert. Both productions will be staged toward the end of the clinic, during the last few days of July.

With an enlarged program and with a faculty that is comprised of some of the nation's outstanding music teachers and directors, the clinic is expected to draw a larger number of students this year than ever before, according to Prof. Dalley. Last year about 500 high school students and directors of music studied in the clinic.

Has Noted Faculty

Sponsored annually during the State University's summer session, the clinic offers high school music students membership in either All-State band, orchestra, or chorus, study under outstanding professional music teachers and conductors, and solo and ensemble training, while directors and supervisors of music are offered a complete course of practical music study with credits to apply on a music degree or certificate, under teachers of national reputation.

Besides the regular faculty of the State University's school of music, the summer music clinic's faculty will include such famous musicians as: Capt. Charles O'Neill, director of the Royal 22nd Regiment Band of Quebec, Canada; Carleton L. Stewart, director of the national high school championship band of Mason City, Iowa; Henry Sopkin, conductor of one of Chicago's finest high school orchestras; and W. H. Manning, nationally known vocal teacher and opera coach of Cedar City, Utah.

"Little City" Once Again Springs Up on U. W. Campus

With summer classes opening at the University of Wisconsin next Tuesday morning, there is springing up these days along the shore of Lake Mendota a complete "little city," otherwise known as the State University's summer tent colony, which is organized each year at this time as a summer home for a large number of families whose heads desire to attend the University's annual summer session.

The colony each year is made up of at least 65 tent "homes" in which more than 300 persons live, while the heads of the families, and sometimes the wives, attend the university's summer session classes.

The colony furnishes teachers and students the opportunity to attend the State University during the summer months at a minimum of cost, and at the same time have a sort of summer outing. Instead of living in luxurious but expensive apartments in Madison, those staying at the colony live in tents which they furnish themselves.

From the University they rent at cost price, about \$5, or build for themselves, a wood platform which gives them a substantial floor for their tents. Up to last year the population of the colony was more or less restricted because of the lack of floor facilities.

Recently, however, with some students finding it more reasonable to build their own platforms, and with still others coming to the camp in "homes on wheels," it is expected that the colony's attendance will be considerably increased this summer. A. F. Gallistel, superintendent of the University buildings and grounds, is in charge of the colony.

Located on the shore of beautiful Lake Mendota out beyond Picnic point, the Wisconsin summer tent colony was founded in 1912 by Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the summer session. Accommodations are limited to out-of-town men and women with modest incomes. The colonists form their own "city" government at the opening of the session, electing a mayor, a city council, and law and health officers.

Registrants at the camp in former

Tell Results of Farm Research in Broadcasts

A series of short radio talks to help Wisconsin farmers get acquainted with the work that is being done at some of the state branch experiment stations has been planned for the WHA-WLBL farm program, broadcast daily from 12:30 to 1 o'clock p. m.

On Monday, June 28, A. R. Albert, who is in charge of the Hancock Branch Station, will bring to Wisconsin farmers news from that station.

On Monday, July 5, E. J. Delwiche will explain the purposes and work of the branch stations located at Ashland, Spooner and Sturgeon Bay.

Altogether, there are in addition to the central station in Madison, seven such branch experiment stations. One of these is located at Marshfield, one at Sturgeon Bay, one at Ashland, one at Spooner and one at Hancock. There is also a sub-station at Coddington and one operated jointly with the federal government at LaCrosse.

The first broadcast of the series was given recently when F. L. Musbach explained the work being done and the results obtained from experiments at the Marshfield Branch Experiment Station.

1500 Get Degrees From U. W. at 84th Commencement Event

Fifteen hundred strong, a regiment of University of Wisconsin graduates, uniformed in cap and gown, marched across the platform at the State University's 84th annual commencement ceremony in the University field house at historic Camp Randall last Monday morning and received their first and higher degrees from Pres. C. A. Dykstra.

While thousands of fathers and mothers, friends and relatives looked on, the young men and women who have studied in Wisconsin's halls of learning for four years or more brought to a close their collegiate careers, and found themselves on the threshold of their more important life careers.

The commencement ceremony was the final event of the State University's annual four-day program of graduation. During the ceremony, the seniors and candidates for higher degrees were greeted by Gov. Philip F. LaFollette on behalf of the state, and listened to Pres. Dykstra as he gave them the final charge from their University.

Sellery Gives Baccalaureate

On Sunday afternoon, the members of the senior class heard Dr. George C. Sellery, dean of the college of letters and science, deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Sellery defined for the graduates "The Spirit of Wisconsin." On Sunday evening the graduates attended a reception given by President and Mrs. Dykstra for members of the faculty, members of the senior class, parents of the seniors, and alumni of the University.

The State University's 84th annual commencement weekend opened with the second annual Alumni Institute last Friday, and continued through Saturday, designated as "Alumni Day," during which more than 1,000 alumni representatives of a dozen classes held their class reunions.

Pres. Dykstra Speaks

Pres. Dykstra was the main speaker at the annual senior-alumni dinner in the Memorial Union Saturday night. Following the dinner, the Wisconsin Alumni association presented a testimonial of appreciation to F. H. Clausen, Horicon, graduate of the University with the class of 1897, in recognition of 40 years of distinguished service to the University. The association also presented Golden Jubilee certificates to the members of the University's class of 1887, the oldest reuniting class this year, in recognition of their half-century of loyalty to the State University.

U. W. Men Take Part in Ag Engineering Meet

Two University of Wisconsin faculty members are taking part in the 31st annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Urbana, Ill., this week. They are Noble Clark, assistant director of the agricultural experiment station, and Floyd W. Duffee, professor of agricultural engineering. Clark is scheduled to speak on "Management and Use of Agricultural Lands" at one session of the meeting, while Duffee speaks on "The Fuel Situation from the User's Standpoint" at another session. Duffee also is presiding and leading discussions at several technical sessions on power and machinery.

U. W. CORPS RATED EXCELLENT

All three units of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at the University of Wisconsin have been rated "excellent" for their work during the past year, a notification received recently from Major General C. D. Herron, U. S. army, has revealed. The rating was given following the recent annual federal inspection of the Wisconsin corps.

years have come from a dozen middle western and eastern states besides Wisconsin. Many of them bring their families along, and it is not unusual for both husband and wife to be enrolled in the same classes. While they are attending classes, their children are learning to swim or are gathering information about flowers, bees, birds, and trees from a teacher maintained for them at the camp.

300 Schoolmen to Attend Educators' Institute at U. W.

Annual Meet for Superintendents, Principals to be Held July 19-23

More than 300 educators from all parts of Wisconsin and from several other midwest states are expected to attend the annual Institute for Superintendents and Principals which will be held at the University of Wisconsin from July 19 to July 23 inclusive.

A complete program for the Institute, arranged by a committee consisting of Professors A. H. Edgerton, C. E. Ragsdale, and J. G. Fowlkes, chairman, may be obtained from the office of Scott H. Goodnight, dean of the summer session. Although not an integral part of the State University's summer session, the Institute is run in conjunction with the session, and those in attendance are invited to visit summer school classes.

The Institute, sponsored annually by the school of education, offers to city and county superintendents, supervising principals, elementary and secondary school principals, supervisors, directors of research and guidance, and all others interested in administering public schools, a series of 25 round-table discussions on important present-day education problems.

List Speakers

Both University of Wisconsin faculty members and visiting educators from within and outside the state will lead the many round-table conferences which will take place each afternoon during the five days of the Institute.

Among those on the State University staff who will lead round-table discussions are: Professors J. K. Little, H. H. Ryan, T. L. Torgerson, J. G. Fowlkes, Ira Davis, A. S. Barr, H. L. Ewbank, R. C. Pooley, C. E. Ragsdale, S. M. Corey, J. E. Hansen, A. H. Edgerton, M. H. Willing, Ray Dvorak, and F. O. Holt, dean of the Extension division.

Educators from outside the university who will be on the program are: Dr. Harriet E. O'Shea, Purdue University; Prudence Cutright, assistant superintendent of schools of Minneapolis; Bernice Leary, specialist in elementary education, U. S. office of education; Julia L. Hahn, supervising principal, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Thiel, of Lawrence college, Appleton; J. W. Weltzin, president, state teachers college, Valley City, N. Dak.; R. W. Bardwell, Madison superintendent of schools; and J. H. Lasher, state director for Wisconsin National Youth Administration.

Study Education Problems

Among the subjects which will be discussed at the various sessions are the following: "Administrative Obstacles to Educational Progress"; "Some Criteria for the Organization and Administration of High School Districts in Wisconsin"; "Science in the Elementary School"; "The Place of the Radio in Secondary Education"; "Some Criteria for the Selection of Teachers";

"Occupational Change and School Guidance"; "High School Extension Work"; "Some Aspects of the Professional and Social Position of Public School Teachers as Reflected in American Law"; "The Organization and Administration of High School Bands and Orchestras"; and "Youth in a Changing Democracy."

Fond du Lac Man Honored by Award

Gordon Leith, of Fond du Lac county, has been awarded the Danforth Foundation Fellowship for the summer of 1937. These fellowships were given to outstanding young men and women in various colleges of agriculture. The recipients were selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities. Only members of the class of 19338 were eligible to compete.

The fellowships, it is explained, are awarded annually for the purpose of helping students enlarge their horizon, broaden their contacts and find their places in greater service to themselves and communities and their industry. By means of these fellowships, opportunities are given to study, through actual experience, problems in manufacturing, commercial research, distribution, advertising, personnel, sales promotion, and farm experimental management. Two weeks of the fellowship period will be spent at the American Youth Foundation Camp on Lake Michigan.

Mr. Leith has been outstanding as a student and leader at the University of Wisconsin. He is majoring in agricultural economics, and has been active in 4-H club work, and in campus organizations and activities.

BRITON CHOOSES U. W.

The University of Wisconsin is one of only 14 American universities and research centers at which a number of British students and public officials will study in this country during the next two years as guests of the Commonwealth Fund in New York, it was recently announced by officials of the Fund. Eric T. A. Edwards, of the department of agriculture, New South Wales, Australia, will come to the University of Wisconsin this year to study agriculture for the two-year period, the announcement revealed.