2,700 students enroll for summer; note dip in charge-backs from Oakton

When summer school classes started on June 14, 1971, more than 2,700 students had registered for courses at Harper. Late registration could add as many as 300 additional students to this figure. About 80 percent of the students are district residents.

Registrants include 2,237 students enrolled in a total of 62 credit course offerings. Many courses are offered in both daytime and evening sessions.

Continuing education courses account for approximately 400 adults enrolled in 25 non-credit classes, most of which are held in the evening.

Another 100 students are taking graduate courses conducted on an extension basis on the Harper campus by Northern Illinois and Ball State universities. A total of seven graduate courses (in business administration and education) are being offered this summer.

A total of 2,156 students were enrolled in the 1970 summer session. The increase in non-credit courses (from about 26 per hour last year) is accounted for primarily by the non-credit continuing education courses which are being held in summer for the first time.

Out-of-district (charge-back) students are very low this year because Oakton Community College (Maine-Niles townships) cut off payment of charge-back fees over a month ago. Students from the Oakton district have accounted for Harper's high out-of-district student body during the past four years. With expanded course offerings at Oakton, charge-back students will be substantially lowered at Harper.

Sign-ups continue for non-credit courses starting late June & July

Community residents interested in fly and bait casting will have to wait until next summer to take the course, but for those interested in oil painting, key punch operation, French gourmet cooking, advanced astrology, conversational Spanish, and advanced calligraphy, there is still time to register for summer classes.

All are non-credit continuing education courses being offered for the first time in a summer schedule at Harper.

Two courses start on June 28. Students can learn to be a keypunch operator in only two weeks in course CEH923-001. An eight-week course in six three-hour sessions, students will attend classes from 9 a.m. until noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays for only two weeks.

The second course beginning June 28 is gourmet cooking under the guidance of Harper's master chef, Siegfried Stober, which will concentrate on classic French cooking. Sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks. CEH912-001 gourmet cooking will give students the continental touch and holds promises for some tasty high-calorie sampling!

Four courses are scheduled to start in July, CEH923-001 (painting I - oil) begins July 15 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. for four weeks. Emphasis will be on the technical process, drawing, and the use of color while students

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Meet the mind stretcher: Frank Oliver named most outstanding Harper prof

What is the teaching philosophy of a man named most outstanding instructor by his students? Frank L. Oliver, assistant professor of sociology, received the outstanding instructor award for 1970-71 by vote of the Harper student body last month.

"I want my students to develop values, attitudes, and critical thinking as well as developing intellectually," Oliver stated. "I want them to throw their minds."

He continued, "It is said that once a mind has been stretched, it never returns to its original shape."

When the bearded Oliver stands at the lectern to teach his sociology classes, it is due to a fluke of fate. Teaching was not his original intent.

"I can understand how a student can be un-

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are learning interpretation and expression through the use of oil paints.

Calligraphy II begins on Tuesday, July 13. The course (CE109-001) covers advanced practices and study of calligraphy with emphasis on italic capitals, broad and small nib pens, and uncial script. Four weeks, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Astrology II (CE602-001), with a starting date of July 14, is a lecture-discussion course dealing with the process of synthesis, interpretation of the natal chart general and particular, and predictive astrology. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks.

Advanced conversational Spanish (Spanish II, CE600-001) will also start July 1. Held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., the course will include eight two-hour sessions.

Registration for these non-credit courses is held in Building A, Room 212, between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. There is no Friday registration. A student may also register by coming early the first night of class.

To complete registration, it is necessary to know your social security number and show evidence of district residence.

District tuition is $10.00 for all courses, except the lap/jump rope class, which is $15.00. Gourmet cooking has a $3.00 lab fee. All students pay a $1.00 parking fee.

FRANK OLIVER AT WORK

What can be done to make the world a better place for human beings?

decided about a career," Oliver mused, "because I didn't know the field I wanted to enter for some time."

Oliver, who was born in Montana in 1936 and raised in the Midwest, changed his college major from theology to pre-med and then to history before settling on education.

"My mother was a teacher from a long line of teachers, and there was pressure for me to become one -- maybe that's why I was fighting it," Oliver explained.

A two-year period of teaching (six elementary grades in a one-room school) to earn funds to continue in college helped to make up Oliver's mind. He liked the experience and eventually decided on a teaching career.

Oliver obtained his bachelor's degree at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan and his master's at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Besides his elementary school experience, he has taught junior high and high school students at Three Oaks, Michigan and a summer term at Crane (now Malcolm X) College. He has been on the Harper faculty for three years and a teacher for 11 years.

In addition to lectures and discussions, Frank Oliver keeps his classes stimulating by the use of films, tapes, and records -- and often calls in a suitable speaker. In a recent class, the lyrics of contemporary music selections were read and pondered by students while records of some of the same selections were being played.

Harper student Marty Murata of Harrington is convinced that Frank Oliver is the "best teacher around." Marty noted that in sociology class, "instead of just lecturing, Oliver would get some good discussions going with the students." And he noted, "He listens."

Oliver, who lives in Elk Grove Village with his wife and three children, is currently involved in the Harper Instructional workshop studying student behavior and making decisions as to what students should be able to do in classrooms. The purpose of the workshop is to make teaching more effective.

Harper's outstanding instructor for 1970-71 said, "I try to take a sincere interest in the student as an individual. The important thing is, what can be done to help others become better human beings?"

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