

SHORT COURSE ON PROFESSIONAL WRITING
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
JUNE 16-19, 1947

The Short Course on Professional Writing, held annually at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, under the auspices of the English Department and the Extension Division, will take place this year on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 16-19. It is open to everyone interested in writing for publication.

The registration fee, giving admission to all programs, is only \$5.00. These programs will all be held in a ground floor auditorium. Registered students of the Short Course are invited, at their option, to attend a luncheon in the Ballroom of the Union Building on the Main Campus at noon on Wednesday, June 18 (plate \$1.00).

Registration will begin Monday morning, and the afternoon program will be devoted to talks by publishers, editors, and booksellers. Opportunity will be given to registered students to meet members of the staff and discuss with them manuscripts, markets and projects. There will be an evening program also.

Tuesday, June 17, will be devoted to non-fiction, with programs morning, afternoon and evening, including a radio dramatic broadcast in the studios of WNAD. Wednesday, June 18, will be devoted to fiction, with programs morning, afternoon and evening. At this time the Robert Whitchand Memorial Award will be made by its donor, Mr. Harlan Mendenhall, author of 500 detective stories, script writer for NBC, contributor to the Writer's Digest and owner of Mendenhall Film Productions. The Award is open to contestants who register for the Short Course by mail even though they are unable to attend in person.

The morning of Thursday, June 19, will be devoted to poetry, and visiting poets will have an opportunity to read from their works to the assembly.

The courses in Professional Writing at the University of Oklahoma stand very high -- none higher -- in volume of sales by their graduates. All the courses, with the exception of that in the novel, can be taken by correspondence as well as on the campus.

Those planning to attend the Short Course on Professional Writing who wish rooms should consult Mr. Garner Collums, Director of Housing, Room 121 Old Science Hall, telephone 900 station 202, or apply to him by mail care of Faculty Exchange, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. Meals for patrons of the Short Course can be had at the cafeteria in the Mess Hall (Building 139) on the South Campus. Excellent meals may also be obtained in the Union Cafeteria on the Main Campus.