

Fraternity Union Skills

CHINESE DEPARTMENT

For advanced students there are courses in reading Chinese classics in original texts and modern documents and newspapers. Translations from spoken into written language, or from Chinese into English are in practice. Researches on special topics are carried on by special arrangement, with reference readings in the Gest Library and submission of periodical reports or papers.

GRADUATE WORK: Beginning with 1932 the Department offers graduate courses in Chinese studies. Any qualified student holding a B.A. degree who has a workable knowledge of either the Chinese written or the spoken language, or both, may take these courses as a major or minor subject and work toward the M. A. degree. Two Canadian students with many years of education in Chinese are being admitted this year. There have also been applications for the Ph.D. degree.

ENROLLMENT: Since only the second or higher year students of good standing in other subjects are allowed to elect the Chinese courses, the enrollment has not been very large. For the past two years about one hundred names have been registered with the Department in various classes. The majority of them are of the upper division and the percentage