Philosophy, English Changes Announced By Chairman

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Amid the flux of transition, definite plans have been completed for a new curriculum in the philosophy and English departments for next year.

The Philosophy Department is adding a promising new professor to its staff, Dr. John Alan Robinson from Princeton. Dr. Robinson completed his undergraduate work at Cambridge, coming to this country to obtain his doctorate. Though he majored in ancient Greek philosophy, he is known for his work in science and logic; his courses next year will be Logic (321), Advanced Logic (322), Philosophy of Science (323), and Problems in Philosophy of Science (324). He will spend this summer doing research at the Argonne National Laboratory.

THE DEPARTMENT is revising its curriculum above the sophomore level by offering a more advanced and broader program. It is adopting the semester system, by which the student will be offered a greater diversity of studies. Graduate students of philosophy will be offered much more advanced work.

Specifically, Philosophy 300, The History of Philosophy is becoming a two-year course, in the hopes of avoiding repetition as well as offering a more complete study. Philosophy 100 is being dropped from the curriculum in lieu of new freshman courses in the humanities, though the administration hopes to work it in the schedule eventually.

THE NEW CURRICULUM of the English department had been completed before Dr. Aubrey Williams' resignation; therefore the plans at present are rather indefinite. Nevertheless, the department is looking forward to the membership of several new figures next year.

Alan Grob, who recently received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, will join the staff, offering courses on the literature of the 19th century. Dr. Grob has already published an article on Wordsworth.

GEORGE GARRETT, the Houston poet and playwright, will be a visiting lecturer on campus. Garrett is a Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton who is to receive his doctorate shortly. He is a Ford fellow, has worked with the Alley Theatre, and has received several prizes in poetry. This spring he is publishing a novel, a book of poems, and a volume of short stories.

ON THE STAFF next year will be Dr. Walter Isle from Stanford, but he is taking a year's leave of absence; Dr. Isle recently received a Fulbright Award. In his absence will be Mrs. Laurita Hill, a Ph. D. from the University of Texas. Still another addition, a well-known scholar on the Eighteenth Century, is anticipated, but the department is withholding his name until his acceptance is assured.