



# **The University of Wisconsin press bulletin.**

## **Vol. 31, No. 34 Feb. 17, 1937**

Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin, Feb. 17, 1937

<https://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/6QB7XCS4C4BKC8L>

This material may be protected by copyright law (e.g., Title 17, US Code).

For information on re-use, see

<http://digital.library.wisc.edu/1711.dl/Copyright>

The libraries provide public access to a wide range of material, including online exhibits, digitized collections, archival finding aids, our catalog, online articles, and a growing range of materials in many media.

When possible, we provide rights information in catalog records, finding aids, and other metadata that accompanies collections or items. However, it is always the user's obligation to evaluate copyright and rights issues in light of their own use.

To Editor:—The news in this bulletin is prepared especially for the press, and is released for publication on the date below. Please address exchange copies to Editor, 711 Langdon Street.

Release Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1937

## Awards for Best Badger Plays of Year Announced

Full Length Entries Given Awards for First Time in '37 Tournament

Results of the 1937 tournament in playwriting by Wisconsin authors, announced this week, show that out of the 35 plays submitted, 18 won first or second ranking in the competition of the Wisconsin Dramatic guild.

Among the new plays were nine of full length—made a part of the tournament for the first time. Because each of these full length plays had a distinct quality, the judges found it necessary to compromise by giving the three most distinctive a rating of excellent and two others a rating of very good. Those rating excellent will entitle the authors to the guild award.

Judges were J. Russell Lane, C. Lowell Lees, and Fred Buerki, of the University of Wisconsin.

The guild award for best full length plays go to Miss Ruth Carmichael, *Fond du Lac*, for "La Salle;" to Rev. Fr. C. C. Rooney, organizer of the Black Friars Dramatic club of *Madison*, for "The Bright Idea;" and to Mrs. Sari Szekely, of Cathedral Players of *Milwaukee*, for "The Enemy Within."

The long plays tying for second place are "Whilst Skies Are Blue," by Mrs. Helena Camp Lane, *Milwaukee*; and "The Gods Laugh," by Mrs. Esther Hotton, *Williams Bay*, and Miss Jacqueline Cour, *Fontana*, both members of Belfry Players of *Wilwaukee*.

Because of time limitations, only "La Salle" of the winning long plays will be produced during Festival week at *Madison*. This is now in rehearsal and will be presented in University theater on the evenings of March 5 and 6. It is described as an intensely dramatic historical drama centering around the life of the intrepid *La Salle*.

The first-place winner in the Little Theater contest is "The Elixir of Love," by Harry Hydal, of *Sheboygan* Community Players. This farce will be produced on Little Theater day, Feb. 28, at 3:30. Second place in this division was awarded to "The Black Sheep," by Edmond L. Gorski, *Milwaukee*. This will also be produced.

In the church division first award was given to "Below Tibidabo," by Kenneth Keene, *Milwaukee*. This play, to be produced on Church Drama day, March 1, by the Cathedral Players of *Milwaukee*, is based on world affairs as revealed in the Spanish revolution, and makes a strong peace appeal.

In the International classification, "The Foreigner," a Bohemian play by Mrs. Vivian Barber Bues, *Milwaukee*, and "Tonight in Vienna," a German play by Mrs. Rose Kapingen, *Milwaukee*, were awarded first and second places, respectively. In the rural contest first award went to "The Way of Kings," a poetic play centering around an incident in the Ethiopian war, by Miss Alma C. Hanson, *Medford*; and second to a domestic comedy, "Deceiving Evidence," by Mrs. D. P. McDowell, *Montello*. Plays in both divisions will be produced on March 2.

Winning plays written by woman's club members are "The Christmas

## Coeds Still Hold Scholastic Lead As Men Students' Grades Rise at U. W.

Although undergraduate women students still excel them when it comes to getting grades for scholastic work, undergraduate men students at the University of Wisconsin last semester succeeded in reducing the women students' margin of scholastic superiority to only 15 hundredths of a grade point—the smallest it has been in recent years.

Tables recently compiled by the State University statistician's office reveal that women students enrolled in the University last semester earned a grade point average of 1.648 in their studies, while all undergraduate men students, who are traditionally lower than their coed sisters in the matter of scholastic records, gained an average of 1.498, a difference of 15 hundredths of a grade point.

In 1932-33, the average grade of all undergraduate women students at Wisconsin exceeded that of all the men students by 17 hundredths of a grade point, while in 1933-34, the women led the men students by slightly more than 21 hundredths of a grade point, a comparison with scholastic averages of those years has revealed.

### All Students' Average Up

All scholarship averages at the University are based on the grade point system, under which three grade points are awarded for each credit hour of a course of study in which a perfect grade of A is gained, two grade points for a B, one for a C, none for a D, while one-half grade point is subtracted from the student's total for a "condition" in a course, and one grade point is subtracted for a "failure."

For all undergraduate students in attendance during last semester, the grade point average was 1.546, slightly less than the grade point average of 1.570 for all students in 1932-33, but almost two-tenths of a grade point higher than the average of

1.437 for all students in 1933-34, the tables reveal.

While sorority women led non-sorority women students slightly in average grade standings last semester, the non-fraternity men held a slight lead over the fraternity men as far as scholastic standards were concerned.

### Women High in "Men's" Courses

The tables revealed that women students gained their highest scholastic standings in chemical engineering, classical humanities, and medicine.

One woman student enrolled in chemical engineering had a grade point average of 2.8 grade points per credit, 11 women students in classical humanities courses had a grade point average of 2.374, and 10 women enrolled in medicine had an average of 2.081.

The men students made their highest averages in the classical humanities courses, and in the schools of education and journalism. Their average in humanities was 2.116 grade points per credit of study, while in education it was 1.921 and in journalism, 1.816.

### Medical Students High

Among the seven divisions of the university, students enrolled in the school of medicine earned the highest grade point averages during the year, the tables show. In this school, the scholastic average of all students was 1.782. School of education students ranked second with an average of 1.735, college of agriculture students third with an average of 1.608, and college of engineering students fourth with a grade point average of 1.534.

Among 29 undergraduate courses listed, the course in classical humanities ranked first with a grade point score of 2.252. The school of education courses were next with an average of 1.946, humanities courses third with a 1.854 average, journalism fourth with 1.813, and medicine fifth with an average of 1.782.

Encouragement to local and county 4-H orchestras and bands is one of the new aims of the Wisconsin 4-H music program for 1937, according to plans announced by Miss Geneva Amundson, assistant state club leader at the University of Wisconsin.

Program plans provide for a music identification contest; a state-wide festival at state club week, in which chorus groups from various counties

will take part; a state orchestra and state band, and pianist contest at the 1937 state fair. Program announcements with complete details

# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PRESS BULLETIN

The purpose of this Bulletin is to bring to the newspapers of Wisconsin and their readers—the people of the state—pertinent news and information concerning their State University. The University Press Bureau will gladly furnish any special news or feature stories to editors. Address letters to R. H. Foss, editor, Press Bureau, University of Wisconsin.

MADISON, WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY PRESS BUREAU

MADISON, WISCONSIN

Published bi-weekly by the

University of Wisconsin

Entered as second class matter Jan. 11, 1909, at the Post office at Madison, Wisconsin, under the act of July 4, 1894.

Vol. 31, No. 34

## Wisconsin Dairy Manufacturers to Meet at State U.

To Hold Three-Day Course at U. W. Dairy Department March 9-10-11

Buttermakers, cheesemakers, operators of dairy plants, and others connected with the manufacture and distribution of dairy products from all sections of Wisconsin will meet to consider common problems at the dairy manufacturers' short course which will be held at the University of Wisconsin, college of agriculture, in Madison, March 9-10-11.

On Tuesday, March 9, attention will be given particularly to problems of quality milk production. On March 10, problems connected with the distribution of milk will be considered, while on March 11, the final day of the course, programs will be held dealing with problems connected with ice cream and butter manufacture, according to H. C. Jackson, chairman of the department of dairy industry, at the University of Wisconsin, who is in charge of the program. A butter scoring contest will be conducted as part of the course activities under the direction of A. C. Hillstad, secretary of the Wisconsin Buttermakers Association.

Scheduled on the program from out of state are: C. K. Johns, Ottawa, Cañada; S. T. Coulter, St. Paul; W. D. Dotterer, A. W. Farrall, C. H. Parsons, and G. C. North, Chicago; M. E. Fabricius, Ames, Iowa.

Representing the state department of agriculture and markets are: L. G. Kuennen, A. T. Bruhn, R. R. Crosby, and Harry Klueter, Madison. From the department of health are: Fred Rennebohm, *Madison*; and K. A. Trish, *Kenosha*.

Wisconsin commercial concerns will be represented by: C. A. Mohr, *Madison*; W. E. Uselman, *Fond du Lac*; L. T. Davis, *Manitowoc*; A. C. Weimer, *Milwaukee*; F. B. Lucia, *Union Center*; E. E. Carlson, *Elroy*; C. M. DeGolier, *Deerfield*; Perry McHenry, *Viroqua*; R. E. Miller, *Turtle Lake*.

Assisting in the program from the State University college of agriculture are: H. T. Sondergaard, K. G. Weckel, V. C. Stebnitz, W. V. Price, H. C. Jackson, L. C. Thomsen, H. H. Sommer, and A. M. Swanson, all of the department of dairy industry; W. C. Frazier, E. G. Hastings, and I. L. Baldwin, of the department of bacteriology; W. A. Sumner, department of agricultural journalism; and J. G. Halpin, department of poultry husbandry.

## Large Business Firms Seek U. W. Commerce School Graduates

If the number of representatives of large business firms who are seeking interviews with University of Wisconsin students slated to graduate in June is any indication, there won't be any scarcity of jobs for State University commerce graduates this year, F. H. Elwell, director of the school of commerce, indicated recently.

Prof. Elwell revealed that half a dozen personal representatives of some of the country's largest financial and industrial concerns have already made arrangements to visit the Wisconsin campus to interview 1937 commerce school graduates.

Among those representatives who have already visited the commerce school for interviews are Clarence Lichtenfeld, controller of the First Wisconsin National bank, *Milwaukee*; T. W. Prior, personnel manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber co., Akron, Ohio; and C. E. Scoville, personnel director for Haskins and Sells, one of the largest firms of certified public accountants in the country.

With many representatives of large firms outside the state coming to Wisconsin to interview candidates for positions, Wisconsin firms will have to hurry and send their representatives to the State University campus if they want to have an opportunity to interview the cream of the 1937 crop of commerce school graduates, Prof. Elwell said.

## Journalism Students at U. W. Write Histories of Badger Newspapers

The histories of 72 Wisconsin newspapers, both living and dead, are being written by 72 senior students in the course, "History of American Journalism," of the School of Journalism of the State University.

The project was introduced this year by Prof. Grant M. Hyde in the hope of building up material for a future compilation of Wisconsin newspaper history. The plan is for future classes to continue adding to the list covered.

A total of 28 daily newspapers and 29 weekly newspapers are included this year, as well as 15 "dead newspapers" that were important in former years but are no longer being published. So far as possible, students who live in Wisconsin are writing on their home town newspapers, and the list was selected from among those of which extensive files are available in the State Historical Library on the campus.

The historical sketches will, in many cases, be published in the newspapers concerned. The material will also be available to the historian of the Wisconsin Press Association.