

# Bemmels Answers Questions On Accreditation, Mathematics

Students occasionally raise questions concerning the transferability of courses taken at OU. Since OU is accredited by the North Central Association, questions of transfer do not revolve around the quality of the work done in courses taken here.

Our students have had no difficulty in transferring any of our courses to liberal arts colleges or to schools of liberal arts in larger universities. All of our courses, from General Education to major concentration, have exact parallels in most liberal arts colleges and have been accepted for full credit. Students sometimes wonder about the transferability of our courses in Religion and Philosophy. The state schools of Kansas have repeatedly assured us that they will accept up to 12 hours of courses which are non-sectarian. Our courses such as, Religion in Life, New Testament, and Old Testament have been accepted at full value by the state schools of Kansas and by other institutions such as Kansas City University.

When a student transfers into a highly specialized program in some other institution, it may be that a liberal arts course is not applicable. That is, the program may require certain specialized courses, and the student entering that program will have to have these specialized courses. In this case, the credit of certain liberal arts courses is not denied, but it simply does not apply on

the specialized curriculum. Programs which we have worked out in our catalog such as pre-engineering, pre-med, etc., contain courses which are accepted at full-face value when the student goes on into the next phase of his training.

Students who have any questions regarding transfer of courses should consult Dean Bemmels or Miss Jennings.

## Science Cites Need

Information has come to light recently showing that the shortage of mathematicians is the most critical shortage at the present time among all scientific personnel.

Students sometimes look upon mathematics as being an impractical field, or one which is useful only as a tool for the physical sciences. Beginning with World War II, however,

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## JENNINGS RECEIVES COMMITTEE POSITION

Virginia Jennings, Registrar, has been notified by J. L. Her-namson, President of the Kansas Association of Registrars, of her recent appointment to the state committee to study "Uniform Application Forms for Admissions."

The committee will work in cooperation with the committees of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Other members of the committee are Dr. Fletcher of Wichita University and Dr. Hitt of Kansas University.