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Counting heads at Harper on the
opening day of the 1970-71 academic
year netted a total of more than 6,500
students. And when final fall regis-
tration figures are in, the figure should
break 7,000.

Harper's head count will run about 30
per cent ahead of the final figure for
Fall 1969, which was 5,400.

Still to come are enrollments in 16 late
fall non-credit evening classes which
held registration Oct. 27 through Nov. 6.

More significant than Harper's head-
count is the expected increase in full-
time student population into full-time
enrollment figures, or FTE. Harper's
FTE enrollment will level off at
approximately 3,200. Last fall it was
3,500.

It is the FTE figure to which the Illinois
legislature applies its per student/per
credit hour state aid allowance.

Harper is generally pleased with its
current enrollment. "When the Admis-
sion and Financial Aid Office was
formed last fall, we had 7,000 on the
books," said President Donald H. Stansbury.

However, the college's mushrooming popula-
tion is causing a crunch in its parking
lots and, more seriously, in those instruc-
tional programs dependent upon laboratory
facilities. According to Clarence H. Schaefer, vice president of academic
affairs, some programs have waiting
lists, and there have even been cases where
students have been reluctantly turned
away.

"While a high FTE is good from a state aid
standpoint, high selective enrollment in
transfer programs like chemistry and
biology, and in career programs such as
fashion design, nursing, practical nursing,
and dental hygiene, have taxed our lab
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Fall open house to welcome
parents and other residents

Fall is open house time on most college
campuses, and Harper is no exception.
Three Sunday afternoon open houses are
planned. Dates and times are Oct. 18,
Oct. 25, and Nov. 8, from 1:30 p.m.
through 5:00 p.m.

All residents of the Harper district are
cordially invited to attend one of the
open houses. Parents and/or spouses of
Harper students are especially reminded
that the open house programs provide an
opportunity for students to show them
the college.

So plan to attend. Activities will
include a slide-film on Harper, campus
tours, instructional demonstrations,
refreshments, and a chance to meet
members of our board of trustees. (Free
baby-sitting and games for small children
in fieldhouse; first building on your
right if you enter campus from Algonquin
Road.)

Harper on the air

Beginning Oct. 25 and featured the last
Sunday of each month thereafter, Radio
Station WVTX (900-00) will broadcast
Harper College news from 1:00 to 1:15 p.m.

"Expanding Horizons" women's
workshop set for Oct. 17

Women in the northwest suburbs should
circle their calendar for Saturday,
Oct. 17! That's the day when Harper's
first in a series of special programs
for women will be presented.

Illinois poet Laureate Owedell Brooks
will be among an outstanding lineup of
guest speakers in the all-day workshop
which is titled "Expanding Horizons.

The Oct. 17 workshop and a Dec. 12 pro-
gram on "The Generation Gap" are the
first of two offerings which have been
planned by Harper's Women's Advisory
Committee.

The committee is an outgrowth of a
Harper survey completed last spring.
The survey reached 3,000 women in the
Harper district, asking for their ideas
about special educational, cultural, and
social programs the college should
offer them.

In addition to Owedell Brooks, the
Oct. 17 program will feature Dr.
Kathryn F. Clarenbach, specialist in
women's education at the University of
Wisconsin. Dr. Clarenbach is also
president of the Interstate Asso.
of Commissioners on the Status of Women.
She will keynote the program.

Other guests will include Katharine Byrne,
director of continuing education at
Mundelein College; Nancy H. Manning,
regional director, Women's Bureau of the
U. S. Dept. of Labor; Virginia E. Pieter,
head of the Home Economics Depart-
ment at Harper, and Jeanette Mollen,
Graduate District Com Com
delgate.

For the workshop, write or
telephone David A. Groth, Office
of Evening and Continuing Education,
Harper College, Algonquin and
Roselle Roads, Palatine 60067. Telephone:
359-4200, Ext. 248.

The full-day program includes luncheon
at the college.

If there are any questions you would
like to have answered concerning Harper
College, please call 359-4200 and ask
for the Community Relations office.

Registration for 16 non-credit
adult courses: Oct. 27—Nov. 6

Registration will be held Oct. 27 to
Nov. 6. During this period, hours will
be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays
through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. until
11 a.m. on Fridays, and from 9 a.m. until
noon on Saturdays. Students may also
come early the first night of class and
register in the Admissions Office, Room
A-313.

Courses starting the week of Nov. 9
include the following:

I. Fundamentals of Investing II
II. Airline Career Preparation II
III. English as a Second Language
IV. The Contemporary Cinema
V. Speech for Business and Industry
VI. Electronics for Women
VII. Home Construction and Remodeling
VIII. Physical Fitness
IX. Karate II
X. Judo and Self-Defense II
XI. Textile Design Workshop
XII. Women's Specials
XIII. Religions of the World
XIV. Introduction to Basic Portraiture
XV. Astronomy I
XVI. Retirement for Fun and Profit

Two other courses beginning in the month
of October have space available. These
are a Secretarial Refresher Workshop,
which runs for five weeks beginning
Saturday, Oct. 4, and How and Where to
Travel Abroad to be held on Thursday
evenings Oct. 27 through Dec. 15.
The travel course is taught in connection
with Harper's foreign tours but is not
restricted to those taking the course.

For more details concerning Evening
and Continuing Education courses, please
telephone 359-4200, extension 301.

Duplicate bridge play Oct. 23:
newcomers night Oct. 15

An American Contract Bridge League (ACBL)
sanctioned Thursday night duplicate bridge
game will be played at Harper College
starting Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. For new-
comers to duplicate bridge, an evening
of instruction will be offered on Thurs-
day, Oct. 15.

The weekly game will be conducted by
Mrs. Claire Blackwell, an ACBL certified
director, and will be held in the middle
bay area of the cafeteria in the College
Center.

For further information, call Mrs.
Blackwell, 255-0197, or Ken Parker,
894-8260.
Gifts to college start William Rainey Harper archive collection

Family lookouts belonging to the descendants of William Rainey Harper were presented to Harper College in August by his granddaughter, Jane Harper (Mrs. George) Overton of Chicago and Barrington.

Mrs. Overton's gift included a 1902 framed portrait study of Dr. Harper in his academic regalia and an engraved gold-banded walking stick received in 1883 as a gift from his students. Another gift, a gold cane handle presented to Samuel Harper, William's father, on the occasion of his golden wedding anniversary, will also be a part of the William Rainey Harper historical collection.

The three items represent the first donations toward the establishment of a permanent archive on the Palatine campus for the learned writings and personal effects of Dr. Harper.

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facilities for these programs to the limits of campus capacities.

As a public community college, Harper seeks to maintain an "open door" admissions policy. Planning for the accomodation of a meaningful enrollment is a top priority.

At the Harper September 10 board of trustees meeting, design development was authorized for additional support facilities for the instructional areas now beginning to feel the crunch.

Authorization for the drawings followed nearly six months of preparatory work in schematic designs for spaces devoted to vocational-technical labs, a 72-seat lecture hall, vocational-technical shop areas, and physical education facilities.

Final plans for a much needed addition to Harper's science wing have been meeting state approval to begin construction for almost nine months.

The demand for post high school educational services is high in the area Harper serves. The college has already broken the boundaries of its campus, extending its own offerings into facilities throughout its district and bringing in graduate-level extension courses from several universities. Harper is currently conducting off-campus classes in 12 subjects at Elkhorn High School, Conant High School, Hersey High School, Barrington High School, Long-Island (Buffalo Grove), and at O'Hare International Airport.

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Summer student survey says teaching is tops at Harper

When results from a survey of summer school students attending Harper were analyzed late in August, "good teaching" emerged as the college's strongest point.

The random survey was conducted among 354 students (15 percent of those who enrolled in the 1970 summer enrollment). The objective of the survey was to discover student opinions about summer school at Harper.

Fifty-two per cent of the students saw the quality of teaching as this community college's strongest point. According to Dr. David John, director of planning and development for Harper, "this percentage, as a first response, is really amazing. I would have been pleased with a 25 percent incidence of teaching mentioned as a strong point," he said.

Campus facilities were mentioned by 27 percent as one of the college's strong points. Other strengths noted by the students included convenient location, small classes, class scheduling, and variety of curricula.

Weak points mentioned (with a response frequency ranging from 14 to 12 percent) included poor exterior lighting, poor temperature control, lack of clocks, bells, lockers, public telephones, vending machines, and poor parking.

In looking at the profile of summer students, 59 percent had attended other colleges previously. Among the students sampled, 66 colleges and universities were represented, with the largest number of students coming from Northern Illinois. This presence of a wide variety of student backgrounds might suggest developing special courses or special student activities to take advantage of this situation in future summers.

Harper & H.S. Dist. 214 offer health occupations program

Thirty young women students from High School District 214 are participating in a pilot health care program at Harper College.

Called the "Health Occupations Orientation" program (HOO), the curriculum was planned as a coordinated effort of District 214 and William Rainey Harper College in order to stimulate interest in para-medical careers for students upon graduation from high school. Coordinating the program is Harper instructor Mrs. Patricia Rowan.

Students taking the HOO course will receive regular high school credit upon completion of the program.

Health care facilities in the northwest suburban area are increasing very rapidly in size and in numbers. However, there has not been an adequate source to provide sufficient para-medical personnel to fill the job openings that are being created.

Cooperating in the program with Harper and District 214 are area hospitals, geriatric centers and nursing homes, medical and dental offices and clinics, medical and dental laboratories, pharmacies, water-liners, and many other health-related agencies.

The five day per week program will include three weekly class sessions at Harper, and two weekly off-campus sessions at local health care centers.

During the first semester, the program will cover fundamental health care principles. The second semester will focus on patient care skills and will allow students to spend time at health care agencies of their choosing, working under direct supervision of trained personnel.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Oct. 2 Film: "Pocahontas" (Russia, 1925) and "The Red Balloon" (France, 1956).
8 p.m., Lecture-Dome Center, Room E-107.

Oct. 16: Concert: "Symphonic Metamorphosis," a group of eight movements from the Detroit Symphony performing a transcription of the most famous of the masters into the contemporary rock/bossa nova idiom.
8 p.m., College Center Lounge.


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