

School of Speech Opens Clinic to Cure Talk Defects

A clinic for the diagnosis and treatment of defects in speech will be opened in the school of speech of Northwestern university next week and will be in operation throughout the school year, Dean Ralph B. Dennis announced this morning. The causes of stammering, lisping, faulty articulation and other impediment will be investigated and cures affected where possible.

Recent surveys reveal that there are approximately 1,133,000 persons in the United States who stammer, according to Dr. Clarence T. Simon, professor of the psychology of speech, who will be in charge of the new clinic. This is about ten times the combined number of those who suffer from blindness and deafness.

"Stammering has been known to the human race for a long time," said Dr. Simon. "The word for it is found in the hieroglyphics of ancient Egypt. The Greek struggled with it. Mankind seems to have begun to struggle with the defect as soon as he began to talk. Theories concerning its cause and remedies for relief and cure have been numerous and varied.

"When speech is interfered with, it is a big step toward unsocial tendencies, inferiority and failure. There are state schools for the blind, the deaf, the lame and the feeble minded, but very few for sufferers from defects of speech. Some public schools are now providing special classes and teachers for those with impediments in their speech, but the number is inadequate.

Associated with Dr. Simon will be Miss Belle Kennedy, graduate of the Central School of Speech in London, who has wide experience in speech clinics in London, and James Carrell, a graduate student.

The facilities of the clinic will be open to students of the university and the public.

N. U. Registration in Sharp Increase to Date

Registration for the evening classes in the school of commerce, Northwestern university, reached a high mark of 4,370 this week, an increase of 521 over the same day last year. With late enrollments still coming in, it is believed the registration for the first semester will reach almost 5,000. The total enrollment for the first semester of last year was 4,305.

Applications already received by the law school indicate the school will have the largest registration in its history this year. The medical school has accepted 126 applicants for the first year class out of more than 1,500. This is the maximum number that can be accommodated. The dental school expects an increase over last year, also.

Registration on the Evanston campus started Thursday with the enrollment of the freshman class. Upperclassmen registered Friday morning. More than 800 freshmen took the tests in psychology, English and mathematics Monday and Tuesday.

Freshmen men were greeted by many of the university's leaders at a meeting in Patten gymnasium Wednesday night. Major Dale F. McDonald, the new commandant of the army R. O. T. C., Commander E. M. Woodson of the naval unit, Kenneth L. Wilson director of athletics, Coach Hanley and Col. Philip Fox, professor of astronomy, were the speakers.

Miss Eleanor Cushman, daughter of the Arthur W. Cushmans of 779 Bryant avenue, will attend Smith college this year as a freshman.

Ben Crawford, son of Mrs. Frank T. Crawford of 623 Cherry street, will return Sunday to Yale university.

Christian Science Churches

"Matter" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 16.

The Golden Text was from Psalms 34:14, "Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards: Then I looked on all the works that my hand had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do; and behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun . . . Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness" (Eccl. 2:4, 11, 13).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle" (p. 322).

The Roger Shermans' daughters will not begin school for a few days. Miss Eleanor will begin classes on September 24, as a freshman at Northwestern university. Miss Louise will start work at Chicago university October 1, where she will be a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman and son, Jack, returned recently from an eastern motor trip. They visited Mrs. Freeman's parents in Vermont and came back through the Berkshires.