

New General College Curriculum Will Have First Test This Year

Freshmen, Sophomores, All to Have Same Start

Non-Professional Juniors, Seniors Will Choose From Five Divisions and Schools

SPECIALIZATION L A T E

Every student at Carolina will henceforth receive practically the same start for his first two years here, regardless of whether he is taking commerce, public administration, A. B., B. S. chemistry, geology, medicine, or physics, according to the new program providing for the General College for freshmen and sophomores.

Giving each man a broad foundation before he drops out of school or enters a field of specialization, the new set-up provides for each freshman to take courses in social science, natural science, English, mathematics and a foreign language. Greek or Latin may be substituted for mathematics.

Social Science Course

The famous freshman history course is being replaced by the social science course, which will be a combination of government, sociology, history, and economics.

In the field of natural science a comprehensive biology course is being placed in the curriculum; but new men will be allowed to choose between biology, chemistry, physics and geology.

Specialization Follows

From this basic foundation course which varies only slightly in the several divisions of the General College (A. B., B. S. in commerce, public administration, etc.), the junior will enter the field of specialization.

Should he enter the College of Arts and Sciences (a combination of the old liberal arts college and the school of applied science), he will be required to choose the field for his major from one of the three divisions: humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.

The work during the last two years will be so arranged that the student will take one-third of his courses in his major, one-third in the allied departments of the same division, and one-third elective, either from the same division or not. This fall, for the first time, B. S. in physics is being added to the list of degrees offered.

If the junior, however, does not wish to specialize in humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, he may major in either the school of commerce or the school of public administration. Students planning to enter the law, medicine, or library science schools may choose either a three-year or four-year program of undergraduate work directed toward those schools.

Pharmacy students, due to the fact that their course is a more technical four year curriculum, will enter the pharmacy school directly without first going through the General College.

The chairman of the administrative board of the General College is A. W. Hobbs, dean of the college of arts and sciences. Associated with Dean Hobbs is Dean of Students Francis F. Bradshaw who will have charge of all non-curricula activities. Responsible to both, but in active charge of the freshman program, is C. P. Spruill, chairman of advisors.

Chairmen of the division in the college of arts and sciences are: William M. Dey humanities; Robert E. Coker, natural sciences; and Dean Dudley D. Carroll, social sciences.

OFFICES SHIFTED FOR ACCOMODATION OF FRESHMAN AIDES

Saunders Goes from Five Offices on 2nd Floor, to Three on 1st; Grumman Crowded

With the institution of the new system of freshman advisors, it has been necessary to find offices for them in South building. As a result, members of the administrative personnel found themselves being shifted around to make room for the advisors.

Saunders Suffers

J. Maryon Saunders, general alumni secretary, and his staff seemed to have suffered most. They were moved from their five office suite on the second floor which is entered at 208 to three offices, 311, 312 and 314, on the third floor which give them only about half of their former space. The Alumni Loyalty Fund office was transferred from 209 to 313.

The advisors are now housed in the old alumni offices, and Mrs. Marvin H. Stacy, advisor to women, is now in 209.

Grumman's Suite Shrinks

To make room for Mr. Saunders, Mr. R. M. Grumman's extension division, which formerly controlled almost the entire third floor, was crowded into 308, 307, and 302; Mr. E. R. Rankin, head of the Bureau of High School Debating and Athletics, was moved from 314 to 309; the Bureau of Community Drama was changed from 313 to 301.

NEW FROSH WEEK PROGRAM TRIED

Class of '39, Guided by Advisors, Learn the Ropes

A new advisory-guidance program opened the eyes of the newly-born class of '39 this past week in a session designed to organize the first-year men into a well-orientated class.

Headed by the commerce school's Professor Corydon F. Spruill, Jr., the six faculty advisors hurried their freshmen into separate meeting places about the campus to give them an insight on the events that were to follow.

After a barrage of placement, comprehensive, and aptitude tests, Friday and Saturday, the new men heard a special sermon Sunday by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Donald Stewart, and a violin recital by Mrs. Kay Rickert Defenbacher that afternoon.

Notables Will Lecture At W. C. U. N. C. Soon

Senator LaFollette, Otis Skinner Are On First Program

In a first-hand discussion of some phases of the Washington scene, Wisconsin's Senator Robert M. LaFollette will open this year's lecture program at the Woman's College in Greensboro.

Otis Skinner, famous American actor, appears later in the season, as will: Caroline Miller, 1934 Pulitzer Prize author of "Lamb in his Bosom"; La Argentina, Spain's greatest dancer; J. F. Essary, veteran Capitol news correspondent; and Asgeir Asgeirsson, Iceland's most distinguished diplomat.

DEPARTMENT HEADS, NEW AND OLD



N. W. Walker, (left), who recently resigned his position as head of the department of education and is now on a year's leave of absence, has been succeeded by M. R. Trabue (center). On the right is A. R. Newsome, former secretary of the State Historical Commission, who succeeds R. D. W. Connor, now National Archivist, as head of the University's department of history and government.

Summer Faculty Changes Bring Many New Departmental Heads

Organization Is Subject To Approval Of Trustees

Latin, German, Chemistry, Government, History, Education Departments Under New Men

TWENTY NEWCOMERS HERE

Subject to the approval of the trustees, numerous changes in the personnel of the faculty have been made during the summer.

The recent resignation of N. W. Walker as head of the department of education has resulted in the appointment of M. R. Trabue to that post. Mr. Trabue, who has been on leave for the past year, engaged in government work in Washington, D. C., arrived in Chapel Hill a few days ago to assume his new duties. Mr. Walker will be on leave for a year.

George Howe, head of the Latin department, has been granted a year's leave; in his absence G. H. Harter will be acting head.

Other new heads of departments are: Edward Mack (chemistry), native North Carolinian who comes here from Ohio State University; A. R. Newsome (history and government), former secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission; Adolph E. Zucker (German), since 1923 professor of modern languages at the University of Maryland; and Oliver K. Cornwell (physical education), former director of athletics in Wittenberg College, Ohio.

Promotions

Faculty promotions are: Susan G. Akers, to director of the school of library science; A. P. Hudson, to professor of English; J. C. Lyons, to professor of French; Leon Wiley, to associate professor of French; J. O. Bailey, to a student professor of English; T. P. Noe, to assistant professor of engineering; C. H. Pegg, Cecil Johnson, and J. C. Russell, to assistant professor of history.

L. C. MacKinney, professor of history, Urban T. Holmes, professor of French, and W. C. George, professor of histology and embryology, have been granted Kenan leaves of absence for two quarters.

On leave without pay are H. G. Baity, W. D. MacMillan, E. E. Ericson, A. K. King, L. M. Brooks, W. F. Ferger, and Clarence Heer.

Newcomers

Other newcomers to the faculty besides the new department heads are: Henry B. Dewing, visiting professor of Latin from Colorado College; John Wheeler, Johns Hopkins University Ph.D. who will be in the physics department; D. H. Buchanan, former professor at Keiogijukes

University in Tokyo, Ohio State, Fisk University, George Washington, and Harvard, who will be professor of economic history; D. J. Cowden, acting associate professor of economics replacing W. F. Ferger while the latter is on leave; Weiner Frederick, appointed for one year to replace Meno Spann in the German department; Y. Z. Chang, of the Central University of China, who comes on an exchange basis to replace Dr. Ericson; James Fesler, Ph.D. from Harvard, who will be acting assistant professor of public administration in the new political science department; Benjamin F. Swanlin, of De Pauw University, in Indiana, who taught in the summer session here this year, associate professor in the department of music.

Hugh T. Lefler of State College, succeeding C. C. Crittenden in history; Philip Schinhan, Ph.D. from Vienna, succeeding Nelson O. Kennedy in music; L. O. Katsoff, succeeding M. H. Williams in philosophy; E. M. Bernstein of State College, succeeding C. T. Murchison in the school of commerce; Herbert von Beckerath, professor of sociology; F. S. Wilder, instructor in economics; Robert D. Meade, instructor in history; Joseph C. Sitterson, instructor in history; Dan Mabrey Lacey, who did part-time work here last year, instructor in history.

Resignations: T. Smith McCorkle, associate professor of music, to go to Southern Methodist University; H. M. Nahikian, instructor in mathematics, to go to State College; C. E. Feltner, instructor in engineering, to go to State College.

Cheer Leaders

All students interested in trying out for positions on the Carolina cheer leader squads, co-eds included, are asked to be on Emerson field at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Lester Ostrow, head cheer leader, says that everyone is to be given an equal chance and that the size of the squad will be determined by the capability of the candidates.

Wooten Staff Enlarged

Re-opening here for the coming season, Mrs. J. Bayard Wooten well known photographic artist of Chapel Hill, has enlarged her studio staff to eight persons. Redecoration is now in progress.

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DR. POTEAT WARNS AGAINST PITFALLS

He Stresses Danger of the Nation's Being "Lost in a Common Vulgarity"

That "we remain an ignorant people" was brought vividly home Friday morning at the opening convocation of the University when 1,500 Carolina students heard William Lewis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest, speak "In Defense of Scholarship."

Humorously citing the degrading effects of commercialism and "modernism," Irving Cobbish Dr. Poteat challenged his enthusiastic audience of freshmen and upperclassmen to maintain the eternal supremacy of mind over things and to see to it that the colleges and universities be held to their task of bringing youth into its due heritage.

President Graham, before introducing Dr. Poteat, officially welcomed the new men to Carolina by laying before them the treasures that are here: the athletic fields, the laboratories, the library and the great men that make up the University faculty.

The speaker, short, heavy-set, and pleasantly provocative behind his silver-rimmed glasses, swung into his address with a bit of re-emphasis on the welcome given him by Dr. Graham. But when he decided that education should develop "the instincts of the gentleman and the horizon of the scholar," the intellectual edition of Guy Kibbee was ready to analyze American life to the end that "we remain an ignorant people."

Dr. Poteat proceeded to show (Continued on page five)

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