

Along Faculty Row

Dr. Ohl Is Classics Specialist Who Says What He Thinks



Dr. R. T. Ohl, center, associate professor of foreign languages, helps out Ruth Mary Maloney, left, and Jack Wright with their Spanish lesson.

By Neva Ackerman

Prof. R. T. Ohl, explosive exponent of classical languages, teaches courses in the modern languages but still insists on being called a Latin teacher. One of the most unusual and interesting teachers on campus, he is regarded by many of his students as a walking well of knowledge.

Ohl's main field of interest is in Latin and the classics, specializing in classical philology and archaeology.

A native of Philadelphia, he received his A.B. and M.A. at Haverford college and took his Doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Later Dr. Ohl received a fellowship to the American Academy at Rome from 1928-30, where he studied the classics. The fellowship is similar to the Rhodes scholarship, picked from national competition with a maximum of three students each year.

TAUGHT AT ALMA MATER

Before coming here, Ohl taught at Haverford college, Lehigh Valley college, and Newberry college. He was brought here in 1936 to start Latin courses. In 1937 he started Greek classes and in 1938 inaugurated Italian.

He has at one time or another taught all of the six languages offered by the foreign language department but is currently teaching Italian, Latin, and Spanish.

Dr. Ohl is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and for two years was secretary of the East Lansing and Lansing Phi Beta Kappa.

He especially likes to travel and has been abroad four times, mak-

Coordinator Relates Need For Ships

United Nations Must Pool Sea Power, He Says

WASHINGTON, April 20 (TP) — Munitions Assignments Chief Harry Hopkins said today that he conferred in London with more than a score of officials on matters not related to military operations, laying particular stress on the question of ships.

"We discussed a dozen and one things relating to the war, the building of ships, the use of ships, the whole question of supplies for the United Nations, coordinated particularly with reference to Russia, China and Australia. The problem requires vast shipping facilities and the real pooling of ships of the United Nations," Hopkins said.

STILL EATING

Hopkins said British morale was high, that more and more women are entering war factories in England and that food rations on the British Isles make for dull meals but provide sufficient nourishment.

"I had only one egg in the 11 or 12 days I was there," said he.

The presidential adviser said he would be in close touch with President Roosevelt during the week. He was present today when Chief of Staff Marshall, Ambassador to London Winant and Secretary of State Hull conferred with the president for two hours.

CALL FOR WOMEN

Hopkins said he believed more American women must be taken into war plants. He added that the chief change in Britain since his last trip seven months ago was that everyone now seeks direct war work instead of indirect contributions. England was said to be on the alert at all times in the belief that Hitler might try an invasion at any moment.

Hopkins told newsmen that the Russian ambassador seemed to feel strongly that the Soviet lines in the east will hold against the Nazis.

VOCATIONS

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advertising opportunities. C. W. Schmitt, traffic director, Chevrolet Motor division, and Allen Dean, transportation manager for the Detroit Board of Commerce, will discuss traffic management. L. B. Jeffreys, former director of the Lansing Community chest, will speak to those interested in social service, and John Bugas, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Detroit, will give information concerning employment in the FBI.

TO HEAR HOFFMASTER

The afternoon series of conferences will begin at 1 p.m. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the Michigan department of conservation, will speak on conservation, and William C. Seal, legal adviser to the Auto Owners Insurance company of Lansing, will reveal opportunities in the law profession.

At the same time Dr. LeMoine Snyder will lead a discussion of medicine and dentistry, while M. J. Maynard, manager of the J. C. Penney company, will discuss the pros and cons of retail and department store buying.

Governor Inspects Defense Uniforms



Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner inspects the uniforms and insignia which volunteers who have completed civilian defense training courses such as those given at Michigan State college may wear. Girls from the office staff of the Michigan Council of Defense model the uniforms, and show left to right, uniforms for drivers' corps, staff worker, medical corps, canteen worker, messenger, and nurses' aide. The uniforms are blue and white.

Anthony Urges Student Body To Aid Farmers This Summer

By JERRY TER HORST

"I can think of no more patriotic enterprise for college students to engage in during summer vacation than to help our farmers in planting, cultivating, and harvesting," Dean F. L. Anthony of the Agricultural division said yesterday.

Cardall will again speak at 3 p.m. in a general session concerned with "Human Relations in Business." E. H. Litchfield, of the Michigan Civil Service commission, will preside at a conference concerned with civil service, while Russell W. Switzer, head of the music department of Lansing Central high school, will conduct a meeting of students interested in music vocations.

The immediate consideration of men students whose permanent vocations will be preceded by defense duties will be discussed by Ensign Donald C. Hayward, U.S.N.R., attached to the Selective Service headquarters, Lansing, and Lieut. Col. Stuart McLeod, U.S. army, professor of military science and tactics, at 4 p.m.

WILL END THURSDAY

Conferences will continue through Thursday and will end at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Among new topics which will be included in the conference program Thursday are secretarial occupations, to be discussed Thursday at 1 p.m. in a conference led by Julian Hall, and physical education for women, which will be covered by Margaret Bell, of the University of Michigan faculty, according to Vera Deane, publicity chairman for the conference.

BUILDS UP HEALTH

Students who accept farm work will be performing not only a patriotic service, but they will be engaged in health-building labor. And in the long run, they probably will save more money by being employed on the farm than they would if engaged in urban work. "There is less opportunity to spend," Anthony said.

According to E. L. Keenan, regional representative of the U.S. Employment Service for Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky, persons contemplating a vacation job should register with the office of the Employment service nearest their homes. Many college students and instructors, as well, already have registered for farm work this summer, Keenan revealed.

OFFICE PLACES STUDENTS

Dean Anthony also stated that his office has placed many students on farms in the past and would continue to do so in the future. However, he commented, the Employment service would be able to place many more students because of its closer contact with the farmers of the state and nation.

"Due to industrial and military expansion, the farmer is being asked to produce more with less help. We have to feed our troops, our civilian population, and our allies. Food is as essential to victory as guns and bullets, and that is why we are counting on college students to enlist in this patriotic work," Anthony concluded.

Employment service data shows

President Will Tell Views On Monetary Problems

WASHINGTON, April 20 (TP) — The president has decided to send a message to congress covering the whole vast problem of prices, wages, taxes, savings and profits, to be followed by a "Fireside chat" in which he will speak to the people of the nation on the cost of living in wartime and disastrous inflation that might result from economic mismanagement.

Word of the president's plan came after a conference at the White House today between leaders of the house and senate and the president. The president has postponed his scheduled presentation of a labor bill.

CLARIFY PROBLEMS

Senator Connally, of the Senate, tabled the measure, told the president the chief executive should be requested that it be held over until the fall, when Roosevelt would be in a better position to speak on the issue.

Since action on the bill was postponed until next week, the presidential message will be sent in the form of a statement of policy rather than a request for legislation.

Federal agencies charged with riding herd on prices and controlling wartime economic adjustments have reported recently that price spiraling is taking place.

A naval spokesman added that the superstructure was being cut away as a necessary step in the salvage operation.

The navy court charged the contractors were guilty of "gross carelessness and other violation of rules of common sense." It held this to be the "direct and sole cause" of the fire.

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The court, like a congressional committee which reported on the fire several days ago, ruled out the possibility of sabotage. The congressional group had blamed the disaster on "carelessness" and "disobedience of authority."

Cadet Corps Board Back for Pilots

Men students between the ages of 18 and 26 will be able to further their applications for the Army Air corps Monday through Friday April 20 to 24, in the Veterans Memorial building in downtown Lansing. It was announced by Lieut. H. J. Comte, public relations officer for the traveling cadre board No. 2.

Many men will be needed to fill the army's new 2,000,000 air force, Comte said, and advised all men who soon will be drafted to investigate the future the air corps can provide.

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