

UO Enrollment Drops to 4066

Winter term enrollment at the end of the first week totaled 4066 students, according to Registrar Clifford L. Constance.

This year's figure marks an 11 per cent increase over last year's winter term enrollment figure of 3659. Six hundred thirty-six students of 4438 enrolled fall term dropped out of school.

As of Thursday afternoon, 2577 men and 1489 women were enrolled at the University—a ratio of approximately five men to every three women. Freshmen claim the highest number of students with a total of 1154, followed by 816 sophomores, and 653 seniors. The 649 juniors, 562 graduates, and 232 specials constitute the rest of the enrollment figure.

Of the total registration, 3802 students continued from fall term. Students never having attended the University prior to

Phi Psi's Lose \$22 by Theft

The University's second burglary in the last two days occurred early Tuesday morning when \$22 was taken from Phi Kappa Psi.

Police reported that the money was the only thing found missing in the robbery, which was reported at 9:25 a.m. The burglars apparently entered the house while men were attending their 8 o'clock classes. Police are investigating the matter now.

Tuesday morning Philadelphia house was looted of more than \$200 in property and cash.

Secretary General Calls for Restraint

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—(AP) Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld returned Thursday night from Peiping and what he called the "first stage" of his efforts for release of 11 American airmen jailed as spies in Red China.

He indicated the door is open to further contact and called for restraint on all sides.

The UN administrative chief landed at Idlewild airport at 6:03 p.m. to end a two-week, round-the-world flight on behalf of the American fliers.

He issued the following statement as he stepped off the plane: "My visit to Peiping was a first stage in my efforts to release the 11 American fliers and the other United Nations Command personnel still detained. I feel that my talks with Mr. Chou En-Lai, premier-foreign minister of Red China, were definitely useful for this purpose. We hope to be able to continue our contacts. The door that has been opened can be kept open if given restraint on all sides."

Hammarskjöld was met at the airport by high UN officials. He sped to his office and then to his home. Less than two hours after his arrival he was closeted in his apartment with chief US

this term numbered 147, a 26 per cent increase above last year. A total of 117 students, not here fall term but who have attended the University in previous years, completed the list.

University enrollment usually reaches its highest peak during fall term and levels off during winter term, Constance said. Spring term registration ordinarily marks the year's low point. Further enrollment figures will continue to be compiled by the registrar's office as late registrations are made.

Prizes Promised For Best Theme

Three prizes will go to the winner of the Dad's weekend theme contest to be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to Barky Herman and Dave Chambers, co-chairmen of the Dad's weekend sign contest.

The winner of the contest will receive two free luncheon tickets for the Dad's day luncheon, two free tickets to the barber shop quartet contest, and two free movie tickets to a downtown theater.

The winning theme will be the theme of Dad's day and will be carried out through the signs made by living organizations for the weekend.

Entries for the theme contest should be dropped in contest boxes in the Co-op and the Student Union lobby. Deadline for entering the contest is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., making a full report.

American sources said Lodge will be in Washington Friday and was expected to inform the cabinet of his talks with Hammarskjöld Thursday night. Waiting to talk with the Secretary General here Friday, after he has had some rest, are Sir Leslie Knox Munro, New Zealand delegate and President of the UN Security Council this month, Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain, and Henri Hoppenot of France.

Oregana Orders To Start Monday

Orders for the 1955 Oregana will be taken at the Co-op, Student Union and Oregana offices beginning Monday.

Bob McCracken, Oregana business manager, has announced that only 2700 Oreganas will be printed this year. All but 300 of these have already been sold.

About 50 Oreganas from last year have not been claimed. The persons who ordered the books may claim them at the Oregana offices on the third floor of the Student Union.

Board Election, Entertainment Planned by UT

The University theater's annual winter term open house will be held Sunday. Election of a new theater executive board heads the list of events which also includes entertainment, refreshments and dancing.

Two representatives from each of the five University classes are elected by those attending the open house to serve on the board.

These student representatives meet with the staff in planning the University theater schedule. The retiring board has made nominations, and others may be nominated from the floor.

A new student theater group is on the list of topics to be discussed. The proposed group will feature student directed plays and afford an opportunity for those not in main stage productions to gain acting and technical experience.

Frosh Sno-Ball Free To Freshmen, Dates; Middleton Band Play

The Frosh Sno-Ball to be held Jan. 29, will be free to all freshmen and their dates.

Roger Middleton's band is scheduled to play for the event, according to Brian Booth, general co-chairman.

Entertainment co-chairmen

Refugee Plan To Miss Goal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of President Eisenhower's refugee relief program expressed doubt Thursday that the program can reach its goal of 214,000 above-quota immigrants by Dec. 31, 1956.

R. W. Scott McLeod, whose administration of the plan has been under fire in Congress, told newsmen his chief problem is getting assurances from American sponsors that the refugees will (1) be employed without putting an American out of work, (2) be housed without displacing anybody, and (3) will not become public burdens.

He said he favors changing the 1953 act to do away with the job and housing assurance requirements in cases of relatives in the United States. That would remove an administrative hindrance, he said.

Making the goal by the deadline is possible, McLeod said at a news conference, if Americans provide the required assurances. But with the changes he suggested, he raised questions about the situation on the other end of the pipeline.

He said he doubts there are enough refugees who can meet the health requirements of the law and who are willing to leave an economically improving Europe to start a new life in the United States.

Senate Okays Canoe Event

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The ASUO Senate cleared the way last night for the reinstatement of an Oregon tradition that has been missing on the campus for many years. The Canoe Fete, long an established Junior Weekend event, will again be seen on the partially revived millrace.

Tentative plans suggested by Committee Chairman Bob Schooling call for a "limited" canoe fete which will be held in part to revive interest in the millrace and in part to reawaken

Top Three Named At Smarty Party

Sally Jo Greig, sophomore in English; Barbara Nyberg, sophomore in liberal arts, and Marlis Claussen, sophomore in art, were selected as the top scholastic freshmen women for the last school year.

They will have their names put on the Mortar Board plaque which annually sports the names of the top three first year women.

Miss Greig took top place among the three with an accumulative GPA of 3.71. Miss Nyberg and Miss Claussen both had averages of 3.68.

a "handsome Junior Weekend program."

Junior weekend, an annual spring event, will of necessity be rearranged to accommodate the fete which planners envision as being the central part of the weekend in future years.

Of two alternate plans, the Senate approved one which would schedule the Canoe Fete for Friday night of the Weekend with the Junior Prom to be held on Thursday evening and the all campus sing on Saturday night.

This arrangement may necessitate scheduling a day of no classes because of the many activities of the weekend. The Senate recommended Friday of the weekend as a no-class day to enable full student participation in the various programs.

The Senate approved a canoe fete committee headed by Bob Schooling and Jim Light to make arrangements for the fete, now scheduled for May 13. For this year only, both a float parade and a canoe fete will be held. In the future years the float parade will disappear as a Junior Weekend tradition.

The Senate committee emphasized that the available water space is sufficient for the pageant although it acknowledged that it will have to be of limited size, (about ten floats), for at least this year.

In addition to the problem of rescheduling Junior Weekend to fit in the fete, the committee also will have considerable difficulty in putting on an activity that has long been absent on the campus. Barges will have to be built, seating problems arranged, and financial resources evaluated.

Another problem will be to limit the participating houses in the water show. Also, certain minor features of Junior Weekend, such as the profusive award giving and the Sunlight Serenade, may have to go.

The fete steering committee expressed confidence that all the difficulties will be ironed out and that Oregon will finally reestablish, in Schooling's words, "the finest tradition that Oregon ever had."

Senate Meeting Lengthy, Varied

The Senate met Thursday night in a session that if not distinctive in the variety of actions taken, was at least noteworthy for its length.

For four hours and ten minutes the Senate discussed and acted upon numerous proposals, ranging from the selection of a new Senate member through a re-establishment of an Oregon tradition to recommending an honor for an outstanding Oregon athlete.

Anne Ritchey, junior in journalism, was selected to fill the senate vacancy created by the non-eligibility of Gary West. Miss Ritchey was chosen from an assembly of eight petitioners whose distinctive characteristics were high grade points, in a very long and tedious selection process that consumed one hour of the senate meeting.

Other petitioners for the senator-at-large position were Karen Kraft, sophomore in business; Fritz Fraunfelder, sophomore in pre-med; Carl Groth, sophomore in liberal arts; Shirley McLean, sophomore in liberal arts; Dick Beckman, junior in pre-med;

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YM to Visit Local Church

Another in a series of YWCA sponsored visits to local churches will be held Sunday for all interested students. Those interested in attending will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Carson hall dining room where coffee will be served and a brief introductory talk on the church will be given.

This week the group will visit the Methodist church and will leave Carson at 10:30. After the service a brief question and answer period on the church will be conducted with the minister.

Transportation will be provided by the YMCA.