

DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRAMS

The Oregon College of Education at Monmouth offers a short-term program in Counseling the Deaf designed to prepare counselors and other professional persons to work with deaf and hard-of-hearing adults. It is offered during the fall and spring quarters and again during the summer session. The special problems of deafness are examined, communication skills are developed, and specific techniques for counseling the deaf are presented. Opportunity for close association with deaf adults is provided in seminars, on field trips, and in practicum experiences.

In addition, an intensive four-week orientation program is offered four times each year for rehabilitation counselors, guidance counselors, psychologists, audiologists, clergymen, social workers, and other professional persons. Currently, scholarships of \$450.00 plus tuition for the four-week session are awarded to successful applicants for the program.

The Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation also offers special programs in Teaching the Deaf, Counseling the Deaf, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Mental Retardation, and Extreme Learning Problems.

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The Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center at Hot Springs, Arkansas, is offering intensive vocational training and evaluation for deaf adults. Thirty vocational skill training courses in twenty-three vocational areas are offered. Deaf persons of legal work age in the states of Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas are eligible, but must be referred to the Center Admissions Committee and the Deaf Adult Project Coordinator, Mr. Gary D. Blake, by state rehabilitation counselors. To date, sixty-nine deaf stu-

dents have been enrolled in the program since August 1, 1965, twenty-one are still completing their programs, and of the forty-eight students who have been discharged, twenty-five successfully completed their vocational training, and most of these appear to be faring quite well in employment.

For further information, contact Mr. Gary D. Blake, Coordinator-Counselor, Program with the Deaf, Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center, Hot Springs, Arkansas. For admission, apply direct to the Center's Admissions Committee.