

English Course Uses European Degree System

General Literature Has One Examination in Four Years

Three Students Major in New Department

Is the European plan of acquiring degrees taking a place at Oregon? In the English department there are five options from which students may choose their major. One of these is called the general literature option. It is unique because it is the only one of its kind on the campus. It was new in the department last year, and may indicate a new trend in methods of education in the University.

In Europe, the manner of acquiring degrees is far different than in the United States. There no stress is laid on the amassing of credits, but rather on the student's general knowledge of the subject he has chosen to major in. It is their plan, therefore, to give, at the end of the college course a comprehensive examination which covers the entire field of the student's research and study.

"Last year we had just one major in general literature, Fredrick Clayson," said Dr. Ernst, professor of English. "However, it seems to have grown in popularity, for this year we have three majors! The thought of the examination which must be faced at the close of their four-year course, seems to dampen the ardor of many who would otherwise choose to specialize in this field."

The three students who have majored in this department are Miriam Olds, Kenneth Bonbright, and Alfons Korn. They all agree that one of the great advantages of this course is the great variety of it offers, from which to choose the part of greatest interest. Miriam Olds feels that "the course enables a student to become familiar with a variety of subjects from which to choose one to specialize in. Our own literature is a study mainly of what old world literature has contributed to our civilization, whereas the study of general literature gives us the background upon which we may build future research and gain greater knowledge. I feel that I chose wisely when I made general literature my major."

Alfons Korn, also stressed the wide scope of the course. "It is," he said, "an essentially broadening course. You are given as wide or wider a choice of subjects than in any other department in school. The only requirement is two languages. Education is not required, which is of great interest to anyone wishing to do graduate work or go into the writing field. It means the elimination of subjects which are unessential to a course, and gives room for greater specialization."

The subjects in the general literature option are taught as the professor may decide. Both lecture, question and answer methods are applied. The great difference, that sets it aside from other majors, is the examination at the completion of

four years. It is on the same principal as taking honors, with this difference: in working for honors, a grade of I or II in all subjects is required, while in the other, the only requirement is the satisfactory passing of the examination. "The course of study," Dr. Ernst pointed out, "is simply suggested; the student may take up any subject he desires. We do not care how many credits they obtain, though of course, they do this as a matter of course; but our goal is making them work toward quality of standard, and display of ability. Our only concern is that they know their field of work well enough at the end of four years, to be able to pass our examination."

Virginia Judy Esterly Given Secretaryship

Virginia Judy Esterly, dean of women, has accepted the secretaryship of the University section of the American Association of Dean of Women. The next convention of the association will be at Dallas, Texas, in February.

The national association is divided into four divisions, chief among which is the University group, to which Mrs. Esterly was appointed as secretary. She will serve under Maria Leonard, of the University of Illinois, who is chairman. The other sections in the American Association of Dean of Women are colleges, normal schools and high schools.

Y. M.-Y. W. Mix Nov. 10 To Yield Lots of Fun

The date for the annual Y. M.-Y. W. Mix has been set for next Wednesday, November 10, Frances Dodds, general chairman for the Y. W., reported. It will be held in the Woman's building, and everybody on the campus is urged to attend.

The program will be varied, and will include many varieties of stunts, skits, and the general atmosphere will be livened by a good orchestra. The committees follow: Y. W. C. A., Frances Dodds, chairman, Mae Moore, Betty Higgins and Merle Boswell; Y. M. C. A., Harold Sox, Joe Holiday and Del Robinette.

Debate Tryout for Freshmen Delayed, Others Unchanged

Because of the class dances, frosh men's and frosh women's debate tryouts have been postponed from Friday night to Saturday morning. Freshman women will have to come home from the dances early if they expect to wake up in time to try out next morning for their tryout is scheduled for 8:00 a. m. Freshmen men will meet at 10:00.

There will be no lack of varsity debate material this year. Eight men who have been awarded debate Orders of the "O" are turning out. They are: Mark Taylor, Ralph Bailey, Beryl Ludington, Dudley Clark, Jack Hempstead, Donald Beelar, Benoit McCroskey, and Roland Davis. Melvin Cohn, sophomore in pre-law, and a winner in the Los Angeles oratorical contest last year, will swell the number of experienced debaters to nine.

Other debate schedules remain the same.

U. S. C.-Stanford Game Draws Record Crowd

LOS ANGELES, November 4—Southern California, although losing by a one-point margin, emerged from the Stanford game last Saturday with two records. The Trojans drew the largest crowd in the Pacific coast history when between 79,000 and 80,000 grid fans crowded the Los Angeles coliseum for the game. Last year 90,000 were claimed at the California-Stanford game but about 20,000 of these saw the game from the hillside outside the bowl. The second record was established when one hundred and thirty musicians formed the largest collegiate band ever to appear at a game.

String Quartet to Give First Concert of Year

The Underwood string quartet, composed of Rex Underwood, first violin; Delbert Moore, second violin; Buford Roach, viola; and Miriam Little, cello, will play at the first

concert this term sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national honorary music fraternity. Mrs. Jane Thacher will be the accompanying artist at the concert, which will be held at 8:30 o'clock, the evening of December first, in the school of music auditorium.

Two more such concerts will be held during the year. Next term John Stark Evans will be the accompanying artist, and in the spring the pianist will be George Hopkins. Other minor concerts will be given throughout the year, including one at Christmas time.

Letter Awards Few For U. S. C. Athletics

LOS ANGELES, November 4—Merit letters in football seem to be an impossibility at the University of Southern California. In the athletic code of the Trojans it is specified that merit letters are awarded athletes of a major sport team which goes undefeated through a season or to track men who win first places at an I. C. A. meet or are on an intercollegiate championship track team.

A number of track men are wear-

ing the Southern California merit letter but no football, basketball or baseball man has ever been so honored. At the start of the present season it was believed that this was the year for grid merit letters but the 13-12 defeat at the hands of Stanford last Saturday eliminates this season as a possibility.

Portland News Editor Visits Son on Campus

Fred L. Boalt, editor of The Portland News, was an unofficial visitor on the campus Thursday. Mr. Boalt was a member of the Frank O. Lowden party, which was here and also was a guest of President Hall. His son, George Boalt, is a student in the University.

Red Cross

(Continued from page one) Psi, Don Jeffries; Psi Kappa, Elwood Enke; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Bob Hynd; Sigma Chi, Joe McKinnon; Sigma Nu, Glenn Howard; Sigma Pi Tau, Eugene Gray; Theta Chi, Elmer Fansett; Friendly hall, Alan Canfield. Solicitors for women's organizations are: Alpha Chi Omega, Dorothy Brown; Alpha Delta Pi, Frances Kight; Alpha Gamma Delta, Maurine Johnston; Alpha Omicron Pi, Mariane Barnes; Alpha Phi, Katherine Graef; Alpha Xi Delta, Frances Boston; Chi Omega, Mary

Clark; Delta Delta Delta, Helen Shank; Delta Gamma, Maxine Koon; Delta Zeta, Glenna Fisher; Gamma Phi Beta, Lee Luder; Kappa Alpha Theta, Virginia Lee Richardson; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Ruth Griffith; Kappa Omicron, Virginia Priaulx; Pi Beta Phi, Elenor Glass; Sigma Beta Phi, Maurine Lombard; Kappa Delta, Margaret Pepon; Thatcher Cottage, Hilda Olsen; Susan Campbell hall, Frances Cherry; Hendricks hall, Katherine Kneeland; Three Arts Club, Helen Pollock.

Pledging Announcement
Psi Kappa announces the pledging of Harold Palmer of Baker, Oregon.

Watches
Clocks and Jewelry
Repairing, 1/2 Regular Price
This Week
The Watch Shoppe
107 W. 7th

Free Flower Boutonniere Given With Each Hat
Come in and see our pattern and trimmed hats priced at—
\$5.00 to \$9.95
Leocade Hat Shop
172 E. Ninth Ave.

New Service Laundry
and
DRY CLEANING
Modern Equipment
Modern Methods
Fair Treatment
Phone 825 — — — 839 High

Faultless Pajamas
REGISTERED SINCE 1881

Outing Flannel Nightwear
For These Sharp Winter Nights
Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50
Paul D. Green's STORE & MEN
110 WILLAMETTE ST.

Psychologists Say —
—That complete mental relaxation after prolonged mental strain (studying) is best attained by the pleasant recreation of a—
Game of Billiards.
DON'T ARGUE BILLIARD PARLOR
Ford & Sullivan — Under Laraway Bldg.

Sale of Smart Headwear for College Women
\$12.50 Velours \$5.75 \$7.50 Felts \$3.75
Dress Hats Greatly Reduced
You'll wonder at the low prices on these pleasing models. You're sure to find one just made for your own type. Remember, too, the convenient location.

Letitia Abrams
BALCONY
Densmore-Leonard
10th and Willamette

Does Wood Burn?
Surely—With Vigor
But to obtain the very finest grade of this heat producing substance
Phone 651
MANERUD-HUNTINGTON FUEL COMPANY
COAL — WOOD — TRANSFER

2 Days Only, Friday, Saturday
RUDOLPH VALENTINO
in "THE EAGLE"
America's greatest lover in one of his last pictures.
No Advance in Admission
Matinee 10c & 20c
Evenings 10c & 25c

Also
Pathe News
Comedy
Special Matinee Saturday 2 P. M.

J.C. Brill Stores
A BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE
Fellows, Those "Oregon City" Virgin Wool Overcoats Are Pippins!
Priced Right
\$22.50 to \$35
—Nothing will take the place of virgin wool in maintaining the shape and service of a garment. A master designer shapes the fabrics into smart, up-to-the-minute overcoats for men and young men.
—We can show you these new all wool overcoats made complete by—
Jacob's "Oregon City" Woolen Mills
Nationally Known
—Worn from New York's "Broadway" to San Francisco's "Market Street." Look at them now. They will assure you greater value and service in your winter 1926 overcoat. The very color tones the real smart dressers are selecting—subdued plaids, woody brown, tans, greys or heathers. All sizes.
Think Of It, Men, We've } \$15
All Wool Overcoats At }
—in those plain long draping backs as well as belted backs and double breasted styles you see worn. Dark grey, dark brown or tan colors. All sizes too.

Classified Ads

LOST—Elgin white gold watch. Left on desk in typewriting room of Journalism building. Please leave at University depot. Reward n4-5
OUR PRICE is \$1.25 for cleaning and pressing a suit or overcoat. T. H. King, Tailor, 875 East 13th St., next to Co-op building. n5-6-9-10-11
LOST—Kappa Delta pin. Finder please return to Emerald Business office or call 225. Reward. n5-6-9
FOR THE guest dinner—Home canned fruits, jams, and jellies in jars of all sizes, at less than retail prices. Call Mrs. Alphin at 803-R, 1424 Emerald. n5-6

REX
FIRST TIMES TODAY
Here He is—
HOOT GIBSON
—in—
"The TEXAS STREAK"
Likable Hoot in his new whirlwind comedy of the lone star state, filled with the laughs and thrills this popular star alone can give.
Also
Another Adventure of "BUFFALO BILL"
NEWS MUSIC
Matinee, 20c, Nights, 35c