

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,

University of Alabama, for a study of certain culture-medium characteristics of ringworm fungi.

The Certificate of Merit to Dr. Vilray Papin Blair, St. Louis, for an exhibit of photographs and plaster casts showing various types of face restoration.

The committee also desires to give honorable mention to the following exhibitors:

Dr. K. M. Lynch, Dallas, Texas, for a study of the cultivation and differentiation of flagellate protozoa.

Drs. F. C. Mann and Alfred S. Giordano, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn., for studies on the bile factor in pancreatitis.

Dr. Eugene Opie, Washington University, St. Louis, for a comparison of Roentgen ray records and gross pathologic specimens.

Miss Elizabeth Green, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for a demonstration of methods used in distributing books in hospitals.

THE ROME MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEODETIC AND GEOPHYSICAL UNION

SOME 300 delegates and guests attended the meetings at Rome, May 2 to 10, of the Geophysical Union and of the Astronomical Union. Every country belonging to the unions had sent one or more representatives. There were besides present representatives from other countries (the neutrals during the late war), which have already joined the International Research Council and are making preparations to join one or more of the unions. The delegates from the United States for geodesy and geophysics were: Bowie, Bauer, Kimball, Littlehales Reid and Washington. All of the sections reported well-attended, successful and stimulating meetings.

Among the special social features, abundantly provided for by the Italian National Committee, were the following:

May 2, 3 p.m.—Inaugural ceremony at the Campidoglio, at which H.M. the King of Italy was present.

May 4, 9 p.m.—Reception of the delegates at the Campidoglio by the municipality of Rome.

May 8, 3 p.m.—Visit to the Palatino at the invitation of the under-secretary of antiquities and fine arts.

May 10, 1 p.m.—Visit to the Vatican and audience with the Pope.

After the meetings, various special trips were arranged for. Thus on May 12 visiting delegates were entertained by the municipality of Florence.

The Sections of Seismology and Volcanology were definitely organized, as well as a new section of Scientific Hydrology.

Professor C. Lallemand was reelected president of the union for two terms. The next meeting of the union will be at Madrid in 1924.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL, director of the Lick Observatory, has been elected president of the International Astronomical Union in succession to M. Baillaud, director of the Paris Observatory. The Astronomical Union held its triennial meeting in Rome in May and will hold its next meeting in Cambridge, England.

DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, president of Stanford University, has been elected president of the American Medical Association for the meeting to be held next year at San Francisco.

DR. LOUISE PEARCE, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, has been elected a corresponding member of the Société belge de Médecine tropicale of Brussels, Belgium.

THE John Scott Medal of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute was awarded at the commencement exercises to Elwood Haynes, head of the Haynes Automobile Company, in recognition of his discoveries in certain forms of high speed steels.

MR. GANO DUNN, president of the J. G. White Engineering Corporation of New York, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Barnard College, Columbia University.

DR. F. ROSSI, of the University of Bologna, has been awarded the Garibaldi Franco-Italian prize offered by the French Surgical Society for his work on "War Wounds of the Thorax."

DR. E. PERRONCITO has reached the age limit and will retire from the chair of parasitology in the University of Turin. A celebration in his honor has been planned and subscriptions