

# Registration Applications Look Better

Pre-registration applications from incoming freshmen indicate slightly less than an earlier-predicted 25 per cent drop in fall enrollment, Clifford Constance, assistant registrar, announced this week.

Predictions for the one quarter reduction were released by the chancellor's office after a study of war efforts on the University campus. Enrollment last fall was 3444, and if this estimate holds true, some 2600 will register.

"There is no actual way we can predict definitely what will happen," Mr. Constance declared. "Applications, however, do look a little brighter than we had originally hoped."

Losses in graduate and upper divisions are expected to be higher than those for lower division and incoming freshmen. This is

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because of the greater number of older students who are eligible for war service.

University registrations increased steadily for a number of years up till fall last year when the effects of the draft and impending war were beginning to

be felt. Drop at that time was 7 per cent.

Mr. Constance urged new students as well as old to investigate special army, navy, or marine classifications which will allow them to finish college and ultimately enter officers' training.

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