

Oregon Registration Figures Show Unusually Small Drop

Enrollment figures have dropped only five per cent from the Fall, 1948 total, with 5833 registering for University classes this term compared to 6125 one year ago, according to statistics released Tuesday by Clifford L. Constance, Registrar.

With 1755 women and 4078 men students registering, the ratio of men to women is now 2.32 to 1.

The only school to show an increase over last year is the School of Education, with 24 per cent more students.

All classes showed a decrease in enrollment except the senior class, which showed an increase of 53 per cent. A total of 1461 seniors registered.

The fact that only a five per cent drop in total enrollment occurred is unusual, as the general national average predicts a drop of 7 to 10 per cent for all institutions, revealed Lyle Nelson, Director of Information.

Nelson gave three main reasons why this may be true:

(1) The population of Oregon has increased. (2) A strengthening

of the University has occurred. Because of this a large number of transfer students are attending classes. (3) The national average takes into consideration all schools and some, technical schools in particular, have dropped sharply in enrollment.

The enrollment of graduate students is up 16 per cent. Reasons given for this by Nelson deal primarily with the facts that more veterans have graduated and gone into the graduate area, and that the University has a good graduate program.

Veteran enrollment is decreasing. Last year 54 per cent of the University's students were veterans, while the figure is close to 33 per cent this year. The last large group of veterans will graduate in the June, 1950 senior class.

Enrollment should level off until 1960, predicted Nelson, and then, as the war babies reach college age, increase again. Expected enrollment for the 1960's at the University is set at 7000 to 9000.

A breakdown of registration figures correct to Oct. 8 follows:

	Men	Women	Total	Last yr.	Pct.
Men			4078	4320	-6
Women			1755	1805	-3
Specials & Auditors	127	69	196	171	5
Freshmen	729	540	1269	1525	-17
Sophomores	1223	572	1795	2160	-17
Juniors	359	174	533	814	-35
Seniors	1154	307	1461	954	53
Graduates	486	93	579	501	16
College of L. A.	1595	1129	2724	2740	-1
School of Arch. & Allied Arts.	489	184	673	758	-11
School of Bus. Ad.	1195	155	1350	1476	-9
School of Ed.	102	51	153	123	24
Schol of He. & PE	194	55	249	250	-0.4
Schol of Journ.	87	39	126	140	-10
Schol of Law	328	9	337	418	-19
School of Music	74	121	195	205	-5
General Studies	13	7	20	6	233
Auditors	1	5	6	9	-33
New (matriculates, never registered here)	1127	695	1922	2218	-13
Old Returning (not registered this year)	2851	1060	3911	3907	0.1

Rhodes Scholarship Applications Called for by Oct. 22 Deadline

Deadline for Rhodes Scholarship applications from University students is Oct. 22. For those applying from other Oregon schools material must have been filed in the office of Dr. Paul B. Means, head of the religion department, by Oct. 29.

32 SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

Every year, 32 Rhodes Scholarships are assigned in the United States. States are divided into eight groups of six states each, with four appointments being made in each of the districts.

Students who apply from the University will be screened by the International Affairs Committee, said Dr. Means, and those who are approved will represent the U. of O. before the state committee in Portland, Dec. 7.

Two candidates will be sent from each of the northwestern states—Washington, Oregon, Ida-

ho, Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota—to appear before district committee in Spokane, Wash., on Dec. 10. Four Rhodes scholars will then be appointed to enter Oxford University in October of 1950.

SCHOLARS FROM OREGON

The University of Oregon has had three Rhodes scholars since the war. Nicholas Riasanovsky and Donald Treadgold, both of Eugene, were selected in 1946, and Hugh King, Junction City, in 1947. Treadgold is now a professor of history at the University of Washington, Riasanovsky is teaching Russian history at Iowa State University, and King is still at Oxford. The scholarship is issued for a two-year term.

Edmund Dews, Ashland, who attended the University, but graduated from Stanford, also received a scholarship.

Local Chapter Of Chem Group Plans Program

Activities for the undergraduate affiliate of the American Chemistry Society at the University are

now being planned, Chairman James Fulton, graduate assistant, disclosed today.

The affiliate, chartered last June and now developing its program for the fall term, is for students of chemistry and chemical engineering. There are over 3,200 affiliates throughout the country now country Society and over 54,000 mem-

nected with the American Chemists.

Purpose of the organization is to give the undergraduate the professional side of his field as distinguished from the technical side, or what he accomplishes in the classroom. Movies, speakers, and services, among other things, are included under this heading.



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