

Babysitting course to be held; discussions cover requirements

A baby-sitting clinic sponsored by the Portland Association of Insurance Agents and Portland Fire bureau is scheduled for the auditorium from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday as part of Fire Prevention week.

Theme for the clinic is "Be a Better Baby Sitter." Representatives from the Police, Health, and Fire bureaus will speak on safety aspects of baby-sitting.

Material to be covered includes: the basic requirements for a good baby sitter, making the house secure, learning to observe danger spots, handling strangers at the door or on the phone, and special care for babies.

Concluding the clinic, everyone in attendance will be given information booklets and certificates of completion.

Being held for the fourth consecutive year, the program is open to interested persons from grade 6 through adults. It is hoped teen-agers will use the information in their capacity as baby sitters, big brothers and sisters, and future parents.

Laurence E. Winter, assistant superintendent of schools states, "We are confident that this year's baby-sitting clinic will prove to be helpful to all concerned."

Pacific Northwest Bell loans phone to French classes for experience

"Allo?"
"Ici Paul est-ce que Bregette Bardot est la."

And so went the first room-to-room conversation on a telephone set loaned to French classes by Pacific Northwest Bell.

"Our first adventure in team teaching was hilarious," commented Anna Tempest, French teacher, "and it was a great deal of fun!"

Students were able to practice conversational French for part of the day on phones complete with dials and receivers. Cords stretched between rooms 133 and 137.

"Very interesting," ventured Mary Bray. "I never thought I'd see the day when teenagers would be reluctant to talk on the phone!"

Because an amplifier was used, students were able to hear each conversation and, according to Mrs. Tempest, the day resulted

Outdoor sports enjoyed by teachers

In this last article in a series on new teachers, six instructors from the home economics, English, social studies and math departments will be introduced.

Mrs. Kay Willardson is a grad-



NEW TEACHERS standing left to right are: Mike Rumpakis, James Conover, and Robert Fair. Seated are Mrs. Agathe Fiskum, and Mrs. Kay Willardson.

in much laughter.

"It was a lot of fun to be able to talk to the third-year students," said Rick Vlcek, junior. "Also, it gave you a chance to practice all the words you've already learned."

Sophomore Nancy McCready added, "They were fun, and a nice change from class work!"

Grantonian receives 'excellent' rating

"Excellent" or a score of "A" has been awarded to the Grantonian for the 1965-66 fall-winter term by the National Newspaper service.

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uate of Utah State university. She is a member of the home economics department, teaching family living, foods, and home-making. In her spare time she enjoys music, horses, art, and sports.

"I really like Grant; I'm very happy here," she stated.

Bachelor and master's degrees head the list of credits accomplished by Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, English-social studies teacher. She taught in Connecticut, and after her marriage she became a technical editor for a research project. Her favorite hobbies are art and camping with her family.

"Dazzled" is the word James Conover, also an English-social studies instructor, used to describe Grant. The last school he taught at had 192 students. Mr.

Conover is a graduate of Linfield college and has taught at Pocatello, Idaho, and Mapleton, Oregon. "Getting into trouble" and collecting bottles and mugs are his favorite pastimes.

Mrs. Agathe Fiskum graduated from Augsburg college, Minnesota and has taken courses at University of Minnesota and Portland State college. She taught for 12 years before going into retirement for 15 years to raise her family. She is now back teaching English-social studies to the freshmen. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading, hiking, and outdoor activities.

"It's terrific! I've never seen a school with such spirit and pride. While I was in Seattle, people told me that Grant was the greatest school in Portland, but I couldn't believe it. I'm convinced now that what they said was true." This was the reaction of Robert Fair, math teacher. He is a graduate of West Washington college. Skiing, tennis, swimming, bicycling, and the theatre are his favorite hobbies.

"That's one reason we moved here," stated Mr. Fair. "Portland gets all the big entertainment."

Mike Rumpakis graduated from the University of Portland with a Bachelor degree and received his Master's from the University of Oregon. He started out as a graduate of Grant and now he's back here teaching English-social studies. Last year he was one of 75 teachers picked throughout the nation to take an internship under the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He was a vice-principal last year at Roosevelt high school.

About Grant he says, "Some things age and get better; Grant fits into this pattern. It was an excellent school when I went to it, and it is even better now!"

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