

Frenchwoman Notes Grading Lack of Respect for US Faculty

By Betty Lagomarsino

Maybe it takes European diplomacy.

French college students are not required to attend classes, they have a less arbitrary grading system, and have no tests but finals.

On the other hand French students show more deference and respect to their professors. They stand when a member of the faculty enters the room, and tactfully refrain from in-class comments.

New Instructor

These were the major differences between American and French universities listed by Mlle. Janine Renee Courtillon, new Romance language instructor, in an interview Friday.

Mlle. Courtillon, who first arrived in the United States in September, 1946, graduated from the University of Rennes in 1945. She came to the University of Oklahoma and UCLA.

She came to the University of Oregon this month after teaching French at the University of Oklahoma.

Little Contact

The 23-year-old instructor was a student all during the occupation. "But I had no interesting experiences," she said, "I didn't belong to the underground and had very little contact with the Germans".

"Of course they revised the history books," she recalled, "and stopped all amusements. We couldn't dance or congregate in groups of more than four".

Rationing, Curfew

Rationing and curfew—11 p. m., usually and 7 p. m. as an occasion.

Literary Group To Scan Wolfe

Thomas Wolfe and his works will be discussed from 7 to 8 tonight in the browsing room of the library by Carlisle Moore, associate professor of English, to begin the series of the book and author group under the sponsorship of Miss Bernice Rise, reading consultant of the library. After the talk, an open discussion period has been scheduled.

The group, organized January 21, chose as president, Charles R. Hansard; vice-president, Harry B. Johnson; and secretary, Jessie Becker.

A variety of subjects for future programs includes Thoreau's "Walden" by Dr. Holtje, Gay's "Beggar's Opera" by R. D. Horn, and Strindberg's play to be presented by Mrs. Ottilie Seybolt's class in play production.

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Oregon State went down to defeat at the hands of the University rifle team by a score of 903 to 871 at Corvallis last Saturday, Colonel Frank R. Maerdian, professor of military science and tactics, reported yesterday.

Marvin J. Hart, sophomore in music, had the highest individual score with a total of 186 of a possible 200 points. He was closely followed by William S. Hall, freshman in business administration, who earned 184 points.

The other three marksmen making up the winning team were Raymond C. Bissell, freshman in business administration, 180 points; Charles E. Hallen, senior in liberal arts, 178 points; and Irwin P. Holzman, freshman in liberal arts, 175 points.

The five alternate members of the team who did not fire for record were Robert W. Essig, Robert L. Reaves, Arthur M. Bayly, Edward J. Jamison, and Gene F. Gould.

Captain William F. Hintz, officer in charge, and M/Sgt. Malburn

iona. punitive measure—were the greatest hardships, Mlle. Courtillon believed.

The blue-eyed blonde instructor found the American university A-B-C-D-F grading system especially interesting. In France, she recalled, the grades ran from 1 to 20, with 10 passing.

Own Initiative

"As far as studying," she recalled, "we were left to our own initiative. Classes were held, but we didn't have to attend. Of course, we had to pass the final examination to get credit."

Mlle. Courtillon's ambition is to teach English. After her graduation she planned to find a position in Great Britain.

Met American

"But I met a student from the University of Oklahoma", she recalled, "who convinced me to apply for an instructorship in a U. S. college."

Mlle. Courtillon wrote the suggested letters, and several months later received an offer from the University of Oklahoma and came to the United States.

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