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Teacher Workshop In Elementary Field Is Summer Venture

With the aim of developing better teachers for the elementary schools of Wisconsin, a laboratory seminary, or teachers' workshop, will be conducted this summer as a co-operative summer-session undertaking. The course, first in the state and one of the first in the nation, will be held from June 24 to Aug. 2 at the Atwater school, Shorewood (Milwaukee).

The seminary is sponsored jointly by the Milwaukee State Teachers' college, the Shorewood public schools, the University of Wisconsin (school of education), and the commission on teacher education of the American Council on Education, and is under the auspices of the University Extension division.

The seminary is intended for teachers who have demonstrated their ability in leadership in their local schools; teachers desiring help on particular problems, and those who desire to put into practice the procedures developed in the laboratory seminary. Graduate credit is offered for the six weeks' course. Students will be limited to those holding the bachelor's degree.

Dr. J. M. Rothney, of the school of education, University of Wisconsin, will serve as the director and as instructor in evaluation.

An experimental school, providing opportunity for observation and investigation, will be under the direction of Miss Josephine Maloney, of Milwaukee State Teachers' college. Its staff will include Miss Candace McDowell, Miss Lola M. Hughes, Miss Ethel C. Rothwell, all of Milwaukee State Teachers' college, Miss Gladys Forler and Miss Alice Flickinger, of the Shorewood schools, and Dr. Donald Berger, of Southfield school, Shreveport, La.

Others on the laboratory seminary staff are Dr. Neal Billings, Dr. Samuel Kirk, Miss Charlotte Major, all of Milwaukee State Teachers' college, Mrs. Loureide J. Biddle, of Children's Music studio, Milwaukee, and Miss Elsa Schneider, of the Shorewood schools.

All staff members will act as personal advisers for students in the development of instructional materials, in the study of problems of individual guidance, and in work on evaluation.

Advance information is available from Pres. Baker at Milwaukee State Teachers' college, and assistance in making early registration may be secured from M. J. Lowe, Milwaukee representative of the University Extension division.

Brilliant Year In Forensics Nears Close For High Schools

A year of forensic activity in which 20,000 high school youth will have participated in scheduled contests, and 45,000 more in unscheduled programs, will end in April with state contests at Madison in public speaking, marking the close of the fifteenth year of the Wisconsin High School Forensic association. This organization operates in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin extension department of debating and public discussion, and holds its state contests in the capital.

Forty-eight boys and girls from 12 high schools took part in the state debate finals March 4, discussing government ownership and operation of railroads. Two Rivers was awarded the state championship. Earlier, Shawano high school won the state high school dramatic contest.

Name Annual Winners

The concluding contests in April will display the state's high school talent in declamation (humorous and non-humorous), oration, extemporaneous reading and speaking.

State champion debate winners have been as follows: 1927, New Richmond; 1928, Sturgeon Bay; 1929, Chippewa Falls; 1930, Mayville; 1931, Baraboo; 1932, Clintonville; 1933, Clintonville; 1934, Eau Claire; 1935, Stouten; 1936, Eau Claire; 1937, Two Rivers; 1938, Wausau; 1939, Eau Claire and Kenosha (tied); 1940, Two Rivers.

State title winners in dramatics were: 1930, Cumberland; 1931, Milwaukee; 1932, Oconomowoc; 1933, Oconomowoc; 1934, Oconomowoc; 1935, Oconto Falls; 1936, Oconto Falls; 1937, Eau Claire; 1938, Oconto Falls; 1939, Muscoda; 1940, Shawano.

High praise for these secondary school activities for self-development was expressed through 15 years of forensic history by such public figures as former Pres. Glenn Frank, Lieut. Gov. H. A. Huber, Speaker C. B. Perry, Justice C. A. Fowler, Dean C. L. Christensen, Supt. John Callahan, Registrar Curtis Merriman, H. V. Kaltenborn. The Wisconsin legislature several times adopted resolutions commending debating values as witnessed in annual contests held in the halls of legislation.

Alumni Win Honors

Many students who came to Madison as high school contestants have won further honors. Robert Bassett, Sturgeon Bay student on the 1928 state champion debate team, and state champion in oration the same year, continued forensic work at the University of Wisconsin, and now is active in law and politics at Green Bay. Grace Walsh, a member of the New Richmond state champion debate team in 1927 and state declamation champion in 1928, now is debate coach at Chippewa Falls, and frequently has brought sectional winners to state contests, including the 1940 contest. Avis Zentner, Wauwatosa, extemporaneous reading champion in 1933, later won many forensic honors at the State University.

Virginia Kelly, member of Clin-

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Wisconsin Bankers To Hold Conference At U. W. April 2-3

Bank executives from all parts of Wisconsin are expected to attend the 1940 Conference on Banking to be held at the University of Wisconsin for two days, April 2 and 3, it was announced today by Prof. F. H. Elwell, director of the State University's school of commerce.

Sponsoring the conference jointly with the University commerce school are the Wisconsin Bankers association and the Banking Commission of Wisconsin. Sessions of the conference will be held in the Memorial Union building and its new theater on the Wisconsin campus. Last year the conference was attended by approximately 500 Wisconsin bank officials.

State and national financial, banking, and industrial experts will again appear on the program for the conference this year. A feature of the conference will be a banquet to be held on Tuesday night, April 2, in the Great hall of the Union building, at which a nationally known authority will speak.

Among the subjects to be taken up at this year's conference are the following: Investment Management, Government and Business, Consumer Credit, Bank Management, and Public Relations. Sessions of the conference will open Tuesday morning, April 2, and continue through Wednesday afternoon, April 3. Luncheons will be held on both Tuesday and Wednesday noons.

EDITS SOIL SCIENCE

Firman E. Bear, known to many Wisconsin farmers as one of America's leading soils authorities, was recently appointed editor-in-chief of Soils Science. This monthly publication is devoted to research in all phases of soils science and is recognized internationally as the leading publication in its field. Bear, who did his graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, is the second editor-in-chief.

Farm Field Days Set For Summer

Wisconsin farmers will have a chance to see new developments in farming on the soils in their areas at Farm Field Days scheduled for next summer, announces Noble Clark, associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Field day at the central station in Madison will be held at the East Hill Farm with field crops and crop disease control featured. The schedule of Field Day dates for 1940 include: LaCrosse, July 12; Madison, July 13; Marshfield, July 22-23; Sturgeon Bay, July 25; Ashland, July 30; Spooner, August 1-2; Hancock, August 6-7; and Codrington, August 14, afternoon only.

Three Special Meets To Attract Many To U. W. Summer School

Three special institutes or school sessions, which are held collateral with summer school but which are not an integral part of it, are expected to attract hundreds of leaders in the fields of education, music, agriculture and rural sociology to the University of Wisconsin campus next summer during the State University's 42nd annual summer session.

Although not a part of the University summer session, the special sessions will all take place during the six weeks summer school, thus enabling those attending them to enroll in State University summer classes at the same time and take studies which correspond with the special sessions in which they are interested.

The 1940 Wisconsin summer school, in which hundreds of courses of study will be offered by more than 300 faculty members, will begin on June 25 and close on Aug. 2. Special eight-week courses for graduate students will be offered this year. These courses, formerly nine weeks in length, will begin on June 25 and close on Aug. 16, while the Law school will open its 10-week session on June 17 and end on Aug. 23. Registration for this year's summer school begins on Saturday, June 22, and continues through Monday, June 24.

The three special sessions or schools which are expected to draw hundreds of citizens to the campus are: The School Administrators' Conference, to be held July 15-19; The Bandmasters', Orchestra Leaders', and Chorus Conductors' Clinic to be held July 8-27; and The Rural Leadership Conference, to be held June 24-July 5.

All of these special meetings have been held during previous Wisconsin summer school sessions on the State University campus. The School Administrators' conference is sponsored by the school of education, and annually brings to the campus schoolmen from all parts of Wisconsin and many other mid-western states.

The annual Music Clinic is held by the school of music, and gives special training to more than 600 bandmasters, orchestra leaders, chorus conductors, and high school students of music annually. The Rural Leadership conference, under the direction of the college of agriculture, attracts many leaders from rural communities throughout state and nation.

personality depends upon the three C's—courtesy, courage, and cooperation.

"With few exceptions, a well-rounded personality is more essential to success than either a brilliant intellect or a highly-specialized training, since a prime requisite is the ability to adjust to people with ease," he maintained. "There are too many cases in which young men or women have specialized for certain jobs to the exclusion of all else on their horizon, only to have the jobs swept away."

Courtesy ordinarily is given first place by the employers, and of the three C's it is the most important, Dr. Edgerton told the conference.

In conducting the survey the investigators interviewed employers and professional men and employees. They studied the requirements and opportunities of 144,279 actual jobs. Employers, large and small, explained the qualifications necessary to obtain and hold a job in their firms. Professional men analyzed their professions.

Another phase of the investigation was a personal check of the individual careers of a large number of boys and girls throughout the whole 12-year period, he explained. More than 19,000 freshmen in secondary schools were selected for that study. Members of the committee kept in touch with almost 16,000 of them through the entire study.

The studies over 12 years indicate that social development and attitude are as important as technical training in preparation for work, and that the extracurricular activities of students are often as valuable as scholastic work in schools, Dr. Edgerton revealed.

Sees Employment Rise

"With millions of men and women out of work, employers are more exacting in their demands than they

176 Young Men Complete Farm Short Course At U. W.

A total of 176 young men were awarded certificates upon completion of their studies at the Farm Short Course at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture at Madison last Saturday. Their graduation exercises were held in Agricultural Hall where they were addressed by A. J. Glover, Fort Atkinson, president of the University of Wisconsin board of regents. They were presented for their certificates by Chris L. Christensen, dean of the College of Agriculture.

Each year more than 300 young men from Wisconsin and neighboring states attend this annual farm short course where they receive instruction in practical farm management.

Those awarded second year certificates include: Lloyd H. Aderhold, Athens; Edwin L. Ahlers, Jump River; Ralph N. Alexander, Lake Mills; Roy H. Allan, Waupun; Charles E. Allen, Baldwinville, N. Y.; Donald N. Anderson, Richland Center; Cel A. Arends, Cleveland; Manuel F. Atwood, Chetek; William I. Austin; Janesville; George H. Bagley, Albany; Harold M. Bahn, Wautoma; Walter R. Balsiger, Black River Falls; Alfred C. Belk, Wausau;

Fred L. Block, Cameron; Eugene S. Borsdorf, Stockton, Ill.; Keith D. Bowen, Wild Rose; Bennie A. Bowens, De Forest; Arnold S. Brovold, Ettrick; Charles S. Bunker, Mineral Point; Julian A. Buss, Waterloo; Murray F. Callies, Edgar; John N. Chapman, South Wayne; Donald L. Coulman, South Wayne; Donald A. Church, Janesville; Peter Cigan, Gilman; Wilmer R. Clusen, Manitowish; Donald L. Coulter, Ohio, Ill.; Robert F. Cross, Davis, Ill.; George M. Disrude, Edgerton; Francis B. Doherty, Fall River; Volney Duddleston, La Valle; Orlo Dukersheim, Glen Flora; Ralph M. Dunlap, West Salem; Delwin E. Eggleston, Dallas; Norman G. Ekelund, Patzau; Werner Engel, Fountain City; Burdette L. Fisher, Valders;

Robert D. Gillette, Brooklyn; Willard A. Godfrey, Wausau; Thomas M. Goodger, Milton; Roy Grade, Watertown; Gordon V. Greener, Cumberland; James O. Grunewald, Bonduel; Ted W. Habel, Phillips; Daniel L. Hallock, Madison; Lloyd F. Heins, Belmont; Myron C. Heldstab, Rice Lake; Archibald M. Hennes, Prescott; Eldon L. Henningsen, Friendship; William H. Hesselberg, Rockland; Carroll E. Hicken, Adel; Clarence J. Hilgart, Auburndale; Marvin H. Hintz, Marion; Marvin A. Hinz, Merrill; Kenneth C. Holbrook, Plymouth; Robert B. Howie, Cameron; Everett F. Jensen, Wausau; Clarence L. Johnson, Shiocton; Donald M. Johnson, Algoma; Marilyn J. Johnson, Milton Junction; Carl O. Jones, Sarona; Leonard J. Kalscheur, Waukegan; Robert A. Kimmel, Youngstown, O.; Wallace H. Kellins, Sheboygan Falls; Chester M. Klipstein, Elroy; Omar P. Knabe, Nelson; Edward J. Kosarek, Antigo; Rellis E. Kottke, Weyauwega; Roland E. Kraemer, Cascade; Vernon A. W. Kressin, Bloomer; Sylvester R. Krotz, Mishicot; Kenneth G. Krogwald, Amherst Junction; Armin F. Krohn, Shawano;

Earl H. Krueger, Kaukauna; Howard L. Kuhn, Stanley; Howard N. Kumm, Coon Valley; William G.

Lake, Cadott; Alfred Lammers, Waldo; Walter O. Landerud, McFarland; Wayne K. Lankey, Waukegan; Leroy H. Larson, Cashton; John Laskoski, Plover; Edward J. Layden, Hoopesville, Ill.; Ernest N. Lein, Hayward; Leslie F. Lueloff, Valders; Gordon T. McCann, Janesville; Fred S. McDermott, Wilmington, O.; G. Richard McGrew, Kent, O.; Robert L. McIntyre, Fort Atkinson; Charles P. Mader, Appleton; Sterling C. Marsden, Edgerton; Earl F. Maxwell, Oshkosh; Bernard F. Meacham and William J. Meinholz, Cross Plains;

Clare W. Melin, Grantsburg; Harold N. Meyerhofer, Lake Geneva; William R. Michels, Spring Green; Edgar R. Miske, Kewaskum; Theodore R. Monagan, Peninsula, O.; Wesley A. Moore, Gays Mills; Eugene M. Morey, Waupaca; Leonard F. Nagel, Harrington, Ill.; Merle O. Nelson, Navarino; Clarence L. Nereng, Elk Mound; Howard W. Newsome, Waupaca; Harry E. North, Burlington; Leonard M. Oines, Galesville; Dallas M. Oliver, Viola; John L. Olson, Lone Rock; Leslie M. Olson, West Salem; Carl P. Orth, Blue River;

Merlin A. Pagenkopf, Bloomer; Edmund J. Palecek, Marshfield; William N. Patterson, Brooklyn; James F. Pattison, Durand; Adolph Paulsky, Omro; Glenn Paulsen, Red Granite; Harvey Pautz, Horicon; William J. Peterson, Lynxville; Harvey M. Pierce, Stockton, Ill.; Roy D. Plozman, Weyauwega; Elmer H. Pohle, Bloomington; Alan A. Prentice, Milton Junction; Merle G. Prindle, Alma Center; Lynn M. Punzel, Cambridge; Quentin A. Quade, Randolph; Ivan Radke, Wilton; Archie W. Reid, Janesville; Lloyd M. Roe, Amherst Junction; Clarence W. Rohn, Lone Rock; Arthur G. Rortvedt, De Forest; Donald C. Rudesill, Baldwin; Norman V. Rudrud, Westby; Herbert P. Schendel, Greenwood; Victor W. Schmidt, South Milwaukee;

Albert P. Schmitz, Hill Point; Michael Schoblocher, Sturgeon Bay; Maynard W. Schoenbeck, West Bend; Bernard J. Schomisch, Chilton; Leroy H. Semph, Elkhart Lake; M. Dale Sherburne, Rusk; Theodore W. Sievert, Sussex; Roy W. Sprecher, Plain; Arthur M. Stafne, Clayton; Burt J. Stevens, Jr., Bruce; Donald O. Stowell, Weyauwega; Harold W. Strasser, Turtle Lake; Harry W. Stricker, Milton Junction; Albert C. Stuner, Jump River; Peter L. Swartz, Waukesha; John M. Thomas, Baraboo;

Harvey E. Thompson, Valders; James E. Thompson, Stouten; Oscar M. Unness, Valders; Delbert L. Vogler, Chippewa Falls; Oliver E. Voigt, Reedsville; Richard Watson, Hartsburg, Kan.; Robert L. Weinert, Marshfield; Lemuel G. Wells, Spring Valley; Harvey E. Williams, Monroe; Warren J. Williams, Genoa City; Norris R. Winn, Warrens; Warren K. Wire, Winslow, Ill.; John F. Wohler, Van Dyne; Elmo J. Wolf, Menomonie; Merlin J. Wolf, Black Creek; Joseph G. Saborik, Waukegan; Urban A. Zeimer, Cedarburg; and Emery B. Zube, Viroqua.

Those completing the requirements for three year certificates were: Arthur H. Bowers, Marion; Llewellyn H. Conlon, Portage; Ora H. Gutknecht, Lone Rock; Earl J. Skalitzky, Waterloo; and Carroll W. Zick, North Freedom.

Allen, Washington Writer, To Speak At U. W. Grid Banquet

Robert S. Allen, co-author of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column syndicated in many American newspapers, will be the main speaker for Sigma Delta Chi's annual Gridiron banquet at the University of Wisconsin on April 1. The professional journalism fraternity recently completed plans to bring the former Wisconsin student back to Madison to give the members inside information on national politics at the 1940 banquet. Allen attended the State University in 1919 and 1920.

Allen is co-author of several popular books, among them the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" and the "Nine Old Men." Allen got much of his early experience on Madison newspapers before going out on the trail that headed for Washington and journalistic fame.

The Wisconsin Gridiron banquet is patterned after the famous Gridiron banquet in Washington at which newspaper men have the privilege and delight of "roasting" all their nationally known news sources. Another feature of the Wisconsin banquet will be debates on "controversial issues." More than incidental is the order that everything said at the Wisconsin affair is "off the record."

Alumnae Take Steps To Help Furnish New U. W. Women's Dorms

Inaugurating the first step for its new project which eventually may become national in scope, Madison women alumnae of the University of Wisconsin will sponsor a benefit lecture to raise money to help furnish the lounge in the new women's dormitory on the State University campus.

Mrs. Lillian T. Mowrer, wife of foreign correspondent Edgar A. Mowrer, and author of "Journalist's Wife," has been selected as the speaker for the benefit lecture which will be given

Engineering Expo To Be Held On U. Campus April 4-6

One of the last of Wisconsin's traditions, the Engineers' St. Pat's parade, has been replaced by an engineering exposition to be held at the Mechanical Engineering building April 4, 5, and 6. Many will remember the near riots caused by the parade as it swung up Langdon Street, around the square, and back down State Street, giving and taking a barrage of antiquated eggs.

Last year an attempt was made to hold a peaceful parade, but without a riot the St. Pat's parade was definitely not a "success." This year the students are holding the first Wisconsin Engineering Exposition in place of the parade, but are still electing a "St. Pat" to honor the engineers' patron saint. Saint Pat and his queen will reign at the St. Pat's dance which will climax the exposition on Saturday night, April 6.

Many large industries have been invited to prepare exhibits, and at the present time about 30 have accepted, including the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Harley-Davidson Co., Twin Disc Clutch Co., Gisholt Machine Co., and the Waukesha Motor Co. Over forty student exhibits have already been entered, including aeronautical, automotive, and hydraulic exhibits, a model Case plant in operation, and exhibits by the State Highway commission and the Forest Products Laboratory.

The program will be opened on Thursday evening with addresses by President C. A. Dykstra, Dean F. E. Johnson, and Governor J. P. Heil. St. Pat will be introduced and the exhibits will be officially opened. Tours will be conducted through the various parts of the building showing the laboratories in operation. The foundry, machine shops, and steam laboratories will all be in operation during certain hours of the day.

The exposition will hold a High School Day on April 6 to which all Wisconsin high school students will be invited. Special emphasis will be placed on exhibits showing the students what the engineering field has to offer them.

Among the students working on committees, outside of Milwaukee and Madison, are the following:

Robert Wright, Waukesha; Ralph Schlawn, Cokcrane; Bill Rowe, Dodgeville; Duane Peck, Baraboo; Paul Ebert, Sheboygan; Karl Reuling, Wausau; Joe Vanko, Racine; George Smithwick, Casco; Edwin Brown, La Crosse; Clarence Fralick, Green Bay; Bob Bennewitz, West Allis; Jonas Lagergren, Beloit; Harris Jacquin, Green Bay; Darwin Swanson, Mineral Point; Maurice Grant, Fremont; and Ray Erickson, Whitehall.

Faculty Approves Changes Liberalizing State U. Curriculum

More than a score of changes designed to modernize and liberalize the curriculum of the college of letters and science, largest teaching division of the University of Wisconsin, were given the unanimous approval of the general faculty of the State University recently.

The changes were recommended in a faculty committee's 14-page report containing 26 sections ranging all the way from important changes in rules regarding present courses of study to provision for at least three new broad survey courses designed to help students keep abreast of the times.

All of the approved changes, which in general make the letters and science curriculum of the University more flexible by broadening and liberalizing the study opportunities of students, will go into effect next fall.

The approved changes place the University of Wisconsin among those American universities which are attempting to keep their curriculums and educational procedures abreast of the times. The report as approved also contains recommendations designed to improve scholastic standards at the same time effecting savings in teaching costs; to improve teaching procedures in elementary courses; to broaden the educational opportunities of students; and to provide for greater concentration of work in courses of study.

in Madison on the evening of March 28, at the Wisconsin Union theater.

Madison alumnae hope that this is the beginning of an effort made by women graduates of the University of Wisconsin to do some constructive work for their alma mater. Continued effort by other alumnae groups throughout the country is anticipated. The members of the Mowrer lecture committee for the Mowrer lecture are Mrs. A. W. Schorger, chairman; Mrs. William W. Carlgill, Miss Mary Farley, Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Knaplund, Mrs. Henry A. Schuette, Mrs. Eldon B. Russell, Mrs. Carroll V. Sweet, and Mrs. Hibberd V. B. Kline.

Chairmen of the telephone committee are Mrs. Joseph W. Gale, Mrs. Kemper Slidell, and Mrs. Kline.

Women who are on the board of directors of the Madison Alumni club include Miss Ruth Kentzler, Mrs. Marshall Browne, Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Mrs. William T. Evjue, and Mrs. J. E. Wise.