

# Enrollment Boost Poses Big Problem

EUGENE (AP)—Enrollment in Oregon's state colleges and universities reached 28,898 this morning, the chancellor's office reported. This is an increase of 13 per cent from last year at the same time and it created a money problem that the state Board of Higher Education moved to meet Sunday.

The board, meeting in Portland, said it voted to take \$400,000 from student fees resulting from the big increase, plus \$13,000 of unappropriated funds, and give it to the institutions.

The board said the institutions were to present at the board's Oct. 23-24 meeting in Klamath Falls, figures on how this money would be spent in taking care of the student influx.

At the same time the board reported no action on picking a chancellor to succeed Dr. John R. Richards, who has resigned.

Student registration has been completed on practically all campuses although today is the University of Oregon deadline. The morning figure is believed to be close to final.

This is the breakdown:  
University of Oregon, 8,788, up 16 per cent over last year at this time; Oregon State University, 9,027, up 14.4 per cent; Portland State College, 5,269, up 16 per cent; Oregon College of Education, 1,284, up 16.8 per cent; Southern Oregon College, 1,457, up 6.7 per cent; Eastern Oregon College, 1,069, up 28.6 per cent; U.O. Medical School, 720, up 8.6 per cent; U.O. Dental School, 233 up 2 per cent; Oregon Technical Institute, 902, up 19 per cent.

# Hiker Harry Eyes Record

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Harry "The hiker" Johnson is on his way again—this time headed for Charleston, S.C., and an assault on the cross-country hiking record.

Johnson, who hiked from Florence on the Oregon coast to New York City in 133 days earlier this year, hopes to walk from Charleston to Los Angeles in 59 days. This would break the record of 66 days set a couple of years ago by a pair of British army sergeants.

This time Harry will sing as he walks. His faded grey raincoat bears the words "With a Song in My Heart."

"I sing popular songs and classical," he said. "I'm no pro or anything, but I have had some training."

He hopes to earn enough with his singing along the way to buy a boat ticket to Europe, where he wants to make a hiking and singing tour.

Harry, 45, has been living with his brother in Salem, Ore., since returning from his last hike. He failed to get a hoped-for job in the Arabian oil fields as a result of that hike and returned to Salem in search of work.

Finding none, he's off again. He plans to hitchhike to Charleston and start his walk about the middle of this month.

"You have to get out and make yourself known in the world," Harry said Friday, just before leaving Eugene.

"Different people have different ways. This is the only way I know. I'm just trying to put myself forward a little."

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