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the University, makes it possible for the first time for a Stanford student to major in statistics. /

✓ The former Division of Journalism has now been established as the Institute for Journalistic Studies. Under the direction of Dr. Chilton R. Bush, the Institute will continue the development of a program of research in journalism as well as training for the profession. /

MAJOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS

IN SUMMARIZING the work of the year at Stanford, it is almost impossible to report current developments in the programs of all our schools and departments. I am therefore devoting the next few pages to a sampling of their activities, noting particularly those which have been undergoing current change or growth. The full reports of all departments are to be separately printed. I recommend their reading to all who are interested in fully understanding the work of the University.

Creative Writing

Continuing interest in the broadened program of work in creative writing, directed by Dr. Wallace Stegner, is marked with the preparation of a second annual volume of students' short stories, to be published by Stanford University Press. Stories and articles emanating from the Creative Writing Center have appeared in the country's major magazines. All five holders of Creative Writing fellowships have had work published during the program's first full year of operation.

Winners in the first annual prize contest in creative writing, open to all students registered at the University, were announced in May. The Wallace Stegner Prize in the Novel was awarded to Robert Carver North, graduate student in International Relations, for his novel, *Carlos Ramshead*, which is being published by Houghton Mifflin Co. Two

Associate Professor of History. No replacement has been made as yet.

At the opening of the new year, Doctor Thomas Carlyle Smith will join the staff as Acting Assistant Professor and will offer courses in Japanese history. Doctor Eleanor J. Goltz of Cornell University will join the faculty as a member of the staff of instructors in Western Civilization.

EDGAR E. ROBINSON
Executive Head

INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISTIC STUDIES

The staff of the Institute for Journalistic Studies consisted of Chilton R. Bush, professor; Douglas W. Miller and George S. Turnbull (summer), acting professors; Fred L. Kildow (summer), acting associate professor; Thomas M. Newell, instructor; Robert C. Connell (winter, spring), Edward J. Demson (spring), Raymond D. Lawrence (spring), John H. Thompson (spring), and Robert Campbell Watson (winter), lecturers.

Class enrollment, exclusive of practice, research, and thesis courses, was 675. The master of arts degree was awarded to nineteen candidates and the bachelor of arts degree was conferred on forty-one candidates--the largest number ever to receive degrees. Enrolled as majors were 105 undergraduates and forty graduates not including seventeen graduate students enrolled for credit for the summer quarter Workshop for Journalism Advisers. This enrollment represented an increase of 158 per cent over the prewar five-year average.

The Institute sponsored the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Central California Scholastic Press Association and the tenth annual Editors' Conference of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

During the summer quarter the Institute presented a Workshop for Journalism Advisers which had an enrollment of forty-seven from seven states and the Canal Zone. Professor Fred L. Kildow, of the University of Minnesota, and director of the National Scholastic Press Association directed the Workshop.

Mr. Bush conducted his fourth series of readership studies in western states which was begun in 1945; conducted readership studies for the Portland Oregonian, San Rafael Independent, and Santa Paula Chronicle; and a city planning public opinion study for the Turlock Journal and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bush served on the Executive Committee of the School of Social Science, was chairman of a special committee on publications, and a member of a special committee on the summer quarter. He addressed the California Press Association in December.

The Institute received from the estate of Miles W. Kresge, Jr. for research fund, \$403.17; from Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Taylor in support of the library, \$200; from Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Meyberg and others, \$2,880 for the Melville Jacoby Fellowship Fund; and from twenty-two miscellaneous donors, \$217, making a total of cash gifts of \$3,702.17.

Mr. Weigle, who was on leave at the University of Minnesota, resigned during the year to become dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon; he will be on the Stanford faculty in autumn quarter as a visiting professor. George S. Turnbull, who retired as dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Oregon, was appointed visiting professor in place of Mr. Newell who will be at

Columbia University. Robert D. Murphy, of Syracuse University, was appointed acting assistant professor for spring quarter. Mr. Bush will be on sabbatical leave in autumn quarter.

CHILTON R. BUSH
Director

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The staff for the year consisted of Thomas S. Barclay, Philip W. Buck, Charles Fairman, and Graham Stuart, professors; Robert S. Rankin, visiting professor for the autumn quarter, Hugh McD. Clokie, visiting professor for the winter quarter, and Schuyler C. Wallace, visiting professor for the summer quarter; Robert H. Connery, associate professor; Arnaud B. Leavelle, and James T. Watkins, IV, assistant professors; Harold J. Berman, acting assistant professor of law, who offered one course in political science in the winter and spring quarters; Dwight Waldo, visiting assistant professor; Joseph W. Rupley, lecturer in the winter quarter, and Donald A. Rutledge, lecturer in the spring quarter; J. Malcolm Smith, instructor; Alan Baldwin, Mrs. Frances G. Dale, James R. Frolik, Harold Grambs, Lawrence R. Grannis, John K. Knaus, Joseph J. Lipper, Marion V. Littlefield, Jerry Wagner, Thomas B. Oberlitner, William H. Rehnquist, S. Grover Rich, George F. Robertson, Ernest H. Sorotskin, Thomas E. Summers, Lawrence D. Weiler, assistants in instruction. Miss Florence T. Stevens served as secretary, and Mrs. Frances G. Dale as assistant secretary. During the spring and summer quarters, Clyde A. R. E. Browne served as librarian.

In the autumn quarter there were 1098 registrants in political science courses, in the winter quarter 1019, in the spring quarter 922, and in the summer quarter 262. The total for the year was 3301, almost exactly the same as for the preceding year. The numbers of students declaring a major in political science were as follows:

autumn quarter	159, consisting of	110 undergraduate and
		49 graduate students
winter quarter	184, consisting of	135 undergraduate and
		49 graduate students
spring quarter	202, consisting of	150 undergraduate and
		52 graduate students
summer quarter	77, consisting of	45 undergraduate and
		32 graduate students

During the autumn, winter and spring quarters 4 students were granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 14 were granted the degree of Master of Arts, and 81 the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Of the latter 2 received the degree with Great Distinction, 2 with Distinction, and 3 were elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Mr. Buck served as Acting Executive Head for the autumn, winter and spring quarters and Mr. Connery and Mr. Stuart both served in this capacity during the summer quarter.

Mr. Barclay was visiting professor of political science at the University of Illinois during the first semester of 1947-48, offering undergraduate and graduate courses in the fields of Politics and

Easter morning Services were held in Memorial Church on March 28, and were broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company through the facilities of station KNBC, San Francisco.

CONFERENCES

- The following conferences were held on campus during the year:
- October 25, Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Central California Press Association; auspices, Department of Journalism.
- November 24, 25, 26, Western College Congress; auspices, Stanford Institute of International Relations.
- November 28, Philological Association of the Pacific Coast; auspices, Stanford Philological Society.
- February 20, 21, 22, Conference on "The U. N. and You;" auspices, Stanford Institute of International Relations.
- February 28, Eleventh Annual Spring Conference of the Bay Section California Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation; auspices, Department of Physical Education for Women.
- April 17, Western College Art Association; auspices, Department of Art.
- April 24, First Annual Meeting of the Northern California Council of Pi Lambda Theta; auspices, Stanford Chapter of Pi Lambda Theta.
- May 8, Annual Spring Conference of the Northern California Branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association.
- May 15, Annual Stanford Alumni Conference.
- May 17, 18, 19, 20, Conference of the Rural Editorial Service; auspices, Department of Education.
- June 18, 19, Annual Mid-Year Editors Conference; auspices, Department of Journalism.
- June 19, 20, Meeting of the West Coast Latin Americanists; auspices, Committee on Latin American Studies and Hispanic American Institute.
- June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Third Annual Stanford University Football-Basketball-Baseball Coaching Clinic.
- June 23 to July 2, Conference for the Workshop for Journalism Advisers; auspices, Department of Journalism.
- June 28 to July 3, N. C. A. A. Golf Tournament.
- July 15, 16, Annual Summer Education Conference; auspices, Department of Education.
- July 19, 20, 21, Conference for Teachers of English.
- July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Annual Stanford Business Conference; auspices, Graduate School of Business.
- August 6, 7, Conference on the Teaching of American History; auspices, Institute of American History.
- August 18, 19, 20, 21, Conference for the Workshop on Community Leadership; auspices, Department of Education.
- August 30, 31, September 1, 2, Conference on Current Problems on Inorganic Chemistry Research; auspices, Department of Chemistry.

ASSEMBLIES

Two all-University Assemblies were held during the year: the first was on October 7, at 11:00 a.m. and was addressed by President Donald B. Tresidder, who spoke on "No Freedom for the Weak;" the second took place at 10:00 a.m. on November 13, at which time Dr. Robert M. Hutchins spoke on "Foundations of World Order."

TABLE XII

DEGREES GRANTED 1947-48

	Ph.D.	M.D.	LL.M.	LL.B.	Ed.D.	Engr.	Ed.M.	M.B.A.	A.M.	M.S.	A.B.	B.
School of Biological Sciences..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	118	..
Graduate School of Business..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	272	..	..	..	..
School of Education.....	4	..	..	..	34	..	2	..	141	..	65	..
Physical Therapy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
School of Engineering.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Civil Engineering.....	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	31	..	..
Electrical Engineering.....	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	32	..	..
Mechanical Engineering....	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	38	..	..
Mining Engineering.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..
School of Humanities.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	197	..
Art.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Classics.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
English.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Germanic Languages.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Romanic Languages.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Speech and Drama.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
School of Law.....	..	..	1	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pre-Legal Curriculum.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
School of Medicine.....	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
Anatomy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bacteriology.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Nursing Curriculum.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Physiology.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
School of Mineral Sciences... 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
School of Physical Sciences... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Chemistry.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..
Mathematics.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Physics.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
School of Social Sciences.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601	..
Economics.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
History.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..
International Relations.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Journalism.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Political Science.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Psychology.....	6	13
Sociology.....	3
At Large.....	22
Total.....	57	57	1	137	34	27	2	272	304	141	1,141	..

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