

Popular Russian Course Attracts Faculty, Students

Undergraduates, graduate students, and professors alike rub elbows in the first year Russian class opened this term with Dr. Berthold C. Friedl as instructor. Dr. Friedl taught a similar Russian course to ASTP students at the University of Missouri.

Students in the first year Russian class are there for interestingly diverse reasons. The professors no doubt intend to use their knowledge of the Russian language to further their plans in scientific research, to go deeper into the study of Russian drama, or in seeking answers to the sociological enigma of the Soviet Union.

Reasons Given

Members of the University library staff are studying the language in order to acquire the necessary tools for communicating with Russian institutions of learning and for enriching the library's Russian collection.

Undergraduates are planning their careers along lines which make a knowledge of the language necessary; as engineers, business administrators, foreign servants of the United States government, journalists, and in other capacities.

Though the 6-hour class in Russian is a regular college course, the method and instructional materials are drawn from the ASTP course in Russian as taught by Professor Friedl at the University of Missouri during the war.

Dr. Friedl believes that the ASTP curriculum, developed ex-

perimentally during the war, has genuine significance for peacetime language teaching in as much as it integrates language with area.

Two More

Two other classes in Russian and on Russia are sponsored this term by the Extension Division. One is on Russian culture and civilization and the other a two-hour study of the Russian language.

The University library has acquired many new books in Russian and on Russia, and is making plans to develop an important Russian collection. The Warner Collection in the Museum of Art is also contemplating enrichment of its Russian art and book collection. Mrs. Mabel E. McClain is directing research effort into the field of Russian materials in the Pacific area.

Library Exhibits

There is now on display in the library an exhibit on Education in the USSR. It contains pictures of children in schools and school activities from nursery to college.

Also in preparation for exhibits in the near future are Russian Art and Architecture, and The Soviet People at Peace. Plans are in progress to give several musical programs and show various films on Russia this term.

Says Dr. Gage Math Is Rage

Dr. Dan Gage was explaining to his principles of accounting class, by the use of blackboard illustrations, how to enter the new inventory on the books.

"Now note that I don't just scratch off the old figure. I sneak up on it by adjusting the debit or credit side with the difference between the two inventories," explained Dr. Gage to his supposedly eager listeners.

Dr. Gage lectured on, the class slept on (that is, assuming this was an average University student group), and as the hour drew to a close the professor asked an open question pertaining to the current assignment.

"Now how do I put the new inventory on the books?" From the back of the classroom came the droll voice of an ex-G. I., "You just sneak up on it."

Prof: This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please take three seats apart and in alternate rows.

Hemisphere Hopping

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point this week, through a decision made by the United Nations Organization. The rest of the world wonders whether the Russians and Iranians will be able to settle this dispute peacefully. The second wonder is whether the Russians will withdraw their troops on March 2, six months after V-J Day. And while every one is wondering, each nation is worried that the other nations will cross the hurdle before they do.

DUCTATION

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erson is casting charms around blonde Phyllis Anderson of Susan Campbell, added to by a weekend of flowers. . . Bill McLennan, DU, after weeks of unsuccessful attempts to date Kappa Patty Stone, finally made the grade this weekend. . . University of Washington's basketball star Les Eathorne had a big date with Chi O Joan Campbell after the Husky-Duck cage thriller. Maybe she was able to console him for his team's defeat. . . Mickey Metcalf, Theta, and John Grossman, Sig Ep, have patched it all up and are back together again.

Fiji "Gabby" Martinson would welcome a shorter workday so he could make more time with Theta Josie Holstad. . . ATO pledge Mo Thomas was all smiles Sunday. His glowing face can be attributed to his Saturday night date with Tri-Delt Nadine Tobin. . . Pi Phi Dickie Pauling, according to latest reports, is halfway through her Astorian story she has been narrating to Stan Parrish, currently minus the mustache. . . Verna

Bridgeman, Theta, and Delt Dick Keefe had a rollicksome time together Saturday night. For some unknown reason, Verna has developed an antipathy for cokes. . . Betty Towe, ex '47, Alpha Gam and managing editor of the Oregonian, will soon marry Jim Stackstad, former air corps student on the Oregon campus.

Nick Weddle and Eileen Fisher are still house hunting. When they find one, the wedding bells will ring. . . Allison Hale, Kappa grad, who has been working at the Santa Ana AAB Red Cross center, is here on campus this week visiting the sisters. She has been spending her time with smooth-boy Bill Patterson. . . Daddy being far away in Hawaii, May Bignell found a willing substitute for Dad's Day dates in Cam Mallory, whom she first met as a marine lieutenant in that "Pacific Paradise."

The Betty Ditto-Bob Prowell, Mary Corrigan-Joe Grimm quartet shone at a local night spot this weekend. Prowell was introduced by the band maestro as Heart Hop king candidate and identified as "Bob Prowell of Sigma Kappa." . . Sherry Ross's candidate Vic Selman was seen kicking the gong around the past three days. Vic is finally coming out of hiding. . . Most popular sweater at the Pi Phi house these days is an electric job belonging to Nete Young. It apparently has magic powers. For further information ask Peg Skerry.

Donna Neville sandwiched two men into one Saturday evening. Jimmy George and Ed Evans were the lucky lads. . . ATO Jack Donovan's two day take-off on the Lost Weekend seems to have left no rugged scars that can be noticed.

Right now, Marylou Diamond, Alpha Chi O, has him treading the straight and narrow path. . . Alice May Robertson, Kappa, and Winnie Carl, Sig Ep pledge, were seen at least twice over the weekend—not with each other. Once was during the game Saturday and the other report was gathered Sunday morning. . . Dick Carlton and Sue Welch have definitely set the date for February 23, at Westminster church in Portland. . . It was good to see Phi Delt Warren "Pinky" Treece back on the campus again. Pinky celebrated his return Saturday night with Theta Lourana Preston.

Except for a couple of leads that we are withholding from print, we've reached the bottom of our notes. Friday morning we'll be back, though, with all the dope on who's doing what in the limelight.

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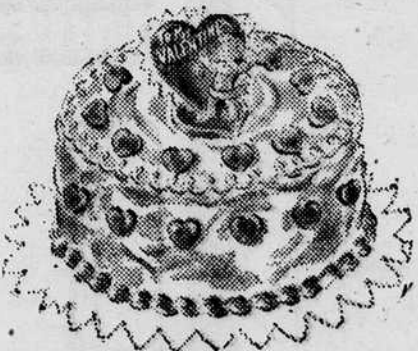
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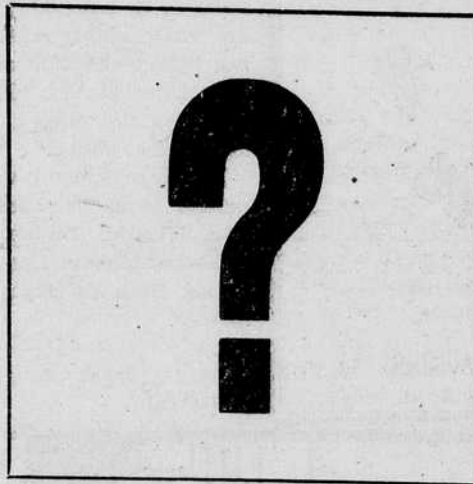
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