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Many Citizens to Attend Summer Meetings at U. W.

Special Institutes, Conferences to Draw Hundreds to Summer Campus

Drawn together by their interest in common problems, hundreds of citizens from Wisconsin and other states, ranging from high school students and their teachers to leaders in music, dramatic, educational, labor, and religious fields will gather on the State University campus during the coming summer to attend five special institutes held in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin's 38th annual summer session, which opens June 29.

Although not a part of the regular summer session, the special institutes will all take place during the six weeks summer school, thus enabling those attending the special meetings to enroll in the University at the same time and take studies which correspond with the work of the institutes in which they are interested. Those enrolled in regular classes may also attend the special meetings.

Classes will be given by about 300 faculty members in the 1936 summer-school, which opens June 29 and closes on August 7. Special nine-week courses in the Graduate school, offered again this year, will begin on June 29 and end on August 28. The Law school opens its 10-week session on June 22 and closes on August 28.

The five special meetings, which are expected to draw hundreds of Wisconsin citizens to the campus of the State University, are:

The School Administrator's Conference, under the auspices of the school of education, July 20-24;

The Wisconsin Rural Leadership Conference, intended for rural clergy and other community workers, June 29 to July 10, under auspices of college of agriculture;

The ninth annual Dramatic and Speech Institute, July 7-21, under auspices of the Extension division and speech department;

The Conference for Bandmasters, Orchestra Conductors, and Chorus Leaders, July 6-26, under auspices of school of music;

The annual Institute of the Summer School for Workers in Industry, which is held simultaneously with the summer session, June 29-Aug. 7.

All of these special institutes and conferences, which are held collateral with the regular summer session but not a part of it, are expected to attract additional hundreds of students and other persons to the Wisconsin campus during the summer.

U. W. Debaters Win 11 Out of 15 Debates for Best Tourney Record

Although no individual championship was declared in the Delta Sigma Rho tournament held recently at the University of Wisconsin, the State University finished with the best record, winning 11 out of 15 debates for a percentage ranking of .733.

Trailing Wisconsin were teams from Chicago, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wayne University, Western Reserve, Iowa State Teachers, Beloit, Carleton, Albion, Creighton, Lawrence, Ohio Wesleyan, Rockford, Wyoming, and Marquette.

Individual honors in the tourney went to Fred Reel and William Bowman, both of Milwaukee. Representing Wisconsin, Reel and Bowman competed as two teams and finished their two days of competition with five wins as against one loss. In addition, Fred Reel, after defeating Iowa State Teachers college in a debate, entered the State Peace Oratorical contest and was returned the victor. His winning oration, "The Road to Peace" netted him a \$50 cash award.

Arguing the negative, Robert Gunderson, Sparta, and James Larson, Shawano, gained one victory and dropped two matches. John Weaver, Madison, and Arthur Smith Milwaukee, went through their three negative matches undefeated, while Carl Thompson, Stoughton, and Paul Collins, Madison, lost one out of three affirmative debates.

One-hundred and forty-five contestants representing 19 colleges and universities from nine states competed in the tourney.

Name U. W. Graduate, Faculty Member, to Magazine Edit Staff

Wisconsin is represented by two of the five persons named to the board of editors of Rural Sociology, a new quarterly journal, established by the American Sociological Society.

Lowry Nelson, who did his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, is the chairman of the editorial staff and J. H. Kolb, of the department of rural sociology at the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture is a member. Mr. Nelson is now the director of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station.

The sponsors for the magazine announce that it has been established to encourage, publish, and disseminate scientific studies of rural life. It is planned to make the publication international in scope.

3,000 Badger School Musicians Practice for State Contest at U. W.

More than 3,000 Wisconsin boys and girls, members of many bands, orchestras, choruses, and ensemble groups in high schools throughout the state are practicing hard these days under the supervision of their music directors in preparation for the annual state-wide music festival which will be held at the University of Wisconsin May 28-29.

High school student musicians of Wisconsin will compete during the two day festival for championship crowns in four different music divisions—band, orchestra, chorus, and ensembles, according to Prof. Orien E. Dalley, of the State University school of music faculty, who is chairman of the executive committee which is making plans for the event.

Hold District Contests

But before the school musicians can enter the state music festival, which is sponsored jointly by the Wisconsin School Music association and the University, they must compete in district contests which are to be held in 12 Wisconsin cities during the first few weeks in May. The district contests will determine the music groups which will compete in the state contests for music championships of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin cities in which district contests will be held during early May include: Merrill, Antigo, Eau Claire,

Portage, Mineral Point, Tomah, Lake Geneva, Shawano, Plymouth, Shorewood, Ashland, and Ripon, according to Prof. Dalley.

Name Two Committees

Several committees have already been named and have started the work of making plans for the huge musical event in which only the finest high school music organizations in the state will compete. They are the executive committee and the local arrangements committee.

Serving on the executive committee, with Chairman Dalley, are W. V. Arvold, Reedsburg, president-emeritus of the Wisconsin School Music association and head of the federal government's WPA music project in Wisconsin; Professors L. L. Itlis and Raymond Dvorak of the University school of music faculty; and A. W. Peterson comptroller of the University.

On the local arrangements committee, which will take care of arrangements for housing, local transportation, and other local problems of the festival, are Prof. Itlis, chairman, Earl D. Brown, purchasing agent for Madison public schools; Prof. Chester Allen, of the University Extension division; Albert Gallistel, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the University; and Don L. Halverson, University director of dormitories and commons.

50 Entries Made in Annual State-Wide Newspaper Contest

Approximately 50 entries have been made for the Second Annual Wisconsin Weekly Newspaper contest sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity at the University of Wisconsin, according to an announcement made by Leo Roethe, a junior in the School of Journalism, who is chairman of the Sigma Delta Chi committee in charge of the contest.

The judges for the various classes in the contest were announced as follows:

Front Page Contest—W. R. Smith, manager of the Madison bureau of United Press; Dewey Dunn, managing editor of the Madison Capital Times; and Fred E. Merwin, in charge of editing classes in the School of Journalism.

Best Editorial—D. D. Mich, managing editor of the Madison Wisconsin State Journal; Frank Thayer, in charge of newspaper management courses in the journalism school; and George Bird, member of the journalism school faculty.

Inside Makeup—George Stephenson, city editor of the Capital Times; W. L. Doudna, assistant city editor of the Wisconsin State Journal; and H. L. Smith, of the School of Journalism.

Special Edition Makeup—John L. Meyer, secretary of the Inland Daily Press Association at Madison; Don Anderson, business manager of the Wisconsin State Journal; and Ralph Ammon, director of information, Wisconsin State Department of Markets.

Best Press Work—Frank Glass, local representative of the American Type Founder's company; G. W. Tanner of the university Daily Cardinal publishing company; and Robert Foss, in charge of typography classes in the School of Journalism.

Agriculture News—E. R. McIntyre, of the Wisconsin Agriculturist; Prof. A. W. Hopkins, director of agricultural journalism; and R. H. Rasmussen, of the agricultural journalism department.

Winners in this state-wide contest will be exhibited at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Press association to be held in Milwaukee April 23-25.

4-H Members to Meet at U. W. June 17-22

Older 4-H club members and leaders, and extension workers from many counties throughout the state will meet at the University of Wisconsin, for the 26th annual state 4-H club week, June 17 to 22, according to an announcement by T. L. Bewick, state club leader. Last year 974 club members and leaders attended the camp.

Many of the counties are now preparing music and drama groups to take part in the state drama tournament and the state music festival which will be special features of the 1936 4-H club week. Music and drama groups will compete for state recognition in these events.

Publish New Bulletins for State Poultrymen

Important problems to which Wisconsin poultrymen are giving their attention these days are treated in two new bulletins, "Good Eggs for Hatching," and "Chick Feeding," recently published by the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station. These bulletins, under the authorship of J. G. Halpin and C. E. Holmes of the poultry department, containing helpful suggestions on breeding, hatchability of eggs, and ratings for the flock, may be obtained from Wisconsin county agents or by writing the agricultural experiment station at Madison.

First of Bulletins on Vocations, Professions Published by State U.

The first of a series of bulletins on various vocations and professions was recently published by the University of Wisconsin. Entitled "Teaching as a Career," the first bulletin summarizes the various training needs for and the opportunities in educational work.

The first bulletin on teaching was published by the school of education and the bureau of guidance and records of the State University, and was prepared at the suggestion of the committee on cooperation for Wisconsin secondary schools and colleges.

Among the questions which the first bulletin attempts to answer are the following: Should I choose teaching as a career? Can I become a successful teacher? What are the advantages and disadvantages of teaching? What kind of educational work should I consider? What salaries do teachers receive? and How should I go about preparing to teach?

It is expected that several series of similar studies on various vocations and professions will be published by the State University in the future. In the first series will be bulletins on journalism, advertising, chemistry, agriculture, men's and women's physical education, social work, art, accounting, and others. In the second series will be bulletins on law, medicine, home economics, physics, social studies including history and political science, and others.

PUBLISHER FARMERS' FRIEND

In the death of M. Wayne Everett, farm journal publisher, which occurred recently at his home at Racine, Wisconsin lost a citizen who was ever watchful of farm welfare. His hobby, it is said, was that of investigating promotion schemes which preyed upon farmers.

Everett, born on a Rock county farm, obtained his formal education in agriculture while attending the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin and was a member of the class of 1900.

U. Students Plan Varied Program for Parents' Weekend May 22-24

A varied program designed to provide an interesting, instructive and happy week-end for the united family group has been planned by students in charge of the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Weekend which takes place at the University of Wisconsin May 22, 23, and 24.

The Parents' Weekend activities will start Thursday night, May 22, when mothers and fathers will hear a forensic program of debates by men and women student teams, in addition to dramatic readings and many other examples of University speech activities.

Parents will be encouraged to attend classes with their daughters and sons on both Friday and Saturday mornings, in order that they might understand better the courses of study and methods of instruction employed in securing a well-rounded education. Special problems of the mothers and fathers in regard to their sons' and daughters' university careers will be considered in a series of deans' conferences Friday morning.

To Show U. W. Work

On Friday afternoon, May 23, the campus unit of the Reserve Officers' Training corps will stage its biggest review of the year before the parents on the lower campus, to be followed at 6:15 p. m. on the upper campus by the Senior Swingout and presentation of awards to women students who have done outstanding work during their University careers.

A mock trial by law students in the Law building, a tour of a number of exhibits by individual University de-

Swenson, First Chemist of Experiment Station, Was Leading Badger

With the passing of Magnus Swenson first chemist of the University of Wisconsin agricultural experiment station Wisconsin lost one of its foremost citizens.

Together with Dean W. A. Henry, Swenson was one of the founders of the University college of agriculture. During the World War, he served as food administrator for Wisconsin and for 10 years was a member of the University Board of Regents. His work with amber cane and silage will be remembered by many of the earlier farmers as among the projects upon which he worked for the benefit of agriculture.

In 1912, Swenson was knighted by the King of Norway, and presented with one of the few decorations bestowed upon persons of Norwegian birth for world renowned achievements in the field of science.

Badger Academy Opens 66th Annual Meeting at State U. on Friday

Twenty-five papers on scientific and cultural subjects will be read by faculty members and research workers of the University of Wisconsin at the 66th annual meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters to be held in the Memorial Union building of the University of Wisconsin on Friday and Saturday of this week, it is revealed in the program of the meeting.

Scientists and educators from all parts of the state are expected to attend the meeting, during the sessions of which about 40 scientific cultural papers will be read by members of the academy.

Besides the regular sessions, several general addresses will be given, the annual luncheon will take place on Saturday noon, and the annual banquet will be held on Friday night with Pres. Glenn Frank of the State University giving the address.

Dr. Schafer to Speak

Dr. Joseph Schafer, superintendent of the state historical society, will give one of the general addresses at 11 a. m. Friday on "Professional Farming," while Dr. Rufus M. Bagg, president of the academy and geologist emeritus of Lawrence college, Appleton, will give the other at 3:30 p. m. Friday on "Geologic Contributions to Human Progress."

State University faculty members who will present papers at the meeting include: Eric R. Miller, meteorology; Ralph Linton, anthropology; H. A. Schuette, chemistry; W. H. Twenhofel, geology; Otto L. Kowalke, engineering; Gilbert O. Raasch and Carl A. Bays, geology; Russell H. Barker, Julia G. Wales, and Rudolf B. Grottfried, English;

41st Meet at U. W.

Edmund Peracchio, C. W. Meloche, and Earl Olson, chemistry; V. L. Potter and C. A. Elvehjem, agricultural chemistry; Don J. Huenink, chemistry; Frederick C. Oppen, Louis Kahlenberg, chemistry; Aldo Leopold and L. W. Wing, agriculture; John T. Curtis, Vance G. Sprague, O. A. Bushnell, and W. B. Searles, agriculture; Norman C. Fasset and Sidney O. Fogelberg, botany; William A. Spoor, zoology; Robert W. Pennak and Clarence L. Schloemer, limnology.

This year will be the 41st time in its history that the academy will have held its annual meeting in Madison since its organization on Feb. 16, 1870, in the state capitol. Since 1899 the State University has played host to the academy by making available its various lecture rooms on the occasion of the annual meetings.

Farmers to Plant 2 Million Trees in State This Spring

Plant Trees for Windbreaks, Farm Woodlots, and School Forests

More than 2,350,000 trees will be planted in Wisconsin this spring by 4-H club members, short course men, junior foresters, and farmers according to F. B. Trenk, extension director, of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture.

Of this total, 370,000 trees will be used by 4-H club members for windbreaks and woodlots on farms, and for school forests, while boys enrolled in the agricultural short course will plant 18,000 trees for windbreaks on their farms.

Adams, Marquette, Portage, Waushara, Waupaca and Wood counties, all in the Central Wisconsin shelter belt area, will plant 560,000 trees, a number sufficient to make 235 miles of additional shelter to protect fields from drifting. This will make a total of over 600 miles of shelter belts planted in the central counties in the past two years.

County agents in 48 counties have ordered 800,000 trees to be used on farms as windbreaks or for woodlot planting. The Soil Conservation Service is being furnished 600,000 trees for use in soil erosion work in southwestern Wisconsin. This work is being done by the CCC camps in that part of the state.

Trees used in this state program are being furnished by the state conservation department. The trees, which will be planted next month, are taken from the state's nurseries at Trout Lake, Wisconsin Rapids, and the state prison camp at Gordon.

Rural Leaders' Summer School to Be Held at U. W. June 29 to July 10

Forward looking educational policies for adults and out-of-school youths will occupy the attention of country and town clergymen, rural leaders, and community workers of Wisconsin and other mid-western states when they meet at the University of Wisconsin June 29 to July 10 for their 15th annual Rural Leadership summer school.

National leaders prominent in rural educational work who will confer with rural leaders at the school include M. A. Dawber, Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia; H. W. Foreman, National Council Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City; C. W. Longman, International Council of Religious Education, Waukegan, Illinois; and G. E. E. Lindquist, Indiana Missionary Group, Lawrence, Kansas, according to J. H. Kolb, of the University of Wisconsin, in charge of arrangements.

Faculty members of the University of Wisconsin who will lead discussion groups include Kimball Young, and Helen Clarke, department of sociology; Frank Holt, dean, and J. H. Miller and R. L. Colbert, of the Extension division; A. F. Wileiden, rural sociology; B. H. Hibbard, agricultural economics; and A. L. Masley of the department of physical education.

During the fourteen consecutive years in which the school has been held nearly 1,300 people from 24 states and representing as many as 15 different religious bodies have attended.

State Schools Plan For Radio Music Festival at U. W.

Hundreds of boys and girls throughout Wisconsin are learning songs in preparation for the Third Annual Radio Music festival to be held Saturday, May 9, on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison.

Prof. E. B. Gordon arranged the festival as a climax to his year of radio music lessons "Journeys in Music Land" in the Wisconsin School of the Air. From the WHA studio he personally leads the singing of a class of 8,000 children who are listening in their school-rooms. At the festival they meet and sing their songs together.

The highlight of the Radio Music Festival is the broadcast over radio stations WHA and WLBL. After a rehearsal in the morning the group will sing over the air at 2 p. m. Last year the performance amazed music critics with its quality.

Another feature of the festival will be numbers played by the band and orchestra composed of students who have followed the Saturday morning instrumental lessons for beginners. Prof. Orien Dalley will direct the broadcast by the orchestra and Prof. Ray Dvorak will lead the band.

Keen rivalry exists between groups of singers. All are anxious to win the special award which Professor Gordon makes to the school which rates the highest in performance. This year every school which sends a group of singers to the festival will be given a framed photograph of the "Journey's in Music Land" broadcast in action in the studio. The Radio Music Festival will be a bright spot in the lives of the hundreds of schoolchildren who take part in it.