

three hours per week. All materials are drawn from Chinese sources and interpreted from the Chinese viewpoint. Language classes are open for elementary and advanced students, with instruction in both the written and spoken forms. Chinese readers in Kuo Yu or the Mandarin language are used, with well selected characters, and helped in pronunciation by the new phonetic keys and the Wade spelling system. Writing Chinese with the brush is also taught in class. 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 of women is greater than that of men. In the language classes, which are smaller in size than the lecture classes, there is one woman, the rest are men.

DEPARTMENT LIBRARY: The Gest Chinese Research Library contains mostly large works of rare editions which are permitted to be used only in the library. The Director feeling the necessity of providing in addition some popular and indispensable Chinese books for the constant use of its staff and students, is building up with