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16,000 students on campus this fall

Although students were still requesting both classes and housing by last week, University officials are saying that enrollment projections issued last month were accurate and that about 16,000 students will be enrolled on campus for the fall semester.

That figure is a drop of about 1,000 from the headcount enrollment last fall, which should bring the University into compliance this year with its state-mandated enrollment ceiling of 15,000 full-time equivalent students.

Two years ago the Ohio Board of Regents ordered that the University comply with that ceiling by fall 1983. As of last week, occupancy in the residence halls was 7,900, about 150 short of capacity. According to Dr. Richard Eakin, executive vice provost for planning and budgeting, about all of the 150 vacancies are in five- person rooms in some Founders Quadrangle which are occupied but not at full capacity. He added that housing officials actually prefer not to house students five to a room.

"People are still signing up for campus housing," Eakin said, "but we are anticipating that during the week before classes begin, students will request some rooms in the residence halls. He said it will be at least another week before most official enrollment and housing figures for the year can be issued.

Noting that the overall enrollment decline is not as severe as it sounds because the University had planned to reduce its student population by 500 from last fall's levels, Eakin said it will be easier and less complex to predict enrollment. The educational budget adopted in late July is based upon a predicted 1,000 decline, but when both official enrollment and housing figures were approved last spring, such a significant drop was not taken into consideration.

A preliminary study has shown that about 200 upperclass students have elected not to return to the campus this fall. Eakin hopes to survey some, if not all, of those non-returning students to assess exact reasons for their decisions not to return to Bowling Green, but he said he now believes that economics are the controlling factor. He attributed most of the decline to the generally poor condition of the economy in both the state and nation combined with a short summer for Bowling Green students. In addition, he said he believes the cutbacks in federal financial aid programs and, even more, the talk of proposed cutbacks, have discouraged some students from continuing their studies.

Eakin said the University already has heard from students who were unable to make fall semester payments because of the dollar squeeze but who plan to return to campus for the spring semester. He added, however, that he believes some students did not return to Bowling Green this fall because of their desire to complete their academic programs in the quarter system.

In addition to the non-returning continuing students, Eakin estimated that enrollment in this year's freshman class is about 100 fewer students than anticipated and that the graduate student population is also down by about that same number. The number of freshmen who enrolled for the summer term was also about 100 fewer than last year.

Despite the unexpected enrollment drop, which Eakin reiterated could be attributed in part to the change to an early semester calendar, the conversion is expected to improve the University's overall financial picture. "We are looking for the most part at improved cash flow under the semester calendar," Eakin said. "I continue to believe that we will save dollars in areas such as the bursar's office, registration, housing and financial aid where we must provide services to students each term. The improvement in our overall financial picture, however, will be a combination of those savings and improved cash flow. We will have funds available for investment in larger amounts and at an earlier time," he said, noting that dollars from student fees are now being received in August and half in January as opposed to one-third in September, January and March under the quarter system.

"Apart from financial considerations, we are talking about improving the quality of student life," he added. "We are reducing the hassle of going through registration, buying books and paying fees, and at the same time we are providing an opportunity for more in-depth learning experiences."
President to propose changes in campus governance

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Other (Workers' Comp., Liberty Mutual, Fee Waivers) 356,500
Liability insurance 125,000
Restoration of Instructional Operating Budgets to Initial Levels 400,000
Selective Operating Budget Increases (1% of operating budget) 393,500
Essential Position Replacements 370,000
Increased Contingency Fund (in anticipation of executive salary cut by budget) 2% in 1983 393,500
Total Savings through Salary reductions and Reassignment 61,000

TOTAL 1982-83
Projected Expense Reduction (6,700,000)

Dr. Karl Vogt, dean of the College of Business Administration, has been serving as interim vice president for academic affairs since July 12, and is acting president until I return from my sabbatical leave, which will be in late August.

Dr. Kendall Baker, the new dean of the College of Musical Arts, Sciences, has been on the job since Aug. 1.

The search for a new dean for the College of Musical Arts, Sciences, has been reopened, and will proceed until a successful candidate has been reached. Searches for a permanent vice president for academic affairs and provost and a vice president for student affairs will commence upon the completion of faculty search committees for these positions.

The new director of intercollegiate athletics, Jack Gregory, joined us on Aug. 1 and is hard at work. I know we are all looking forward to our most successful football season in years, and I hope you will support the Falcons by attending the games.

Salary increases totaling 7.2 percent were approved by the Board of Trustees for classified employees, which were distributed, for this year only, on the basis of 80 percent for the board and 20 percent for merit. The budget, including these increases, was reviewed by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and with representatives of the undergraduate and graduate student governments, prior to presentation to the board. A complete copy of the budget, including salaries, is now available for viewing and study in the main Library.

Beginning with the October meetings, the presidents of the Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Student Government and the Classified Staff will be invited to present at the meetings of the Committee on Facilities, the committees of the board the night before the regular board meetings. We hope they will give the organizations an opportunity for presenting their views and concerns to the board before decisions are made or policies formulated.

The director for affirmative action, formerly called the director of equal opportunity and civil rights, has been hired by the Office of the Public Relations. With the support of the president and the Board of Trustees, the Office of the Public Relations will encourage the cooperation of the classified staff in the affirmative action program.

As a matter of fact, Campus Fact Line operators answer the questions of more than 188,000 callers every academic year. The number 222-2445, the most frequently dialed number in the General Telephone network now, as in the past, the success of Fact Line depends on the help and cooperation of academic and administrative areas. So please take a moment now to make certain that Fact Line is on the mailing list for your area's newsletter and other publications.

And keep Fact Line informed if you should change your telephone number... And be the watchful eye of the Office of Public Relations on the eighth floor of the Administration Building, 372-2616.

Many other tasks have been undertaken since my arrival on July 1. An effort to establish a Canadian senior citizens center, here at Bowling Green, with the support of the University Charter and the Board of Trustees, will establish an Ohio Association for Canadian Studies, has been undertaken and is proceeding nicely.

Vice President Richard Edwards and I have visited several other colleges, and I have visited with the chancellor and the Inter-University Council and Office of Budget and Management. I believe matters are well.

As you read this, if all has gone well, you, my beloved son, L., and the others, are approximately 1,200 nautical miles from Honolulu in a 44-foot racing sloop called Cadillac Snapper, heading for Bellingham, Wash. The total distance is approximately 2,600 nautical miles, and given fair winds we hope to arrive about Sept. 11. The complicated (and expensive!) arrangements for this voyage were undertaken more than a year ago, and could not be changed when the son, the grandson, was being born.

Thus, I ask your understanding for my absence during the first half of the fall semester. Dr. Vogt will officiate in my absence. All collegiate-level meetings and events will go on as planned, and I hope the University-wide convention will be postponed until my return. I expect to be away the entire semester before the end of September upon matters of interest to all of us.

I want to thank the citizens of Bowling Green and the members of the Academic family for my incredibly warm and helpful welcome. Truth and I have been given. You are truly overwhelmed and more grateful than words can ever express, but in the bottom of our hearts! We'll see you soon.

Paul J. Olsomp

Classified Staff Advisory Committee

Ways to enhance employee benefits and methods to improve communication among the classified staff were the primary topics of discussion by the Classified Staff Advisory Committee at its Aug. 25 meeting. The committee, formerly the Personnel Steering Committee, will publish a newsletter to keep the classified staff better informed of the nature and functions of the classified staff advisory committee.

In addition, a list of committee members will be sent to all departments and offices for posting. Classified employees are encouraged to contact any CSAC member with concerns.

The increased cost of extending the fee waiver benefit for classified staff to include educational courses was discussed at the Aug. 25 meeting. Members suggested requesting 7.5 percent discount without the stipulation that a course be non-credit related. Currently a 2.5 percent discount is allowed.

Several suggestions were made for enhancing the insurance benefit package, including the possibility of a dental and vision program which would pay 100 percent of all costs and a prescription drug program which would provide up to $250 per prescription of prescription drugs at a discount rate.

Those suggestions were presented to the University Insurance Committee.

The committee also discussed the recently announced change in insurance carriers for the University. It was noted that some departmental employees had reservations about the change despite the fact that coverage is to remain the same.

It was suggested that one resolution be presented to the University president on behalf of classified employees after each committee meeting.

Also discussed were ways to eliminate paper mailings from departments and offices. It was noted that mailings from such areas as athletics, continuing education, the Falcon Club, the College of Musical Arts and the theater department could be effectively included in the MONITOR, the BG NEWS and GREEN SHEET and that the people receiving such mailings both at home and at their campus offices would prefer eliminating all of such disbursements of resources within the University.

Members also decided to have the CSAC policy resolution included in the MONITOR to clarify the functions of the committee. It was noted that many classified employees feel the CSAC is a grievance committee, which it is not.

Ways of securing input to the committee from other classified employees also were reviewed.

Top on the agenda for the planning committee will be the 2 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 8) in the Alumni Room of the University Union. All classified staff are encouraged to attend and meet new committee members.

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Tickets are on sale now for the 1982-83 University Theatre season, which opens Oct. 7 with the 1979 Tony Award-winning play, "The Elephant Man.

The dramatization of the life of John Merrick, a hideously deformed young man whose appearance is so painful and repulsive as to attract to his innocent and gentle character, will be staged at the Main Auditorium 7-9 and Oct. 13-16 at the Main Auditorium of University Hall, A 3 p.m. performance will be presented on Oct. 16.

George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara" will be the second Main Auditorium production of the season. Sir Andrew Undershaft, a British arms maker, wrecks havoc with the morality of liberalism when he proclaims poverty the most shameful sin and prosperity the cardinal virtue in this comedy, which will be seen at 8 p.m. Nov. 11-13 and Nov. 17-20, at 3 p.m. Nov. 20.

"Oedipus in Wonderland," based on Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" and Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," will be the first spring semester production. Oedipus, king of Thebes, searches for a truth that will turn his world upside down, while Alice searches for a way out of a world turned inside out in this experimental theatre adventure which will be staged at 8 p.m. Feb. 9-12 and at 3 p.m. Feb. 12.

A haunting evening of science fiction and suspense will be presented at the Main Auditorium 7-9. "The Man Who Fell to Earth" will be presented. Set in the far future when robots run the world and the serve a small, dwindling human race, this is a purposeless human beings, "The Man Who Fell to Earth" will be presented at 8 p.m. March 19-21 and at 3 p.m. March 19 at the Main Auditorium.

Capping the University Theatre season will be the Broadway smash musical "On the Town," which will be presented at the Main Auditorium at its best, "Holly Dolly" will be presented at 8 p.m. April 20.23.

Individual tickets for Main Auditorium productions are $1.00 for seniors, $1.50 for adults and $2.50 for seniors. Reduced rates are available for adult groups of 15 or more persons, and bargain books, good for five admissions for the price of four, also are available. For bargain books, on sale now, are $6 for students, $14 for adults and $10 for seniors.

Further information about tickets can be obtained by contacting the theater department in South Hall, 372-2222.

'Elephant Man' opens theater year
Grants

Dr. Pietro Badia, psychology, $8,730 from the University of Southern Mississippi, to conduct research on the treatment of anxiety disorders using a computerized cognitive behavioral therapy system. The grant will be used to develop and test a new computer-based intervention for the treatment of anxiety disorders.

Dr. Don Bright, business education, $15,274 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, for proportional reimbursement to the University in return for faculty and staff involvement in providing training to teachers. The grant will be used to develop and implement a new teacher training program.

LeVonne Dillon, business education, $37,194 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, for full reimbursement to the University for the full-time services of a state supervisor for special services in distributive education. The grant will be used to provide professional development opportunities for distributive education teachers.

Dr. Carmen Flournoy, biological sciences, $20,000 from the National Science Foundation as matching funds for the purchase of a high pressure liquid chromatography unit for the biology department. The equipment will be used for cell biology and physiology research.

Richard Frey, Upward Bound, $2,369 from the National Science Foundation for reimbursement for a portion of the food and administrative costs for the summer Upward Bound program. The grant will be used to provide additional academic support for incoming high school students.

Kenneth Green, business education, $7,106 from the Division of Vocational Education, Ohio Dept. of Education, for proportional reimbursement to the University in return for faculty and staff involvement in providing training to teachers. The grant will be used to develop and implement a new teacher training program.

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Campus lifestyle changes with new drinking law

The welcome back event planned for students this week will differ in a significant way from parties in preceding years. There will be no beer. Instead, students will have their fun by turning the annual bash into a multi-carnival.

In fact, beer will not be served at any outdoor event on campus this fall, which indicates that students have suddenly become teetotalers, but Dr. Colvin said. Because beer drinking is responding to changes in state law which, effective Aug. 19, raised the legal drinking age to 19.

To complicate matters, a second change will occur on Oct. 1 when 3.2 (or low) beer becomes a thing of the past.

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Events at which alcohol is served will continue on campus as long as "students act responsibly and are able to monitor their functions. If they abuse the guidelines, then the functions may have to be eliminated," Colvin said. "In summary, the guidelines prohibit students younger than 19 from attending any public campus event at which alcohol is sold or served. Those under 19 will be permitted to attend private events, but at an impact as it does on college campuses, there is no way that 12 of 13 year's freshmen are younger than 19."

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Swimming, fitness programs among Rec Center offerings

Faculty and staff can sign up for fall "special program" offerings at the Student Recreation Center beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. The Rec Center office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the sign-up period, which will continue through Sept. 17.

Included among the fall offerings are two sessions of mini-workshops. The first session begins Sept. 20 and ends Oct. 20. The second session will begin Nov. 1 and continue through Dec. 3. Faculty and staff who register for a first session offering may sign up for the second session of the same workshop after Sept. 17 if space is still available. All mini-workshops carry a fee of $5 due upon registration.

The mini-workshop offerings are as follows:

**Fit-For-All**—Coed exercise done to music. Session I: 9-4:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; Session II: 7:745 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

**T.O.N.E.—A slow paced exercise program.** Session I: noon-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; Session II: noon-1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

**Stimlastics**—A program with weight loss in mind. Session I: noon and 8 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; Session II: noon and 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

**Weight Loss Workshop—Nutrition, behavior modification and exercise.** Sept. 20- Dec. 9, Tuesday OR Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Session II only.

In addition, an array of aquatics and learn-to-swim classes will be offered. All swim programs begin Oct. 2 and end Dec. 11. A $2 fee is due upon registration.

**Waterbables** (ages three-12 months)—Saturday, 9-15-10 a.m. OR Wednesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Club Pool

**Goldfish** (ages 12-36 months)—Saturday, 10-11 a.m., Club Pool

**Pre-beginners—(2 years)—Saturday, 11-noon, Club Pool

**Beginners—(ages 3 and older)—Saturday, 9:30-10:20 a.m., Cooper Pool

**Advanced beginners—Saturday, 9:30-10:20 a.m., Cooper Pool**

**Intermediate—Saturday, 9:30-10:20 a.m., Cooper Pool**

**Swimmers—Saturday, 10:30-11:20 a.m., Cooper Pool**

**Diving—Saturday, 10:30-11:20 a.m., Cooper Pool**

**Adults—Monday, Oct. 4-6, 7-8 p.m., Cooper Pool**

**Scuba—Cost $100.** For more information call the Rec Center.

**Aqua Dynamics—Exercise to music in the Club Pool.** Session I and II, noon-1 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

**Swim to Stay Fit—Call the Rec Center for further information.**

In addition, the center is investigating the possibility of initiating a masters competitive swimming program at the University for those 25 and over of age and older. Information about that program is available in the Office of Recreational Services.

One-session clinics also are scheduled during the fall semester in platform tennis, racquetball, bowling, squash, water aerobics, racquetball and squash. Starting date for the leagues, which will play on a round robin schedule, is Sept. 20.

For further information about any special program offering, contact the Rec Center office, 372-2711, where fall memberships are still on sale. The memberships are being sold on a semester, academic or calendar year basis at the following rates:

- Semester: $39 single; $58.50 family
- Academic Year: $78 single; $117 family
- Calendar Year: $104 single; $156 family.

No checks will be accepted on Friday, Sept. 7, the Labor Day holiday. Students will be able to purchase tickets beginning Friday, Sept. 7. There will be no early pick-ups.

**Datebook**

- "Disability and the Arts," an exhibit of art by disabled persons from Sonoma State University in California sponsored in cooperation with Bowing Green's art therapy program, 8-10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 3, Fine Arts Gallery. Free admission.

- "Watermarks," a regional invitational celebration of watercolor, at Enloe Gallery, Sept. 6-25. Wednesdays and Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 23, McCall Center Gallery. Free admission.

- "The Pretzels of Emanuel Enriquez," exhibit of paintings by Emanuel Enriquez at Bowing Green, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays through Sept. 27, Mittei Alumni Center Gallery. Free admission.


- "Victor Virginia, VI," exhibit of artwork by the campus community, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., School of Fine Art. Free admission.

- "Brigadoon," an encore performance of the campus-community production, 8 p.m., Koabaker Hall. Free admission. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors and $1 for University students with ID.

- "Ode to Joy," free admission, calling the box office 24-hour ticket hotline at 372-0171.

**Labor Day**

- "Brigadoon," an encore performance of the summer-campus-community production, 8 p.m., Koabaker Hall. Free admission. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors and $1 for University students with ID.

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