

Decrease in Working Students Shown by Registrar's Report

Rambling through the Registrar's records in search of a feature story the most startling change between fall term 1942-43 and 1943-44 is the same old well-known fact—decrease of men students. Actual facts are: last year, 1385 men; this year 308.

Outside of its effect on the total enrollment, 2958 last year and 1735 this, the one-sided registration has made other differences. Last year 703 of Oregon's students were 100 per cent self supporting. This year the number stops at 330; 384 students were 75 per cent self supporting, now only 158 are.

It has made a difference in age levels too. Common freshman age limit for '42-'43 was 18 for both men and women. Now because of speeded-up education, 17 has become the top age for freshman men, while 18 still holds for the women. But 19, 20, and 21 are still top ages for the other classes respectively.

Interesting to note is the foreign student lists. In 1942-43 there were 13 students from Canada, two from Mexico, one from Russia, France and Norway; two from the Philippine islands. Also there were five negroes, one from Panama; and eight Chinese students, mostly from the United States and Hawaii. This year the number of

Library Reports Increased Use

General circulation, including circulation and reference departments, has increased three per cent over last year, reported Willis C. Warren, acting librarian. Figures are for the period of July 1943 to January 1944.

Through January 31, 50,439 books had been circulated. Mr. Warren attributes a large part of the increase to work being done by the foreign area and language men, but civilian use has also increased. In addition, he says, that since circulation during summer term was lower than the year before, the increase after October is about 20 per cent.

Circulation of reserve books has dropped 19 per cent. "This is due to the decrease in enrollment," Mr. Warren said. Last year 104,553 books were used from the reserve shelves compared with 71,864 for this year. In this department also, the largest decrease was during the summer session.

Other states represented this fall term were Arizona, Colorado, Washington, D. C.; Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Hawaii, South Dakota, South Carolina, Utah, and Wisconsin.

A. L. Lomax Speaks To Reedsport Group

A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration, addressed the Reedsport chamber of commerce

Tuesday night on postwar community planning. Professor Lomax substituted for Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the business administration school, who was unable to make the trip on account of illness in the family.

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students have shrunk to six Canadians, four negroes, five Chinese, one Mexican and one Brazilian.

From the matrimonial standpoint '42-'43 had 102 married men and 51 married women. This year the women have a slight edge, 60 married men and 62 married women.

Portland, Eugene, Salem, and Medford are still the top home towns. Top high school both years is Eugene high, closely tagged by Grant high school, Portland.

California students show a drastic male reduction, 53 in '42 to 7 this fall; but the women have climbed from 62 to 76. Other states represented this fall term were Arizona, Colorado, Washington, D. C.; Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mich-

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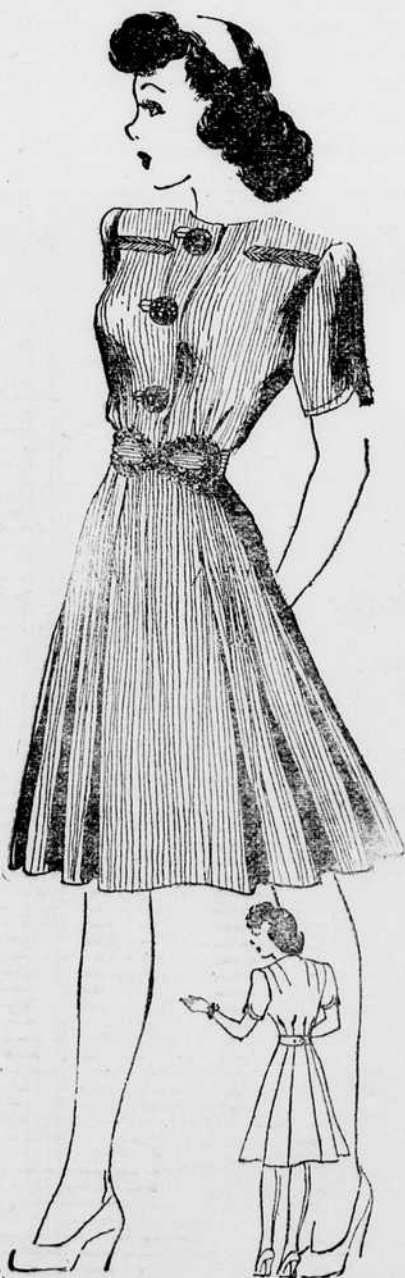
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