The following data gives the number and distribution of students completing courses this June in the College of Agriculture.

### Long Course Agriculture

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### Home Economics

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<td>Wisconsin students</td>
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<td>North Dakota, Florida, Missouri, Indiana, Mississippi, Washington, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, one each</td>
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### Middle Course in Agriculture

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Thirty of the 35 long course graduates have already been placed or have made definite plans for the coming year. Eight have accepted positions with industrial organizations connected with agriculture, such as Armour and Company; The Purina Company; and the United Fruit Company. Seven will engage in farming. Seven will return to this or some other University for graduate study. Eight will teach agriculture in secondary schools.

Of the Home Economics graduates twenty-seven are going into the teaching profession in the schools of Alabama, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; eighteen are going into hospital dietitian or institutional management work; eleven are married or are going to be married in the near future; one is going into secretarial work; one into journalism; one into the bacteriological field; one expects to continue as a graduate student with us next year; three are going into the commercial field as costume designers and into commercial shop work; three are planning to be at home; and three have as yet not decided what work they will take up. Only seven of those going into teaching are not placed.

All of the graduate students in Home Economics have been placed, and there has been a call for many more people with advanced degrees than we have available. Requests have been especially numerous for qualified women to fill faculty positions in Home Economics Departments of Colleges, for home demonstration agents, for
research workers in Home Economics, and for the new field with public utility companies.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTER SHOWS EXTENT OF GRADUATE STUDY IN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Of the 74 Doctors in Philosophy granted at Commencement, 16 were in agricultural subjects, and 9 more were jointly with departments in other Colleges of the University and with our division. Thus 25, or 34 per cent, of those receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy took a large portion of their work in the College of Agriculture.

Exactly one-half of the 66 Masters of Science granted were based on majors in the College of Agriculture. Six were in Home Economics and 26 in Agriculture. In addition to these foregoing higher degrees three Masters of Arts were granted to students in this College.

Analysis shows that 22 of the total of 62 higher degrees in agriculture were to residents of Wisconsin, 6 to Illinois; 3 each to Indiana and Oregon; Nebraska, Iowa, Washington, and North Carolina, 2 each; and one from Missouri, Oklahoma, North Dakota, New Jersey, Colorado, South Dakota, Kentucky, Minnesota, Kansas, Michigan and New Hampshire. Foreign students included two from England, two from China, two from the Philippines, two from Canada and one from Jamaica.

CAPPERS-KETCHAM ACT NOW LAW

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Official notice has come to the executive office of the additional Federal appropriation for county extension work as provided in the Capper-Ketcham Act passed by the last Congress. Twenty thousand dollars is made available during the 1928-1929 fiscal year in each state in addition to the regular Smith-Lever funds. In 1929-30, and annually thereafter, this amount is to be approximately $30,000 for each state.

According to the provisions of the Act 80 per cent of the appropriations thereunder "shall be utilized for the payment of salaries for extension agents in counties of the several states to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys and girls".

It is further provided "that the extension agents appointed under its provisions shall be men and women in fair and just proportions".

RAFAEL ZON OUTLINES FORESTRY RESEARCH PROGRAM

At our request Raphael Zon has prepared a brief statement of the lines of work that it is planned to carry out in the Lake States region as a result of the passage of the McSweeney-McNary Bill, which we referred to in our last issue. His statement is as follows:

"This recent forestry legislation carries no appropriation of money, but it correlates all branches of federal research having to do with forests; it gives organic recognition to the several experiment stations and other agencies doing forest research. It sets up a program for financing those agencies by authorizing later appropriations up to certain limits.

"As appropriations become available under this legislation the Lake States region, and Wisconsin in particular, can benefit by it in several ways.

"1. The Lake States Forest Experiment Station in existence since 1923, but not hitherto specifically recognized by Act of Congress, is named as one of the 15 regional forest research units which the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to maintain. It covers the States of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and is engaged in studies of growth and yield of forests, methods of natural and artificial reforestation, methods of fire prevention and control, etc."
"2. Studies in diseases of forest trees and decays of wood and other forest products, very necessary to both forester and timberman; these fall within the province of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

"3. Studies in insects injurious or beneficial to forests and forest products, methods of controlling epidemics that are at times so disastrous to forests, is an expansion of what the Bureau of Entomology now covers.

"4. Investigations of forest animals and birds which are inter-related with forest management, either detrimentally or as a supplementary forest resource, a function of the Biological Survey.

"5. Studies of the relationship between forest fires and the weather, particularly the technic of predicting "fire weather", in expansion of such work as the Weather Bureau is now doing with success in this region.

"6. Experiments in physical and chemical properties of wood and the utilization and preservation of wood and other forest products - a line of work which the Forest Service is now doing chiefly at its Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin, but which has nation-wide application.

"7. Investigations in the economics of timber growing, including a survey in cooperation with the state of the present timber supplies and of the present and prospective requirements for timber and other forest products.

"The research or fact-finding program set up by this legislation should supply the information necessary for giving the forest lands of the region good technical care and protection, for improving the practices in manufacturing and using forest products, and for balancing the national budgets of forest production and utilization."

GOVERNOR ZIMMERMAN RELEASES FUNDS FOR ADDITION TO AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

The appropriation of $14,500, provided by the last legislature for an addition fire proof stock room for the agricultural library, has been officially released by Governor Zimmerman, and the State Architect is now proceeding with the drawing of plans for the new building. Besides providing much needed fire proof storage space for the ordinary requirements of our library, the new addition will also make possible the adequate housing of the Miller Memorial Library in Apiiculture which was recently donated to the University.

COUNTY AGENT KEENAN MAKES LONG TIME CONTRACT

We have been advised that J.B. Keenan, Grant County Agricultural Agent, was married on June 14, at Pewaukee, to Miss Betty Beaumont, who for the past two years has been teaching in the Lancaster schools. After a two weeks' auto trip Mr. and Mrs. Keenan expect to be at home in Lancaster.

G. H. TRUE, U. W. '94, DIES ON JUNE 13

Gordon H. True, professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of California, one of the leading livestock men of the nation, a graduate of our Long Course with the class of 1894, died at his home in California on June 13. Mr. True was the son of Hon. John M. True of Baraboo, who for many years had charge of the State Fair and was Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Last December he was the guest of honor at a great gathering of live stock breeders and college men at Chicago during the International Livestock Exposition, when his portrait was hung in the "Saddle and Sirloin Gallery".