

# University of Oregon To Hold French Institute at Tours in '61

Eugene—The University of Oregon will conduct a Second Level French Institute at Tours, France, during the summer of 1961, the federal department of health, education, and welfare has announced.

Dr. David M. Dougherty, head of the university's department of foreign languages, will be director of the institute. Dr. Carl L. Johnson, professor of Romance languages, has been named associate director.

Under the institute, 80 high school French teachers will be given advanced instruction to develop their control of the French language and to increase their knowledge of effective methods of teaching it.

The U. S. office of education has granted the university \$132,786 to finance the institute under terms of contract signed by both parties and provided for by the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

The designation "Second Level" for the institute means that only teachers who have completed a first-level French institute in the summers of 1959 and 1960 will be accepted for participation. Further, the criteria for admission requires that participants have completed the first level French institute with a distinguished record—that is, according to Dr. Johnson, the teach-

ers must have ranked in the top third of the first level institutes.

Dates for the institute have been set as June 19 through August 21. The program includes a six-day visit to Paris for the group, as well as three one-day field trips to Bourges, Poitiers, and Angers, and a final eight-day trip through Languedoc, the Rhone Valley, Burgundy, Champagne, and the Ile-de-France.

### First in France

This will be the first NDEA Language Institute conducted in France. It is patterned after

a German Institute conducted by Stanford university in Germany during the summer of 1960.

The institute study program has been arranged so that, during the seven weeks of intensive study at Tours, participants will take five hours weekly of directed conversation and oral practice; five hours weekly of linguistics; five hours weekly of culture; three hours weekly of translation of English literary texts; and two hours weekly of phonetics.

Participants will receive stipends of \$75 weekly for nine weeks under the NDEA grant. They will be required to pay an additional \$100 out of pocket. The total of stipend and deposit, or \$775, will pay essential subsistence and transportation costs of each participant.

### Housed Individually

Members of the group will be housed individually with private families in Tours.

As director, Dr. Dougherty is currently in France making arrangements for housing and field trips and contacting na-

tive French teachers who might be available to teach in the institute.

Four members of the University of Oregon department of foreign languages will serve on the institute faculty. They are Donald P. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Marlow, Mrs. Anne-Marie Wortley, and Rene Picard, who is a visiting professor at the University this year from Lycee de Fontainebleau in France.

### Also on Staff

In addition, Miss A. Virginia Caldwell from Lincoln High school in Portland, and Albert Valdman, professor at

Indiana university, will be on the staff.

Brochures explaining the institute are being sent to high schools which have teachers who might qualify for the program.

Specific criteria for admission are as follows: (1) completion, with a distinguished record, of the secondary program at a first-level French institute in the summers of

1959 or 1960; (2) the unqualified endorsement of the director of the institute attended in regard to personality, scholarship, and teaching effectiveness; and (3) agreement not to

take dependents and not to acquire a motor vehicle before the end of the academic program at Tours. Native speakers of French will not be accepted for the institute.



**PRESIDENTIAL SEAL**—The new 50-star presidential seal which will be placed on President-elect John Kennedy's Inaugural stand is displayed by Col. John D. Martz, commanding officer of the Army's Institute of Heraldics. The institute is responsible for designing the official presidential seal as well as all uniform changes and military awards. (UPI Telephoto)

## More Than 100,000 Tots Fathered by Yanks in Germany

Frankfurt—A joke making the rounds here has a German telling an American: "The next time there's a war don't send troops, just send uniforms."

But the joke has grim overtones. For the German is referring to the more than 100,000 illegitimate children fathered in this country by American soldiers in the 15 years since the end of World War II. The problem is one which has both German and American authorities here greatly concerned.

### 6,000 Babies Annually

German authorities have estimated that each year, departing American soldiers leave behind them 6,000 illegitimate babies—roughly one in 20 of them fathered by a Negro soldier. For most of these children, life holds only the promise of years spent in poverty or in an orphanage or a foster home.

Illegitimate children and their mothers face a life of hardship in Germany, where the laws on illegitimacy have not been changed since January, 1960.

The law states that the father of a child born out of wedlock must contribute to its upkeep until it is 16 years old. However, a 1949 revision of the law states that a mother "has the duty to provide for her child," whether it is illegitimate or not.

Thus there is some legal confusion over whether fathers of illegitimate children can be forced to pay for them or not. Each year, some 60,000 illegitimate children are born in West Germany. Some 10 per cent of them are fathered by American troops, and rather less by the other allied armies stationed here. German officials explain the discrepancy by pointing out that there are many more American troops in Germany than there are British, French, Canadian, Belgian or Dutch.

The high American percentage does not mean that U.S. soldiers are more promiscuous, these officials say. Around 60 per cent of the illegitimate children now living in Germany are receiving financial support from their fathers—but in some cases this amounts to as little as \$16 a month.

It costs an average of \$60

a month to keep a child in West Germany today, and many mothers are thus forced to skimp on essentials of food and clothing—even if they are getting government help. Some states, such as Baden-Wurttemberg, have laws providing for mothers of illegitimate children to receive state aid. But this seldom amounts to more than \$17 a month.

## Man Arrested For Reckless Driving

Medford police yesterday morning arrested Frederick George Muskopf, 27, of 2927 Madrona lane, on a charge of reckless driving after Muskopf attempted to get away from an officer who was citing him for speeding.

Muskopf was confined in the county jail in lieu of \$150 bail.

Police said an officer had pulled Muskopf's vehicle over to the curb about 1:30 a.m. on Central ave. at 10th st., and was issuing him a speeding citation when Muskopf suddenly drove away at a high rate of speed.

The officer gave chase in a patrol car, but Muskopf got away. Police said the cars reached speeds of up to 90 miles per hour during the chase. Police later located Muskopf near his home, and arrested him.

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## Deputy Warden of Penitentiary Named

Salem—Prison Capt. Lloyd E. Francis has been named deputy warden of the Oregon penitentiary in charge of custody.

He succeeds Gregory Boyd who is retiring for health reasons.

Francis, 43, joined the prison staff 18 years ago.

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