McSweeney-McNary Measure Signed by President

This important Federal act, passed in the closing days of the last Congress, and signed by the President, establishes a ten year program for forest research, much of it in cooperation with various state agencies. About a million dollars a year is now being spent annually by the Federal government for this purpose. Under the terms of the McSweeney-McNary bill this amount is to be increased $250,000 each year until the maximum of $3,500,000 is reached. All classes of forestry research are contemplated by the bill.

The United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison will probably be considerably expanded, as a result of this new legislation, as will also the personnel and scope of the United States Lake States Forest Experiment Station, (Raphael Zon, Director), with which the Wisconsin College of Agriculture is cooperating in its program of forestry research. The regular appropriation for the operation of the U.S.D.A. carried a special fund of $20,000 to supplement the present appropriations for the Lakes States Forest Experiment Station, so that forestry research in this region is now assured of considerably increased financial support from the Federal government. This action places upon the State the necessity of providing additional funds to carry on their portion of the cooperative program.

Home Economics Students Win Five University Scholarships

Out of the fourteen undergraduate scholarships in the University that are available for women for the year 1928-29, five have been granted to home economics students because of their high scholarship. Zilla Bradstoen, Home Ec. 2, with an average of 92.3 was awarded a $300 scholarship; Viola Antholt, Home Ec. 2, with an average of 89.8, and Jeanette Stewart, Home Ec. 2, with an average of 93, were awarded $140 scholarships; Marie Stephens, Home Ec. 3, with an average of 90.7; and Bertha Schmid, Home Ec. 3, with an average of 89.9, were awarded $100 scholarships.

Dates for Station Days at Branch Stations Announced

The following dates have been selected for the Station Days at the various Branch Experiment Stations.

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At Madison the event will be held on July 14. Because the trunk line highway running past the Hancock Station is being torn up preparatory to the laying of concrete no regular Station Day will be held at the Hancock Station this year, but certain "visiting days" for residents of nearby counties will be announced at a later date.

F. B. Morrison to Head Up Animal Husbandry Department at Cornell

Friends of our former colleague F. B. Morrison have read with interest the recent press accounts of his resignation as Director of the New York State (Geneva)
Experiment Station, and of his acceptance of the chairmanship of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Cornell. Professor Morrison may however retain the directorship of the Cornell Experiment Station for the next year or so.

It is understood that Director Morrison was led to make the shift so as to enable him to devote more of his time to research, rather than to administration.

The last session of the New York legislature materially increased the salary for this Animal Husbandry chairmanship to which a substantial addition has since been made by a special fund raised by the livestock interests of the state.

SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS 1,000 FROM OUTAGAMIE COUNTY TO MADISON

Over one thousand rural boys and girls, their parents, relatives and friends, filled 14 coaches making up a special train that came to Madison from Outagamie County on Saturday, June 9. The occasion was arranged as a feature of the eighth grade graduation exercises for the schools of the county, and was made possible through the combined efforts of A. C. Meeting, County Superintendent of Schools, and Robert Amundson, County Agricultural Agent.

This new type of extension work seemed to have a very strong appeal to those making up the group, and it is understood that other counties are already considering the possibility of carrying out a similar plan.

While in Madison the folks from Outagamie County visited the Zoo at Vilas Park, saw the University Stadium, and walked the length of the University Campus. While at the College of Agriculture they had the opportunity of seeing Dr. Babcock and his first Babcock testing machine. Dean Russell spoke to the group for a few minutes. Later the party gathered at the Capitol Building and met the Governor.

NO FUNDS PROVIDED FOR CORN BORER CLEAN-UP

The resolution appropriating seven million dollars for special corn borer control work failed to pass Congress in the rush of legislation incident to the closing days of the session which ended May 29. With the failure of this resolution, there is no money available to carry out the widespread corn borer clean-up campaign, the present special appropriation lapsing on June 30.

The bill providing funds for the various Bureaus of the U.S.D.A., as finally passed by Congress and signed by the President, made available financial support for the various research studies under Federal auspices now under way in the United States and in Europe. Provision was also made for the maintenance of the quarantine around the present corn borer-infested territory.

Secretary Jardino has summarized the Department's position as regards the corn borer as follows:

1. It is improbable that the natural spread of the borer to new territory can be retarded materially.
2. It is possible to keep down the number of borers, and to prevent serious commercial damage to corn by a thorough concerted clean-up in infested territory.
3. It is possible to prevent, for the most part, long distance spread of the borer by human agencies.
4. It is not possible to eradicate the borer.

CONGRESS PROVIDES $50,000 TO STUDY CONTAGIOUS ABORTION

For the fiscal year 1927 Congress has just made available to the Department of Agriculture a special fund of $50,000 for a study of contagious abortion of animals. A part of the fund will be spent to assist studies now under way at certain state experiment stations. This station has just signed a memorandum of agreement in which the U.S.D.A. has agreed to assist financially in our studies on the inheritance of resistance to contagious abortion.
STATION WHA COMPLETES SEASONS' BROADCASTING

On Monday evening, June 11, Station WHA will be closed, but it is planned to resume the radio service about October first. Strong efforts are being made to secure a more favorable wave length from the Federal Radio Commission, and it is hoped that next fall it will not be necessary for WHA to be so limited in its ability to reach the various portions of the state due to the interference of other radio stations on the same or nearby wave lengths.

Besides broadcasting the weekly program on farming and home making, the College Radio Committee has cooperated with 17 other radio stations in the state, furnishing every week timely material on farm and home economics subjects.

H. W. ALBERTZ SENDS GREETINGS FROM ALASKA

Asking to be remembered to his former colleagues at Madison, H. W. Albertz, Director of the Alaska Experiment Station at Fairbanks, in a letter to H. F. Wilson (Economic Entomology) tells of some of his experiences in his new location. "Our greatest problem in economic entomology for the moment", he says, "is mosquitoes. They are a torture to both man and beast and their number is legion. They lost their habit of being nocturnal, and work 24 hours of the day (daylight is continuous here at this time of the year)."

4-H CLUB MEMBERS IN CAMP ON CAMPUS

The nineteenth annual 4-H Club Camp at the University opened on June 13. Tents back of the Agricultural Engineering Building are in use for the serving of meals, but the sleeping quarters are indoors - the boys going to the Men's Dormitories, and the girls to the Wisconsin High School. The use of the dormant "Dorms" for this live purpose is an experiment which we hope will continue.

The camp program is designed to interest the older club members in the work of group leadership, and the programs for each day carry features that are inspirational, as well as educational and recreational. The camp closes Monday, June 15, when the club members will have an opportunity to witness the University Commencement exercises, including the granting of an honorary degree to Chas. Lindberg.

SOUTHERN STATES PLAN SEED POTATO BUYING POOL

Wisconsin growers of certified potatoes will watch with much interest the development of the new "All Southern Seed Potato Buying Pool", which was launched at a recent conference at New Orleans of potato specialists, growers, potato dealers and farm organization officials.

Under the plan adopted the Louisiana State Farm Bureau will act as buying agent for other southern states until such time as a permanent central organization is formed.

Uniform certification standards have been worked out, which will guide the organization in its purchases of certified seed potatoes this fall. Insofar as mosaic and other virus diseases are much the most important problems in maintaining high quality in seed potato stocks, it is expected that the extensive program of potato improvement work, carried on in Wisconsin, particularly by the tuber-index method, will help to give Wisconsin certified seed potatoes a preferred position in this large and important southern market.
ACHIEVEMENT DAYS AND CAMPS INTEREST RURAL WOMEN

May and June are busy months for our extension specialists in Home Economics. Successful Achievement Days marking the close of the season's work in the various group projects have recently been held in Door, Adams, Monroe, Trempealeau, Rock and Dane Counties. As many as 900 people have turned out to these gatherings.

Three camps for rural women have just been completed at the State Fair Grounds, and another is under way in Pierce County. The attendance has been excellent, and the farm women of the state are showing unmistakable evidence of their appreciation of the opportunity these camps afford for relaxation, recreation and inspiration.

DAE COUNTY SHORT COURSE REUNION SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 21

Dane County graduates of the short course in agriculture are planning a picnic and program on the college campus, on June 21. Kelvin Thompson and wife, Mt. Horeb; Rufus Gillett and wife, R.R. Madison; and A.L. Stone and wife of our Department of Agronomy make up the committee that is making the plans for the event.

MARKING THE CAMPUS REMEMBRANCE TREES

This week distinctive boulders bearing the name of the staff members in whose honor the tree was planted have been placed at the foot of the four "Remembrance Trees" on the Agricultural Campus. The two oaks planted by Dean Henry and Dr. Babcock in 1921, when this tradition was first inaugurated, have just been marked by a huge single glacial erratic with the legend

"HENRY AND BABCOCK OAKS"
1921

These two names which have been so intimately connected with each other throughout all of the early life of the College will in this visible way maintain their close association as the slowly maturing twin oaks develop in full their rugged beauty.

The Alexander Elm on the mall in front of the Stock Pavilion and the Farrington Pine on the west slope in front of the Dairy Building have also been similarly marked.