

Friendly Atmosphere Prevails In Dougherty's Department Office

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In Friendly hall, in a friendly atmosphere, in the office of the foreign languages department, sits Professor David M. Dougherty, head of that department.

The tall 51-year-old instructor has been at Oregon since 1947. He begins class just a few minutes early and closes just a few minutes late. He doesn't give large assignments, but he expects precision and correctness.

The slightly balding professor is sincerely interested in students and their education. He is always looking for a way to make French easier to learn. He is eager to help them personally.

No Reason for Low Grades

Dougherty gave a grade of B or above to 11 out of 17 second year French students one term last year.

"I would like to talk to those who made below a B," he added. "There is no reason why they can't be making that kind of grades too."

He believes in teaching conversational French, rather than "finishing school" French. To accomplish this goal, he injects several colloquial phrases into his lessons.

He also has co-authored a book to achieve this. "Year Abroad," a grammar book, was written about a group he took to Geneva in 1946-47. The experiences of the Junior Year group are in English and are translated into French as exercises. Actual conversation using "slang" phrases is contained in the exercises.

Other Colleges Use Book

In addition to being used at Oregon, the book has been adopted at University of California at Berkeley, Vassar and Mount Holyoke.

"We just wrote it because we wanted to," he commented. "Of course if it sells, that's all right with us."

Dougherty is currently working on another book to be used in literature courses. The name of this book is "Twenty French Authors" and will include selections beginning with twentieth-

century authors and going back to seventeenth-century works.

The last time he saw Paris was in 1951 and he would like to return soon. The first time he went to France was in 1923 when he went with the Junior Year group from the University of Delaware.

Students Study Abroad

The Junior Year groups are composed of college students who study abroad their junior year.

In 1939 he took a group to France, but they had to evacuate in September to avoid being caught in the war. The students that year had a "pretty rugged" experience.

After the war Dougherty again took a Junior Year group abroad to study in Geneva. These experiences were recounted in his book.

A Harvard Man

After graduating from Delaware in 1925, where he was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity, he taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard and was a professor at Clark university for 15 years. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1932. He has also studied in Paris and Madrid.

Dougherty is married and has two sons. Philip, the oldest, is now attending dental school in Portland and David is going to the University.

Both boys have heard French in the home as long as they have heard English and so have grown up with an understanding of it.

"I have always spoken French to them," Dougherty smiled. "Even to punish them."

Naval Reserve Men May Be Commissioned

University students in the naval reserve can graduate with a commission as an ensign if they sign up now for the Reserve officers corps training program.

ROC is designed to "augment other means of reserve officer procurement and to maintain a continuing flow of newly commissioned reserve officers in numbers sufficient to keep the naval reserve at authorized officer personnel strength," according to a navy department release.

The program consists of two eight-week summer training periods which begin in the early part of July.

Particular emphasis is placed upon essential naval subjects including navigation, gunnery, leadership, communications, seamanship and naval orientation.

Principally organized for the college student, ROC is not to be misconstrued with the "regular" Navy career program, but serves mainly to increase the naval reserve officer component. However, upon entrance to the regular navy, the commission is maintained by the reservist.

With a large number of University students in the naval re-

serve, the ROC program offers an opportunity to attain a commission upon graduation from college.

Interested persons may contact Lt. Harold Cravens at the US Naval and Marine Corps training center on W. 13th street or call 5-1041.

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Campus Briefs

● Only six more issues of the Emerald will be printed this term. They will include the regular five issues next week and one issue on Thursday, Dec. 9.

● Bobby Bounett, Harry Asch, Gordon Diebel and Kay Partch were confined to the infirmary Tuesday for medical attention, according to hospital records.

● Drivers leaving for Thanksgiving vacation who still have room for paying passengers are asked to contact the YMCA office, extension 429.



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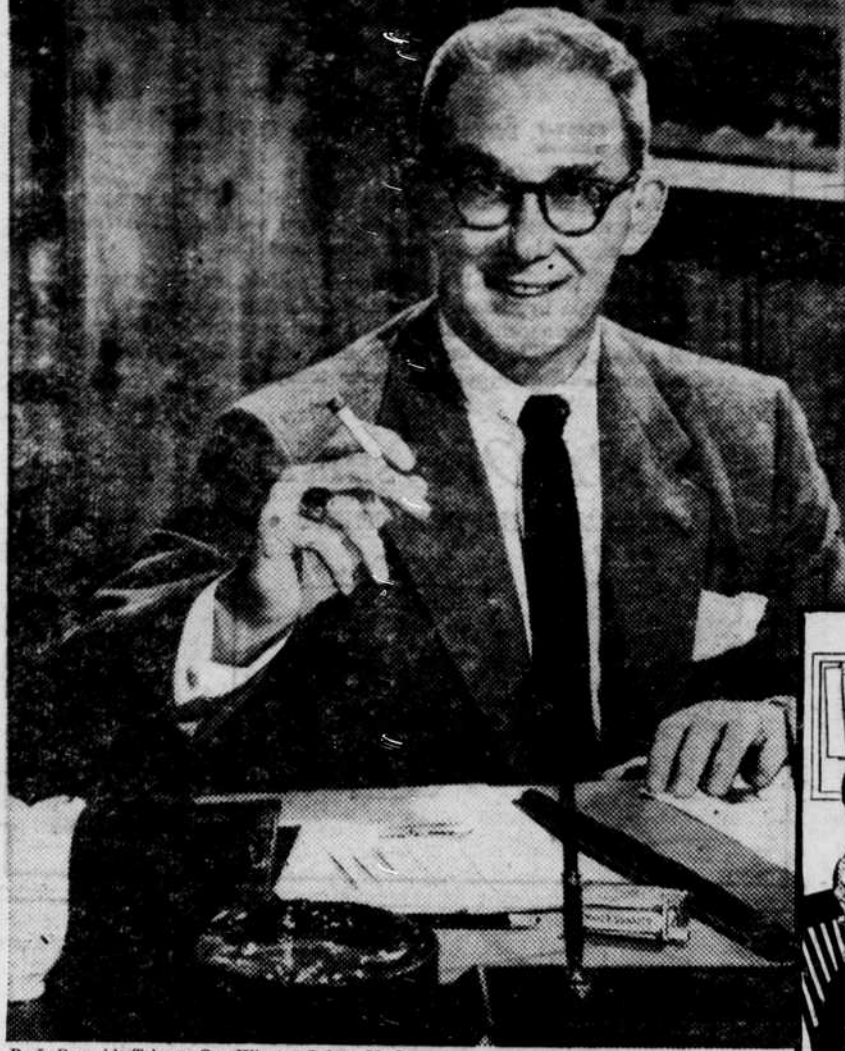
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