

Overall Enrollment Down From Last Year

Fewer students are enrolled at the University this year than in 1948-49, with the senior class the only one to show an increase in enrollment.

A fifty per cent increase over last year in the number of seniors is explained by Registrar Clifford L. Constance as caused by the last of the large wave of veterans.

Total enrollment is down nearly ten per cent, with the School of Education the only school to have an increase in enrollment, where 126 students represent a 20 per cent increase.

Figures for total registration stood at 5392 Saturday, men lead-

U. O. Student Veterans Told Checks Late

Veterans attending college this fall under the G. I. Bill should be prepared to finance themselves for a period of at least thirty days before they receive their first subsistence checks, the Veterans Administration announced yesterday.

The VA explained that heavy fall enrollments and the large volume of work in setting up necessary records will cause some delay in the issuance of first subsistence checks to student-veterans.

In most cases, the VA said, veterans will get their first subsistence checks the first of November, although in a few instances checks may be delayed a little longer.

Initial checks will include all payments due, retroactive to the date of enrollment.

Widmer's Trio Sets Audition for Today

Herb Widmer will audition his instrumental trio at the Alpha Phi house today at 4:30. All social chairmen interested in orchestras for house dances are urged to attend.

Panama Girl Baffles Telegraph Clerk With Spanish Message Sent to Parents

By Mray Ann Delsman

An obviously bewildered Eugene telegraph clerk was trying to get the message straight. An equally bewildered foreign student on the other end of the line, was trying to send a message in Spanish to her parents in Panama.

It was all part of the problem of living in a foreign country. But Ada Ferrari was not discouraged, and the message got through.

After a five-week orientation period at Mills College and a total of two months in the United States Ada (pronounced Ah-thah) was beginning to get used to her new environment.

FOOTBALL IS INTERESTING

Asked what she thinks about football, Ada laughed and said, "It is interesting—and sometimes exciting," but she was a bit hazy on

ing women by 3745 to 1647. The ratio is slightly closer this year, but there are still more than two men students to each woman student.

Another record graduating class this year was forecast by Constance, but he predicted slightly smaller enrollments during the next few years, as the veterans become scarcer. Veteran enrollment hit a high of 4000 in 1946-47, and now stands at 2200.

Snowball Rally Draws 500 Cars In Big Welcome

Eugene and state police Saturday estimated that 500 cars participated in the snowball rally to welcome the Webfoots, returning from the UCLA game in Los Angeles.

Estimating that five persons rode in each car, this would mean a total of 2500 students, or nearly 50 per cent of the student body, turned out for the afternoon rally.

"We were amazed—and proud—to see the huge turnout at the airport," Art Ross, rally board chairman declared yesterday.

"A big vote of thanks goes to the entire student body for participating so wholeheartedly."

This was the first rally planned by the new board since Ross was chosen chairman.

Team members expressed surprise at the large turnout in view of the game score.

Even Jim Aiken took time while hustling from McArthur Court to President Newburn's office yesterday to growl:

"That was good. Made everybody feel good."

Pairing of men's and women's living organizations seems to have been partially responsible for the attendance. Many groups made a full-scale social affair of the rally.

the finer points of the game. "We don't have football in Panama," she added.

Oregon rains won't bother Ada, for in Panama, she pointed out that it rains nearly every day during the May-to-December wet season. Although it didn't appeal to her at first, she has become used to the food here and said she likes it now.

"Our food differs mainly in the way of cooking it," she said. "We never mix fruits and vegetables, as lettuce with apples and peaches."

TYPICAL DISHES NAMED

Typical dishes in Panama are sanchocho de gallina (chicken soup), tamales, arroz con pollo (rice with chicken), frijoles (beans), and platano (accent on the first "a").

Platano looks very similar to a

Community Chest Collections Slow On U.O. Campus

Campus Community Chest results are lagging with only 24 per cent of the goal reached by yesterday afternoon, according to Paul R. Washke, chairman of the drive.

Of the \$4000 goal, \$981 has been turned in from various departments. The chemistry department, under A. H. Kunz, is third to report a completed campaign.

"To date the results are disappointing," Washke stated, "However, we are urging all solicitors to attempt to wind up the campaign by Wednesday noon so that a complete report can be made at the faculty meeting then."

Students will be contacted by house representatives through Thursday, according to Brian Graves, president of Alpha Phi Omega, which is directing this phase of the campus drive.

Four-Car Wreck Mars Game Rally

A minor pile-up of cars involving three University drivers and a fourth, unknown driver occurred in the rally parade to the airport Saturday.

Walter V. McKinney, Jack E. Schnaidt, and William M. Addison were the three students involved.

The accident happened when McKinney stopped suddenly to avoid striking the car in front of him. Schnaidt and Addison were not able to stop in time and crashed. The fourth car, unknown, rammed into the rear of Allison's car and pushed it hard into Schnaidt's car.

Damage to Allison's car is estimated at \$100 while the cars of McKinney and Schnaidt were not damaged. Extent of the damage to the fourth car is unknown.

Addison's car, a maroon Plymouth, is covered by insurance, but he cannot collect until he knows the name of the mystery driver. The unknown driver left the scene of the accident before his name or a description of his car could be obtained.

banana, she explained, and when ripe it is baked with butter, sugar, and cinnamon. The green platano is often sliced, fried and served salted for breakfast. Every day the Panamanian diet includes rice in some form, meat, soup, vegetables, beans, and platano.

A graduate of the University of Panama, Ada is now working for a master's degree in preparation for teaching business and commercial subjects in Panama. She previously taught in Panama City and Colon.

Ada is one of the 27 foreign students now on the campus. She lives in Mary Spiller dormitory. She is sponsored by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and received her scholarship through the Institute of International Education.

Dorms to Choose Five Prexies Each

The plan to divide Hendricks Hall into four units for the purpose of better representation was announced last night at a Hendrick's house meeting.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs, proposed this plan which would enable both Hendricks and Carson halls to have better organization. The plan includes having a complete set of officers for each unit.

ATO to Receive Bunion Derby Cup Saturday

Alpha Tau Omega will receive the Bunion Derby attendance trophy, Flo Hansen, Derby chairman, announced yesterday.

The award, which will be presented at half time during the Colorado game Saturday, is a cup given by the Associated Women Students, sponsors of the dance.

The ATO's had the largest percentage of men visiting the largest number of women's houses last Saturday night. Delta Tau Delta and Delta Upsilon were second and third, respectively.

The Bunion Derby, a former University tradition, was revived by the A.W.S., Miss Hansen explained, in order to increase their treasury and help to defray A.W.S. Week-end expenses. A nickel was collected from each visitor at the door of the houses. This paid for a fifteen minute dance.

Tweedell New SDX President

Bob Tweedell was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, at a meeting last week. He will finish the term of Dan Sellard who is now city editor on the Eugene Register-Guard and who will not return to school this year.

Kirk Braun, former vice president was unanimously elected president earlier in the meeting. He resigned immediately afterwards as he has accepted a position as photographer on the Portland Oregonian.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Mac Epley, vice president, Vic Fryer, secretary, and Steve Loy, executive council member at large.

Hal Coleman, treasurer; Chuck Grell, historian, and Fred Taylor, executive council member at large will retain their present offices.

Student Affairs Needs Folders

Any new or old students who have not yet filled out student affairs personnel folders are urged to do so immediately by the student affairs office in Emerald Hall.

Blank folders are available in Room 201, Emerald Hall.

Complete information on every University student during his stay at school is kept in these folders. They are often referred to for information requested by employers after a student has graduated.

DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP

"This will tend to make more campus leaders," said Mrs. Wickham, "and give more girls a chance to have a voice in their government."

There will be a president, two vice presidents and a secretary-treasurer, for each unit. The first vice president will be in charge of standards and the second for social activities.

In Carson where there are 80 girls to each floor, divided into units of 20 each, there will be a president for each unit and one chosen to represent the floor on the Heads of Houses council. One president will be chosen for the dormitory as a whole and will also be on the council.

REPRESENTED IN COUNCILS

Approximately the same system will be put into effect at Hendricks. There will be a council for each of the three units of 36 girls and one for Mary Spiller hall which has 26 girls. The present officers will be in charge of the unit representatives. Betty Horand, president, will continue to represent the dorm on Heads of Houses council, along with the four presidents, soon to be elected.

"By having a vice president in charge of such scholarship in each unit, there will be opportunity for better individual attention," added Mrs. Wickham.

The first floor of Carson will house the president and 12 honor seniors, according to Mrs. Turnipseed.

Night Films To Resume

Wednesday night movies in Chapman hall, a weekly feature last year, will be resumed this week, under the sponsorship of the Student Union.

Historical and documentary films will be shown each Wednesday night in room 207, Chapman Hall. Films classed as immortals in the movie world, no longer generally available to the public, will be sought by the committee. No admission will be charged.

"Les Miserables," film adaption of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, will lead off the year's presentations Oct. 5, accompanied by at least one short subject. Frederic March and Charles Laughton are starred. The film will be shown at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m.

Included on the schedule for the rest of the fall will be "13 Rue Madeline," and "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Marie Dressler, known for her portrayal of Tug-Boat Annie.

The series will run from Oct. 5 to Dec. 7, excepting Nov. 23, just before Thanksgiving Weekend.