

THE RADIO SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

EXTENSIVE new radiophone broadcasting services were started by Station WHA, University of Wisconsin, on Monday, May 29, to be continued throughout the summer and until further notice.

Noonday radio broadcasts, consisting of five- or ten-minute talks, will be sent at 1:05 p.m. five days each week. These talks will be by members of the university faculty and in many cases will be delivered in person. They will be on subjects of general interest and will enable the public to hear university men talking on subjects on which they are authorities.

A Tuesday night university radiophone lecture course was started on May 30. At 8 o'clock every Tuesday night a university professor will broadcast a twenty-minute lecture on a subject of general interest. The first lecture was a Memorial Day address delivered by Professor W. F. Lorenz, major in the Thirty-second Division, now actively associated with the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.

These new broadcasting services will not affect the present services of University Station WHA. It will continue the Friday night musical appreciation course and radiophone news service of the University Press Bureau, as well as the daily market and weather reports and services for amateurs.

The schedules of each week in the new lecture courses will be sent to the newspapers in advance. The program of the first week was as follows:

1:05 Monday, May 29—"The Wisconsin Spirit," by Professor E. H. Gardner.

1:05 Tuesday, May 30—An address by President E. A. Birge.

8:00 Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day address by Major Lorenz.

1:05 Wednesday, May 31—"The Medical Clinic," by Dr. J. S. Evans, director.

1:05 Thursday, June 1—"Spring Sports" by a member of university athletic department.

1:05 Friday, June 2—Readings by Dean F. W. Roe, of the English department.

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT AT THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE *Journal* of the American Medical Association states that this year the exhibit exceeded

expectations in the number of exhibitors, while the quality of the work shown was of a high order. The setting for the exhibit was much better than usual; the booths were of pleasing appearance, painted green with white trimmings, and with overhanging plants. As has been customary, the exhibit was classified. The educational section included a number of exhibits of charitable or semi-public organizations. Probably the pathologic section was the most interesting. Here one found such exhibits as that on pelykography (Dr. Reuben Peterson, University of Michigan); studies on ringworm fungi (Mr. Robert Hodges, University of Alabama); specimens of flagellate protozoa under well illuminated microscopes (Dr. Kenneth Lynch, Dallas, Texas); work on the bile factor in pancreatitis (Drs. F. C. Mann and A. S. Giordano, Mayo Clinic); gross pathologic specimens and comparative Roentgen ray records (Dr. Eugene Opie, St. Louis), and the excellent work on renal circulation (Department of Urology, University of California). The most striking exhibit in the surgical section was the display of plaster casts and comparative photographs dealing with facial surgery; one half of the exhibit was devoted to civilian work, the other half to war reconstruction (Dr. Vilray P. Blair, St. Louis). In the medical section the diagnosis of syphilis from the laboratory point of view was well presented (Dr. Loyd Thompson, Hot Springs, Ark.); in another booth was an interesting exhibit of pigeons illustrating vestibular tremors (Dr. C. L. Woolsey, Boston). In addition to the foregoing were a large number of electrocardiographic exhibits. The total number of exhibitions was 48, thus divided: educational, 12; pathologic, 10; surgical, 6; medical, 6; electrocardiographic, 14. On the stage of the auditorium the work of the various councils and the chemical laboratory of the American Medical Association was shown.

The committee on awards, consisting of Drs. W. B. Cannon, George Dock and Louis B. Wilson, made the following recommendations:

The Gold Medal to Drs. Frank Hinman, D. M. Morison, A. E. Belt and R. K. Lee-Brown, of the University of California Medical School, for a study of renal circulation.

The Silver Medal to Mr. Robert A. Hodges,