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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 "Whist 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 Williams Bay.

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 Kapigen, **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

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Experts on Crime Problems Listed For 3-Day Program

Important Trends and Policies Scheduled For Discussion at U. W.

The University of Wisconsin will be the center of a three-day symposium on the crime problem and suggested methods for better control, Feb. 24-26, when enforcement, judicial, administrative, and other advocates of special measures will give their views at general and special sessions in the Memorial Union building on the State University campus. The general public is invited to attend all general sessions. Each main subject will be introduced by the speaker listed, followed by one discussion leader and an open discussion.

The conference is sponsored by the University Extension division, with 15 organizations cooperating.

The conference plan will be outlined at 10 a. m. on the first day by Prof. Alfred L. Gausewitz, of the University law school, and the address of welcome will be given by Atty.-Gen. Orland S. Loomis. The following subjects will be covered:

First Day Program

Crime in Wisconsin: Is There Sufficient Crime to Indicate a Need for Improvement in Methods of Crime Control and to Justify the Expense Thereof? John L. Gillin, University professor of sociology and criminology.

State and Local Organization for Crime Prevention, Judge Max W. Nohl, **Milwaukee** Municipal court.

Community Organization for Crime Prevention, Charles J. Birt, secretary, **Madison** Community Union.

The Relation of Juvenile Delinquency to Criminal Administration; Juvenile Probation, State or Local, Separate or with Adult; Should Supervision of the Industrial Homes for Juvenile Delinquents be Separate from that of Prisons? Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, state board of control.

What a State Director of Criminal Statistics Could Do, George B. Vold, professor of sociology, University of Minnesota.

Evening session: The Work of the "G-Men" in the Department of Justice, and What a Wisconsin Division of Investigation Could Do, V. W. Peterson, special agent, federal bureau of investigation, **Milwaukee**.

Second Day Program

The State Pardon Board, Gov. Phillip F. La Follette.

Place of State and Local Radio and Teletype Systems in Crime Control, John T. Sullivan, chief of police, **Kenosha**.

What a State Director of Prosecutions Could Do, Earl H. DeLong, professor of political science, Northwestern university.

Work of a State Police, Donald S. Leonard, Michigan state police, Detroit.

Attitude of Labor Toward State Police, Joseph A. Padway, attorney, **Milwaukee**.

Place of the University in Crime Control, Prof. Joseph H. Mathews, University of Wisconsin ballistics expert; member Madison Fire and Police commission.

Place of Psychiatry, and Medicine in Crime Control; A State Diagnostic Depot, Dr. W. F. Lorenz, University of Wisconsin, director Wisconsin Psychiatric institute.

Evening session—The Relation of the Legislature and the Courts to Parole, Justice Joseph Martin, Wisconsin supreme court.

Should We Have a Full Time Board of Parole with No Administrative Duties?—Wayne L. Morse, dean University of Oregon law school.

Third Day Program

The Philosophy and Work of a Board of Parole, John J. Hannan, president, state board of control; president, Association of States Signatory to the Prison Compact.

The Newspaper and Parole, D. D. Mich, managing editor, Wisconsin State Journal.

Probation, L. F. Murphy, supervisor of probate and parole, state board of control.

One State Department of Criminal Administration—Should It Be Centralized in One Department or Should Apprehension and Guilt Determination Be Separate from Treatment? Grant C. Haas, former member state board of control; news commentator, The Capital Times and state radio station.

Place of Criminal Administration in the State System—State Board of Control, Office of Attorney General, a Department of Public Welfare, or a Separate Department; Single Administration Head or Board? William H. Spohn, chairman State Committee on Public Welfare.

4-H Music Groups Are Being Encouraged

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

Every County in State Sends Students to U. W.

Every county in the state, every state in the Union, and 20 foreign lands, are represented in the student body of the University of Wisconsin this year, the University statistician's office recently revealed.

Of the record high enrollment of 10,071 students in State University classes this year, the statistician's figures reveal that 8,464 are from Wisconsin homes; 1,529 are from the 47 other states and the District of Columbia; while 78 are from the 20 foreign lands.

On a percentage basis, the figures show that 84.93 per cent of the University's students this year are from Wisconsin homes, while only 15.07 per cent are from homes outside the state.

Foreign lands represented on the campus include the following: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, England, Germany, Guatemala, Hawaiian Islands, Iraq, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey.

National Tournament to Draw 30 Speech Teams to U. W. March 19-20

Representatives from over 30 colleges and universities from all sections of the country are expected to convene on the Wisconsin campus, Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, for the national Delta Sigma Rho forensic tournament, Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, of the department of speech, announced recently.

Prof. Ewbank, national president of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society, is in complete charge of the tourney which will be conducted by the university department of speech.

Twenty-two teams have already forwarded their early registrations for the two-day attraction which will feature contests in debating, public discussion, and after-dinner speaking. Events in oratory and luncheon club speaking may be added to the schedule for the first time, Prof. Ewbank emphasized.

This year, the state peace oratorical contest will again be run in conjunction with the Delta Sigma Rho meet. In this event orators from the University of Wisconsin and various state colleges will vie for prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20.

Teams which have forwarded early registrations and which will make their first appearance in the tournament are those of Knox college, the University of Alabama, Notre Dame university, Syracuse university, Purdue university, and Washington State college.

Among the remaining early entries are Beloit college, Iowa State Teachers college, St. Louis university, the University of Oklahoma, Detroit Catholic university, Ohio Wesleyan university, Lawrence college, Western Reserve, Creighton university, Wayne university of Detroit, University of North Dakota, Rockford College for Women, Albion college, Carleton college, and Marquette university.

Hundreds Celebrate U. W. Founders' Day, Honor Dr. Birge

Close to 500 faculty members and alumni of the University of Wisconsin gathered in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union building on the Wisconsin campus Saturday night, Feb. 6, to celebrate the 87th birthday of the State University, and to pay tribute to Dr. Edward A. Birge, 85-year-old teacher-scientist and president-emeritus of the University.

The huge gathering on the University campus was only one of a score of such meetings held by Wisconsin alumni in communities throughout the state and in metropolitan centers from coast to coast to celebrate their University's Founders' Day event.

A feature of the celebration was a half-hour nation-wide radio program, broadcast through a hook-up of National Broadcasting company radio stations in all parts of the nation. The broadcast originated at the meeting on the University campus, and was switched to Chicago and Hollywood, Calif., to pick up other parts of the program.

Dr. Birge, who came to the University as an instructor of zoology in 1875, and rose successively through professional ranks to become dean of the college of letters and science in 1891, acting president in 1903, and president in 1918, was presented with a framed, hand-illuminated testimonial by the alumni association. The "Testimonial of Appreciation" was inscribed with these words:

"With a deep feeling of sincere gratitude, the Wisconsin Alumni Association presents this Testimonial of Appreciation to President-Emeritus Edward Asahel Birge, in recognition of 61 years of productive and distinguished service to the University of Wisconsin as a teacher, scientist, scholar, dean, and president. His forceful, friendly personality and rugged sincerity have won for him the heartfelt affection of thousands of alumni who welcome this opportunity to honor his unwavering loyalty to Wisconsin."

and suggestions to local 4-H clubs for conducting their music programs are being mailed to county extension offices by the state club department.

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, Canada; 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. Kuenning, A. T. Bruhn, R. R. Crosby, and Harry Kluefer, 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. Weimar, **Milwaukee**; F. B. Lucia, **Union Center**; E. E. Carlson, **Elroy**; C. M. DeGolia, **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 Lichtfeldt, 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.