

Grad Assistants Aid Speech 200 Classes

Students in 18 sections of Speech 200 are benefiting from the additional teaching skills of graduate assistants who are participating in a new internship program started this semester.

According to Dr. Paul D. Holtzman, director of the program, it is a tremendous improvement in preparing graduate students who are heading for teaching careers on the secondary and college levels.

The eleven interns in the program meet at weekly seminars to discuss the concepts presented in Speech 200, make sure they understand the aim of each assignment, and discuss techniques for making them better understood.

A phase of teaching of interest to students and instructors alike is the preparation of examinations. Interns do not learn by trial and error. Each question in a bluebook is designed to bring out certain points. They talk about the merits of certain types of questions, look at samples and discuss the aims of each bluebook.

One of the best ways to show up weaknesses in an exam, Holtzman said, is to have the intern take it himself. It may happen, he explained, that the instructor needs 2½ hours to complete a test he designed to be taken in one hour. Or he may find that the answer he really wanted was not made clear by the question. Sometimes interns take each other's tests at the seminars.

Like graduate assistants in other departments, interns are assigned to work with certain faculty members. They attend classes, help grade papers, and confer with students about assignments and grades.

However, Holtzman said, the intern program in speech does not lighten the professor's load considerably because he spends a great deal of time giving help to his assistant.

Every job an intern is asked to do helps prepare him to be a better teacher. Duties which are found to be of no specific help to the intern or to Speech 200 students will be eliminated, he said.

"We are taking special precautions not to turn out carbon copies," Holtzman said. Each intern works with three men having different points of view on teaching theory.

"The program has incited a lot of interest throughout the country," he said, "because of its uniqueness in university speech departments."

Frosh Board Delays Survey Of Coed Dorms

The Freshman Advisory Board has postponed its housing survey until the new advisory board is formed after the coming fall elections.

Richard Haber, freshman class president, said the existing problems concerning freshman women's housing have been studied.

One problem is that many freshman women were housed in temporary residences at the opening of the semester, and further, were moved into upperclass dormitories, he said.

Another problem is that many freshman women were housed in upperclass halls at the opening of this semester, he said.

He said the policy of the Department of Housing is that freshmen shouldn't necessarily be housed with other freshmen.

Haber said a questionnaire would be given to freshman women after the fall elections, asking whether they really want to live in freshman halls in preference to upperclass halls, and why.

The dean of women's office used to be in charge of freshmen housing and Haber suggested that "perhaps they'd do a better job; it's more a question of the students' happiness than the cost."

Students May Use 3 Eng Calculators

There are now three calculators available for student use in the engineering library.

One of the calculators is a portable which can be taken out over night. There will be a room available in Sackett Building from 7 to 10 p.m. and during the day every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The calculators are owned by the Engineering and Architecture Student Council.

For those students interested in learning how to operate calculators, there will be a class from 7 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Students must fill out applications available in the engineering office for this class.

Approved Fraternities

All fraternities have been approved for the entertainment of women guests tonight and tomorrow night except Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi Delta and Pi Lambda Phi.

Pi Sigma Upsilon is approved for tomorrow night only.

Fordham Professor To Speak on Drama

Dr. Elizabeth Sewell, professor of English at Fordham University, will open the 13th annual Simmons Series when she speaks on "The Theatre of The Mind; Drama and Dreams" at 8 p.m. Monday in 10 Sparks.

Dr. Sewell is a graduate of Cambridge University in England where she received a bachelor of arts degree, a master of arts degree and a doctor of philosophy degree in modern languages, French and German.

Prior to her present appointment at Fordham she held academic appointments at Ohio State University, Vassar College, Princeton University and Manchester University in England where she is a senior fellow.

Her publications include poems and short stories; two novels, "The Dividing of Time" and "The Singular Hope"; and three critical works, "The Structure of Poetry," "Paul Valery: The Mind in the Mirror" and "The Field of Nonsense," a study of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear.

"The Orphic Voice: Poetry and Natural History," is awaiting publication.

Dr. Sewell's interests lie primarily in the areas of mathematical speculation and science as applied to literature, Shakespeare and modern symbolistic poetry.

The series, sponsored by the Department of German, honors the late Dr. Lucretia V. T. Simmons, who served on the faculty from 1903 until her retirement in 1939. She was head of the Department of German from 1918 to 1939.

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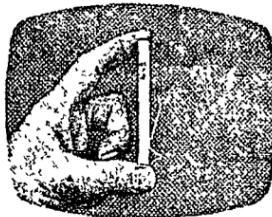
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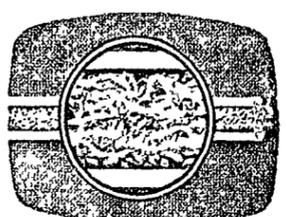
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