

Opportunities for service include the general field of economic research and many specialties such as taxation, labor relations, finance, and statistics.

The student wishing to major in economics will be guided by an adviser in the economics department of the College of Commerce.

#### ENGLISH, SPEECH, AND DRAMATIC ARTS

Though many of the courses in the Department are planned to fit the needs of other departments and colleges, most of them are designed to meet the undergraduate and graduate needs of those who may wish to specialize in English, Speech, and the Dramatic Arts.

The majority of students who take English courses do so either because they expect to teach English in high school or college, or because of the personal satisfaction that they derive from great books. A few take English because it provides a good background for an editorial career, or that of professional book reviewer, dramatic or literary critic, or author of imaginative literature. And others take language, speech, and dramatic arts courses because they need to learn the accurate, precise use of language; need speech experience as a part of their preparation for such professions as law, the ministry, teaching, and salesmanship; or training in drama and theatre leading to a career in little theatre work, dramatic criticism, and in a few cases in professional acting.

The Department offers training in language study; English, American, and comparative literature; creative writing; speech; and the dramatic arts. Course work leading to the A.B. and M.A. degrees is available in most of these areas and to the Ph.D. in English language and literature.

#### GEOGRAPHY

The need for well-trained personnel in the field of Geography has become increasingly apparent. At the present time three major fields of activity utilize the services of competent professional geographers: Education (Elementary, Secondary, and Collegiate), Government (National, State, and City), and Business (Trade, Transportation, Publishing). The Department of Geography is prepared to offer necessary training to students for these economic activities.

In addition to the training of professional geographers, the Department of Geography contributes directly to the fulfillment of the College of Arts and Sciences requirement in Social Studies (Geography 3a, b). To non-geography majors in all colleges of the University the Department of Geography offers a wide selection of supplementary and elective courses which contribute importantly toward a liberal education.

A foundation in all phases of Geography is required of all department majors seeking a career in the field. For those who do not wish to become professional geographers, a major in Geography may be arranged. (See Catalog of Courses.)

#### GEOLOGY

The demand for the professional geologist comes from the need for geological guidance in the exploitation of the nation's mineral wealth. Its relation to mining and to oil and gas exploration is such that geological services are indispensable to companies engaged in developing this mineral resource. Opportunities are also open with state and federal geological surveys, in museum work, and in college teaching. The Department of Geology is prepared to equip men and women for such work.