

MARIETTA INSTITUTES PROGRAM BY WHICH ENGINEERING MAY BECOME

MORE CULTURAL

Marietta, O.--(I.P.)- A new plan whereby pre-engineering graduates of Marietta College will be accepted for Masters level work at Columbia University upon the recommendation of their department head and the Dean of the College was announced here recently by President W. Bay Irvine.

The new program, known as the 4-2 Combined Plan, was discussed at a meeting of Combined Plan colleges on Columbia's campus last year. Dean Merrill R. Patterson of Marietta attended the sessions and said at that time it was agreed that the plan be presented for approval to the Columbia University Committee on Instruction.

Dr. Patterson revealed that under the new setup the student will attend Marietta for four years and then receive either a BS or BA degree. After successfully completing two years at Columbia he will receive his Masters in Engineering. Under the 3-2 plan a student spends three years at Marietta and two at either Columbia, Pennsylvania, or Case Institute of Technology in order that he may receive a BA and a BS in Engineering.

Frank H. Lee, chairman of Columbia's Combined Plan Committee, in writing to President Irvine stated: "We feel sure that this action most clearly expresses the satisfaction of our faculty at the results being obtained under the 3-2 arrangement."

According to Dr. William H. Davis, head of the Marietta College physics department, the Binary program gives the student the chance to acquire the "broad cultural outlook and basic scientific knowledge which engineering schools now feel is necessary for a good engineer."

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RUSSIAN WILL BE TAUGHT AT GRINNELL

Grinnell, Ia.--(I.P.)-- A course in Russian will be instituted at Grinnell College this fall, President Howard R. Bowen announced here recently.

Edmund Heier, formerly a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan, will initiate the course and will also teach German. His Grinnell appointment as an instructor in the modern foreign languages department will be effective this month.

President Bowen, in announcing the addition of Russian to the Grinnell curriculum, pointed out that only about 4,000 Americans are currently studying Russian, in less than 200 colleges and only a handful of high schools, despite great demand for translators and other experts in the language. By contrast, English is being taught to at least five million Russians.

"Education in language is essential to our understanding of foreign ways of life," he said. "Our international responsibility demands thorough knowledge of foreign institutions and literature. We expect that the addition of Russian at Grinnell will not only strengthen our liberal arts offering but also contribute to the needs of national security."

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WELLESLEY ADOPTS LONGER PERIODS

Wellesley, Mass.--(I.P.)- Wellesley College has announced that beginning this fall there will be no Saturday or Wednesday morning classes. This plan, submitted to the college by a student committee, will permit the student to devote longer periods of concentrated time to her individual studies.

Under the adopted system, students will have two one hour sessions in a course, rather than the previous fifty minute classes a week.

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