

Army Reclassifies Pre-mets

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Fall Enrollment Decreases 757

A total of 1377 students registered at McArthur court by Saturday noon, Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar, said Monday. In comparison with fall term registration for last year this is a 35 per cent drop, as 2134 students had registered by the same time last year.

Material was issued to a total of 1513 students in comparison to 2593 students of last year. This is a 42 per cent decrease.

Of the 1377 students registered, 1148 are women and 229 are civilian men. There are 666 new students and 711 old students.

Before registration, Mr. Constance had estimated that there would be approximately 1500 students register and that about 200 of these would be men.

Three Houses Arrive at Goal in Card Drive

Sales of athletic cards to date total 829, according to Gerd Hansen, chairman of the drive, with three houses already having gone 100 per cent. The houses are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Delta Gamma.

It was reported Monday that several of the girls' houses are nearing 100 per cent. A follow-up drive is scheduled for this week, with representatives in each living organization empowered to make sales and issue voucher cards.

Appointments announced today by Miss Hansen include Esther Griffith, in charge of sales to women's dormitory units and Milton Sparks, in charge of sales to men's living organizations.

Prizes, for the houses to go 100 per cent, are \$10 in records for the first five and \$5 in records for the next five, with the houses allowed to make their own selection of records.

Cards will be good for admittance to all basketball games, with some games scheduled for fall term, and a full schedule made for winter term. An estimated \$10 value is received for the \$4.40 paid for the ticket, Miss Hansen revealed.

Libe Begins Fall Schedule

Library hours announced for fall term are: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, for the circulation and reference rooms. On Saturdays hours will be 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. The reserve room will be open 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

The open shelf reserves will be closed from 12 to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Reserve books will be available 30 minutes before the library closes and will be due at 9 a.m. the following morning. Books taken out Saturday night, due at 2 p.m. Sunday.

news hounds! ad salesmen!

This is your chance to come over to the Emerald shack and get acquainted. Tonight at 7:30 in room 105 journalism building (upstairs) you can meet the Emerald gang and be interviewed personally for jobs on the editorial, business, city desk, reporting, and night staffs.

Assembly Set For GI's, Ducks

With Donald M. Erb, president of the University, and Nancy Ames, president of the ASUO, presiding, the first all-campus assembly will be held Friday evening at 8:15 in McArthur court. This will be one of the few all-campus assemblies of the year which will include the soldiers and students on the campus and the soldiers are being excused from regular Friday night study hall so that they may attend.

Half of the program will be presided over by President Erb and will include speeches by Major W. S. Averill, professor of military science and tactics and commandant of University army students. President Erb and Miss Ames. The ASTP band under the direction of John Stehn is scheduled to play.

The second half of the program will be presided over by Miss Ames and will include music by the ASTP glee club and swing band.

Drama Devotees To Organize Group

All men and women interested in the theater are invited to a mass meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in Guild hall. Purpose of the meeting is the organization of a theater society which will serve as a nucleus for all production plans.

Pre-Meteorology C.O. Promoted to Captain

Notice was received here today from the war department of the promotion of First Lieutenant Charles D. Cable, commanding officer of the pre-meteorology detachment, to the rank of captain as of September 28.

Captain Cable came here with the pre-meteorology students in May, having been commanding officer of a similar group when they were stationed at the University of Washington. In civilian life he was a corporation lawyer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Staff Members Will Attend Reception

Members of the faculty, house mothers, and other members of the University staff will be the guests of President and Mrs. Donald Erb at the annual president's reception for the faculty Wednesday night. The reception will be held in the alumni room of Gerlinger hall from 9 to 11 p.m.

AAFTTC to Complete Work; Take Flight, Scientific Study

Army pre-meteorology students training at the University of Oregon were screened and reclassified over the weekend, it was announced here Monday by Captain Charles D. Cable, commanding officer of this detachment.

As a result of the reclassification, students here will continue their course to its completion, most of them later being given study in other types of advanced scientific and flying training. Previously they have been scheduled to be sent to advanced meteorology schools.

Casaba Players Turn Out Early For Hoop Season

Although none of last year's varsity basketball team is back, 32 boys signed up for this year's basketball team at a meeting Monday afternoon, Coach Howard Hobson revealed Monday.

Two of these, Bob Hamilton and Edgar Allan, are sophomores who have had experience on the frosh team. The freshmen had the biggest turnout with 24 representatives. The other students are transfers or students who have gone to Oregon but have not played on the basketball team before this year.

Coach Hobson stated that they are planning to have some non-conference games during fall term in the latter part of November and the first part of December.

First practices will begin Thursday at 4 p.m.

The move was made here and at other pre-meteorology schools because it has become apparent that too many men are being trained in meteorology work for army needs, Captain Cable said. It does not mean, however, that there will be no further meteorology training.

The need for such officers on or near the date of the completion of the course will dictate as to the number of students in the detachments who will continue in meteorology," Captain Cable said.

Officers here to screen and reclassify the students were Captains F. P. Dunn and A. M. Doane of the army air forces training command headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas.

New Order

The war has brought many changes, We'll get used to them some day, I guess, But right now my history class Looks like a meeting of AWS. —W.R.L.

Campus Housing Eased After First Hectic Week

Affairs are getting back to normal for incoming students after a weekend of scrambling for a place to stay. During registration the housing committee worked overtime finding accommodations for students, Mrs. Alice Macduff, housing secretary, reported.

The shortage of rooming space was attributed to the large number of women arriving on the campus without previous housing reservations. With civilian men in the minority on the campus, accommodations for for them were made with less difficulty. Registration figures show a greater number of women students than had been anticipated, a contributing factor to the temporary housing shortage.

Fall Lecture Program To Feature Scholars

The University of Oregon may be given the opportunity to hear some of the outstanding scholars of the nation if the committee in charge of arranging the annual faculty lecture series realizes its ambitions, according to Dr. R. H. Ernst, committee chairman.

"While we are unable as yet to release any definite information, we have high hopes of presenting the students with an exceptionally brilliant program," Dr. Ernst declared. "The purpose of these lectures is to provide both students and faculty with a chance to listen to the foremost scholars of the University faculty and of the whole country. As a sample, our first speaker will be Dr. Frederick M. Combella, who has just returned to the campus after a year's research at Harvard on a Guggenheim fellowship. Dr. Combella will lecture upon certain aspects of Homer which he studied in his work."

The committee members include Drs. L. P. Artau, F. H. Black, H. R. Crosland, and L. S. Cressman of the University faculty, and Russell U. Moore, principal of University high school. Names of the various speakers, as well as the dates of the lectures will be announced later.

Six girls made their beds on a dormitory floor one night when all other space was taken.

Last week four additional fraternity houses were taken over as women's dormitories, making eight dormitories in addition to 14 sorority houses, three co-ops and an annex now in operation. Men are occupying two fraternity halls and a co-op. Army trainees are being housed in three dormitories, and three fraternities. Another fraternity house is being reserved for junior ROTC officers whose return is expected in about a month.

By Monday evening the situation was reversed and a small waiting list of rooms was on Mrs. Macduff's desk. She expressed confidence that housing difficulties are over and added that all students have now been taken care of.

War Board Meets

The campus war board will meet at 4 p.m. today in Nancy Ames' office in McArthur court. Jean Frideger, head of the board asked that all members elected spring term last year be present.