

Independent Study Plan Tried Here

Psychology Classes Are In Conklin, Sutherlin, Taylor Experiment

Report Will Be Printed By Education Committee

An experiment to determine the advisability of sectioning students on the basis of ability and of making possible a more independent type of study than is now provided, was carried on by three professors of the psychology department, Edmund S. Conklin, John W. Sutherlin, and Howard R. Taylor, during the winter quarter last year.

Three sections of elementary general psychology taught by the three instructors at the same hour were utilized. The groups were divided on the basis of the individual's scores in the final examination of the fall term, and the psychological tests of 1925 and 1926.

No Lectures Given

No lectures were given to the students of the experimental section. The hour usually spent in class was devoted to study at the library. Each student in this group was paired with someone in one of the other sections who was of the same sex, had made approximately the same score on the fall term final and had approximately the same percentage rank in general ability.

Each instructor took each section in turn and prepared a detailed syllabus of text-book and supplementary readings for the one third quarter period which he spent with each section.

The report of this experiment by Professor Howard R. Taylor will be printed as a university publication under the auspices of the committee for scientific study of education of which Dean H. D. Sheldon, of the School of Education, is chairman.

Report Quoted

In this report, Professor Taylor says:

"It is very likely on two counts that independent study secures achievement more nearly parallel to ability than do conventional procedures. (1) The correlation of achievement with ability increases markedly after a quarter of independent study over what it was at the beginning of the quarter. (2) The correlation of achievement with ability remains very low for equally able students who continued to receive the usual instruction.

"Lectures enable capable students to do about as well as the brilliant ones will do under such instruction. But under independent study the higher the grade of ability in general, the higher the achievement, even in a group where mediocre and

poor students have been excluded. Which is the better method of instruction? It depends altogether upon the aims and purposes of education. Surely so promising a method deserves further and more extensive experimentation."

Students Like Lectures

Answers to a questionnaire submitted to students of all three sections showed that students would appreciate a definite outline of what is expected of them during the quarter and that students seem to be quite content under the present lecture system, except for those especially capable students who tried independent study. Most of these favor modification in the direction of fewer lectures but very few would do away with them entirely.

Eugene Girls' Club Plans To Hold Dance

The Eugene University girls' club will hold a committee meeting tonight at 4:30 in the dean of women's office. Plans for a dance for students remaining on the campus over Thanksgiving will be discussed.

The committee appointed by Helen Barnett, president of the organization, are: Evelyn Hollis, general chairman; Mary Klemm, publicity; Dorothy Hallin, chairman of foods, with Anne Meade Watkins, Dorothy Jones and Betty Rebec as the other members of the committee; Alice Carter, chairman of the program committee, with Estelle Johnson, Pauline Guthrie and Delilah Endicott as her assistants; Katherine Blood, chairman of decorations, with Evelyn Kjosness, Esther Malkasian, and Maryhelen Koupal. The social and finance committee has as its chairman Inez Monroe. Ruby George is the assistant chairman. Other members of the committee are Iris Roadman, Dana Logan, Helen Wilderman, Doris Hardy and Bobby Reid.

Vesper Choir To Sing For First Time Today

The new vesper choir will be heard for the first time this term at the 4 o'clock service this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow. The following program has been arranged by Harriet Fuller and Margaret Lee Slusher:

Chant.....Vesper Choir
Prayer Response.
Recessional, "Come Ye Joyful".....
.....Vesper Choir
Duet, "Follow the Gleam".....Beth Ann Johnson and Charlotte Brosius
"What Y. W. C. A. Can Do For You".....Betty Higgins

Ten new members were added to the choir as a result of the second tryouts which were held yesterday at the Bungalow.

First sopranos are: Lenore Greulich and Marjorie Condit.

Second sopranos chosen are: Katherine Stasio and Beryl Harrah.

The first altos selected are: Jean Addix, Bernine Franz, Elsie Wazgini, Mary Grey, Corinne Trullinger, and Janice Osburne.

Seven Students Who Failed To Take Tests Are To Be Dropped

Seven students failed to take the make-up psychology test and five the English exam. All twelve will be dropped from the University unless they see Registrar Pallett tonight and give sufficient reasons for not appearing, he says.

Twenty students, who either entered late or were unable to take their test at the beginning of the year, took the English exam last Saturday. The psychology test was given on Tuesday as well as Saturday to accommodate the students who went to Portland for the game, sixteen taking it each time.

Those who failed to take the examination may petition for readmittance before tonight, stating reasons for non-appearance. The ones that missed the psychology test cannot be re-admitted until they take the test and it has not yet been decided whether to give a third one.

The students that did not appear for the English exam, even though re-instated, must pay a five-dollar fine.

W. G. Beattie Will Give Lectures on Alaska

"Alaska, the Great Land," is the topic of an illustrated lecture to be given in Mills City this evening by W. G. Beattie of the extension division. In the afternoon, Mr. Beattie

will talk on the use of glass and film slides as an aid to instruction. Stereoptican illustrations will be used with both lectures.

Mr. Beattie, who is also to attend the Benton county teachers' institute, will give the same talks in Lyons on Friday.

Faculty Interested In Clogging Class

The Tuesday evening clogging class for faculty members and their wives has aroused much interest, says Miss Ernestine Troemel, instructor. About twelve interested parties are enrolled to take instruction in the art of tapping toe and heel.

The class meets every Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the Women's building and all faculty members and their wives are invited. There is no fee and no special equipment is necessary for this course.

Religious Book Club Meets Monday Night

The Religious Book of the Month club, which is sponsored jointly by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will hold its first meeting Monday night at 7:30.

The club is affiliated with the national organization and books recommended by a joint committee of fundamentalists and liberalists, are secured by M. H. Douglas of the university library. One book is obtained each month and is placed on reserve for the use by each member.

Morrisette Submits Books to Publishers

Pat Morrisette, formerly an instructor in the University English department, has submitted two books to the publishers, according to a letter received by Margaret

Clark, of the English department. One of the volumes is a book of short stories entitled "A Little Eel," and the other is a book of verse.

Mr. Morrisette is now at Princeton where he is working for his doctor's degree. He said in his letter that he is working more there than he did at Oregon, his average day covering 16 hours. He also said that he was lonesome for his friends in Oregon.

Prominent School Men To Attend Conference

A large number of prominent school men are expected to attend a conference on school finance which will be held here Friday afternoon, November 26, and Saturday-morning, November 27. Phi Delta Kappa, national educational honorary fraternity for men, which is sponsoring the conference, will announce the program later.

Essay Prizes Offered By Historical Society

"The Territorial Government of Oregon" has been chosen as the subject for the 1929 Beekman essay contest, according to an announcement just issued by the Oregon Historical society.

The prizes are four in number, \$60 for the first prize, \$50 for the second prize, \$40 for the third prize, and \$30 for the fourth prize, and will be awarded for the best four original essays on the above subject written and submitted by students over 15 years of age and under 18 years of age, attending any public or private academy, college, or university in the state.

The essay must not exceed two thousand words in length, and should be either mailed or delivered in person to the Oregon Historical society, room C, Public Auditorium, 253 Market street, Portland, Oregon, not later than March 16, 1929.

Have you been initiated into the secrets of THE ANCHORAGE?

I'M TALKING to new students and some of the older ones who haven't formed the habit of dropping in at the Anchorage. Now maybe because we aren't located on the Main Drag --13th street--, you've never thought of coming to the Anchorage for a sandwich or a "coke".

If you're one of those persons who've been walking a mile for a Camel, why just try walking a block for some food that's plenty good.

We may look like a Farm House, but the women cooks we have put out real food, just ask any junior or senior on the campus who really knows what he's talking about.

Here is a tip to the men: If you want to get by heavy with some girl, suggest a luncheon or dinner date at the Anchorage or even in the afternoon. Girls are very particular about their food, that's why they favor the Anchorage and you'll be doing the correct thing when you bring her here. As a reward probably you'll "draw" at her house dance.

Now seriously we want you to feel at home at the Anchorage. Play our Panatrophe, sit around the fireplaces, do anything you like. Reserve a table by the mill race (no charge.) You can eat anywhere, but only at the Anchorage can you look on the water while you're doing it. Well I'll have to sign off now. Tell you more later. I'll see that you get service when you come over.

—Darle Seymour
(An Alumnus Who Knows Students)



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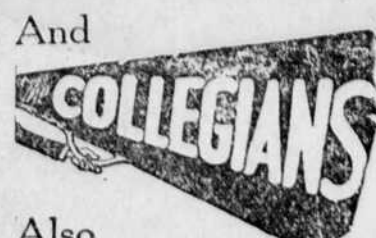
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