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Summer School Enrollment Reaches Record Postwar Low

G.I. Enrollment Fails To Increase

Summer session enrollment reached an all time postwar low this year with 1,044 students registered in the three colleges and the graduate school, according to figures released from the registrar's office.

The tabulation shows this year's enrollment is far below last year's 1,350 and the record 1,594 in 1946.

It was expected that the expiration of the Veteran's Benefits Bill (G.I. Bill) on July 25, would boost the veteran enrollment considerably. However, figures for the Veteran Administration Office show that only 299 vets enrolled this summer. This figure as compared to last year's 467, and 766 in 1946, indicate that expectations simply did not materialize. The veterans attending are considered to be those who are continuing directly from undergraduate school.

Greatest increase was expected in the graduate school, but Dr. Emerson Shuck, dean of the graduate school, said that no apparent increase has been noted.

Students enrolled in the Huron Playhouse, and teachers registered in the workshops are included in the tally.

'Dear Ruth' Opens Third Huron Playhouse Season

By DON HAMMERSTROM

The Huron Playhouse opens its third summer season on June 27th with the romantic comedy "Dear Ruth." The playhouse this year will be under the direction of Dr. Elden T. Smith who will be assisted by Lee Miesle.

The Playhouse, located in the new high school at Huron, Ohio, is connected with Bowling Green State University and offers courses in acting, directing, stagecraft, and lighting.

Keys Now Available

A limited number of 1951 Keys are available to students and faculty or to anyone wishing to pay full purchase price for them.

Students who attended Bowling Green for the full academic year 1950-51 can receive a copy on payment of the 12 cent sales tax. Students who attended only one semester must pay \$2.13.

Faculty, summer school students, alumni, and others may get a copy by paying the \$4 purchase price.

Those interested in getting a copy of the year book should contact Prof. Russell N. Baird in the journalism Dept. office, 315A, any day from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Intensive rehearsals began June 11th for "Dear Ruth" which was written by Norman Krasna and directed by Lee Miesle. The play ran successfully on Broadway and was later made into a movie.

Many of the twenty-nine people in the troupe this summer have professional theatre careers in mind. All the members of the summer group are new with the exception of Art Moore of Sebring, Ohio and Dick Hoffman of New York City.

The troupe resides at two cottages near Huron Beach on the north side of the city. Cooking for the troupe this year is Mrs. Stella Stauffer of Findlay, Ohio. During the winter months Mrs. Stauffer cooks for the Alpha Phi sorority at Bowling Green.

This summer the group will present seven plays, each running Wednesday through Saturday. Season tickets are now on sale for \$5 each and general admission tickets are \$1.

The Playhouse is offering a season of entertaining comedies and dramas. Opening with "Dear Ruth" on June 27, the troupe will then present "Double Door," a mystery drama.

Other plays on the agenda include: "The Male Animal" written by James Thurber and Elliott Nugent; "The Curious Savage" written by John Patrick who also wrote "The Hasty Heart." The season will close with Shakespeare's tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet."

On a typical day at the playhouse, the troupe rises at 7:30 a.m. and all appear at the playhouse for classes which are conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

After an hour break the troupe begins rehearsal for the first show. Those who are not connected with the first show join in and help the technical crew assemble the first set. The dinner meal is at 5:30 and promptly at 7:00 p.m. rehearsal begins for another show and sometimes lasts until 11:00 p.m.

John Hepler is the chief technician and will be assisted by Arthur Moore. Mr. Hepler is the technical director at Bowling Green.

NEWS Delayed

Next week's Bee Gee News will be delayed one day due to the July 4 holiday. Instead of being issued on Wednesday the paper will come out Thursday morning.

The News may be picked up on the south side of the bookstore.

New President And Wife



Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, shown above with Mrs. McDonald, will take over the duties of the President Sept. 1. He was unanimously elected to succeed the retiring Dr. Frank J. Prout.

NEA Official Takes Office September 1

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, an official of the National Education Association in Washington, D.C., recently signed a 5 year contract as President of the University effective Sept. 1.

Dr. McDonald, the fourth president of the University, will replace Dr. Frank J. Prout who announced his resignation June 7 after a 12½ year tenure of office. Dr. Prout will go into retirement at his home near Cedar Point, O.

Summer Job Openings Listed

The local Unemployment Compensation Bureau has announced that it now has 230 full time job openings. There is little part time work available at the present time, however.

The full time jobs consist mainly of construction work. Although part time work is scarce at present, seasonal spot labor can be had throughout the summer. Washing windows, unloading moving vans as they arrive in the city, raking lawns, trimming shrubbery, and general house work are examples of the type of jobs that will be filled as the occasion arises.

Mr. Orville Essinger, head of the Ohio State Employment Service, stated that quite a few students have been placed in similar positions, and that interested students should stop in at the Bureau's office, 158 West Wooster, and place their names on the calling list. They will be contacted when a job comes up.

Future Freshmen Visit B.G. Campus

The first group of freshmen who will enter the University this fall arrived yesterday to spend a day on campus in order to get a taste of college life.

Ralph H. Geer, new student counselor, said the plan was devised to offer freshmen and transfer students the opportunity to become better acquainted with the University and to select in advance the course of study they prefer to follow.

The program provides the opportunity for freshman to visit the campus and buildings, have individual conferences with the deans, select courses, take the required academic aptitude test, arrange for housing, and to pay fees.

Arch B. Conklin, dean of students, will hold conferences with parents to discuss and answer questions pertaining to student adjustment to college life.

Screened Candidates

Dr. McDonald was selected president after the faculty committee and Board of Trustees screened a 100 possible candidates for the job. Fifty of these candidates were investigated at some length and about 10 men were studied and interviewed extensively.

In addition to his duties with the NEA which he has held since 1944, Dr. McDonald is also executive secretary of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. He has served at that post since 1946.

He received his AB degree at Hendrix College in Conway, Ark., his MA at Duke University, and attended law school at the University of North Carolina. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society.

Southern Education

At Salem College in Winston Salem, N.C. Dr. McDonald was head of the department of Psychology and Education from 1928 to 1934, with the exception of one year when he was on leave.

From 1939 to 1943, he served at the University of North Carolina as associate director of the extension division, graduate professor of education, head of the radio dept., and the organizer and director of graduate programs and public forums.

Polio Director

He was appointed the North Carolina director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1944 and served until 1950. During this period, he said, "the proceeds of the March of Dimes increased from \$43,000 a year to more than \$1,000,000 a year in North Carolina."

Dr. McDonald has also been a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives. He has had an active part on such committees as the Education, and Finance committees and the committee on Trustees of the University.



The famous Eva Jessye Choir, above, presents the first in a three program Artist Series this morning.

Eva Jessye Choir Opens Summer Artist Series Slate

Eva Jessye and her choir opened the current summer Artist Series programs this morning with a concert of negro folksongs, ballads, modern idioms, classics and legends.

The choir has appeared with the leading symphonies in the country under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, Eugene Ormandy, Alexander Smallens, Frank Black, and Dimitri Mitropoulos, and has been featured on Broadway in such long-run hits as "Four Saints" and "Porgy and Bess."

Miss Jessye began directing choral groups at the age of 12. She is a graduate of Western University in Kansas, Langston University in Oklahoma, and holds a Master of Arts degree from Wilberforce University.

At one time she was head of the music department at Morgan College in Baltimore, and spent several seasons as guest conductor at Clafin University in South Carolina.

Over the period of years Miss Jessye has discovered and assisted in the development of many singers prominent in concert and the theater, including Lawrence Winters, concert and operatic baritone, Murial Rahn, Helen Dowdy and William Smith.

Program for the current season combines work songs, folk music, Negro spirituals, popular songs and blues America has produced.

Two more Artist Series programs are scheduled for the summer. Lucille Cummings, contralto soloist will give a concert on July 11, and Dorothy Fuldeim, TV commentator, will lecture on July 25.

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Editorial...

Each summer the NEWS staff finds itself in something of a quandry. It has to design and publish a paper that appeals to two different types of students. During the hot arid Bowling Green summer sessions teachers come from the surrounding territory to mingle with the younger group of students who are here during the regular school year.

The NEWS is in the peculiar position where it must produce a publication that does not appear too facetious to the older person and yet not be too stuffy for the young person's tastes. At times this situation can cause the staff a few trying moments.

To make the matter even worse the summer paper is usually understaffed.

This summer the NEWS will try to remedy the situation by attempting to strike a medium between the two age groups. In the past the NEWS has advocated the use of the suggestion box. In the past it has been unsuccessful. Again this year the suggestion box will be at the disposal of students. We welcome any suggestions or criticisms that will help improve the quality of the publication.

The NEWS wishes to extend a welcome to old students and new students for the 1951 summer session.

In review the NEWS would like to explain its policy to acquaint the new members of the University and refresh the memories of the returning students.

Any position or stand taken by the paper is decided upon by the policy board consisting of the Editor-in-Chief, Managing editor, and the Sports editor. In cases of highly controversial issues the Faculty Adviser has the right of final decision. This decision may be appealed to the Publication Committee.

Any student has the right to submit letters to the editor. But before these letters are published they must be signed by the writer and meet the approval of the policy board.



"Nevertheless, you have to give him credit for never being late!"

Cinema Notes

By JIM LIMBACHER

Once a Bee Gee News columnist said of Bowling Green's campus movies: "Most of them are so old, they date back to silent pictures." Of course he was wrong, but he'll be glad to know that something new has been added to Campus Movies—brains.

For five years I have been laboring to improve campus movies. My problem was mostly how to get good movies. Only a few movies are available to us out of all the ones made each year in Hollywood. We also have to take our chances on whether parts of the film have been cut out or too scratched to show.

Committee Started

The Social Committee organized a movie committee to work with me in selecting the movies. And what a relief it was not to be a "movie czar" any more.

The students on the committee, Bill Byers, Jean Borsick, Marilyn Sullivan and Carol Thut, are really terrific. Once we had two meetings in two days trying to work up a schedule for next fall.

We discussed everyone from Abbott and Costello to Zanuck. We ripped apart every available picture and tested it on (1) how many students would like it, (2) its cultural and educational value and (3) whether or not it was a good, entertaining movie.

And what a list we came up with. Since we can only get films from Universal, United Artists and Republic, most of the films were from those companies. We got several Columbias through another rental agency. There were also some foreign films, cartoons and even an "old time movie night" on the schedule. Something for everyone's taste.

Top Films Coming

Do you recognize any of these movies?—"Quartet," "You Can't Take It With You," "Mr. Smith goes to Washington," "The Seventh Veil," "Family Honey-moon," "Odd Man Out," "It Happened One Night" and "Great Expectations?" Well, they're some of many films being shown on campus in the fall.

Is it any wonder that the Social Committee and I are happy? Five years ago there was only one movie a month. Now we have two—sometimes three—each week. Once movies were shown on one projector setting on the seats of the Main Auditorium. Now there are two carbon arc projectors in the fireproof projection booth.

590 Received Degrees At June Commencement

In addition to the awarding of 587 undergraduate degrees at commencement exercises June 8, 13 masters degrees and three honorary degrees were bestowed by the University.

Ernest Robert Breech, executive vice president of the Ford Motor Company, was awarded the Doctor of Business Administration. Dr. Breech, member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, has served on many government advisory committees.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was given to Walter S. Gamerstfelder, former president of Ohio University. He is currently serving as dean of the Graduate and Liberal Arts Schools at Ohio U.

For his contributions in the field of critical writing in English and American literature Harry Hayden Clark, English professor at the University of Wisconsin, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. William H. Alexander, minister of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, was commencement speaker. Topic of his talk was "Faith and Reason."

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Varied Cinema Schedule Announced By Jack Taylor

Ten comedies, two mysteries, one western and two musicals will be shown as Campus Movies during the summer session, Jack Taylor, student social chairman announced today.

The comedies include "Hi Diddle Diddle" with Martha Scott; "Young and Willing" with Eddie Bracken; "The New Gulliver" a Russian puppet comedy; "Out of

the Blue" with Virginia Mayo; "Louisiana Hayride" and "Chatterbox" both with Judy Canova; "For the Love of Mary" with Diana Durbin; "The Bohemian Girl" with Laurel and Hardy; "Unfinished Business" with Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery and "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man" with W. C. Fields, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd.

Two Sherlock Holmes mysteries, starring Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce, are entitled "Pursuit to Algiers" and "The Woman in Green."

The western will be "Woman of the Town" starring Claire Trevor.

Earl Carrol's "Sketchbook," and "Atlantic City" are the musicals:

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Summer Activities Include Weekly Orchestra Dances

For the summer session the Social Committee has planned a disc dance every Friday night and every Saturday an orchestra dance.

John Christman has been contracted to play for all the Saturday dances. His seven piece orchestra has played several dances here in the past year. John gauges the music to meet what colleges like and he was chosen for the summer out of five contracts.

Kennedy Organizes '51 Summer Chorus

Students, faculty, townspeople and air force men make up the sixth annual summer chorus under the direction of Dr James Paul Kennedy.

The chorus had its first meeting last Thursday night, and will rehearse for six weeks before its concert on Friday, Aug. 3.

The only prerequisite for the group, which has had from 60 to 120 members in previous years, is an active interest in music.

According to Dr. Kennedy, the group is a "recreation in music" chorus. Music to be sung will be selected to please various musical tastes.

Margaret Wepler and Joan Dake will be accompanists for the group.

Official Announcement

The Student Christian Fellowship will hold a picnic at Urschel Pond, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Vesper services will follow.

Interested persons are asked to sign up in the Chapel.

Heading the Social Committee for the summer months is Jack Taylor, whose office is in the Dean of Women's Office. He is in charge of scheduling all the dances, movies, and the events planned by the campus organizations.

Since Jack is working on the committee alone, none of the dances will be decorated. However he wished it to be announced that if any group or organization wishes to decorate for any dance the Committee funds will furnish the materials.

If any person has any suggestions for improving or adding to the weekend social activities they will be gladly accepted by the committee. Office hours are 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Thanks of appreciation are extended to the faculty by the Social Committee for its cooperation in helping to make this a successful social season on campus.

Starting off this weekend is a disc dance in the Women's Gym from 9 to 12 p.m. and the movie "Woman of the Year" with Claire Trevor at 8 p.m. in the Main Aud.

Saturday "Young and Willing" with Susan Hayward and Eddie Bracken will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Main Aud. topped with an orchestra dance in the Women's Bldg. from 9 to 12 p.m.

For July 4th evening it is planned to show the movie "Free For All" with Robert Cummings.

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A new summer golf fee has been set up for visitors at the University course. Visitors are now required to pay a greens fee of 25 cents for nine holes of play.

Faculty members and employees of the university may procure golf identification cards at the Athletic Director's office or at the golf course. The fee for students, faculty members, and employees remains at 15 cents per round. All players must present their Ac cards or ID cards when paying the greens fee.

Mr. H. E. Hiers, who is in charge of the University golf course, has called attention to the etiquette of golf and local course rules governing play at Bowling Green.

Etiquette Of Golf

1. Players must wait until all members of their party have "teed off" before leaving for their next shot.
2. Do not move, talk, or stand close to or directly behind ball or hole when player is making a stroke.
3. No more than four players may play together at any one time.
4. Do not play until the players in front are out of range.
5. Do not lay golf clubs or bags on the green. Stroke the ball on the green in such a manner as to avoid injuring the putting surface.
6. Replace and press down any

turf cut or displaced. See that any hole on the green is eradicated before leaving the green.

7. On par three holes, after reaching the green, permit players on tee to make their tee shots before putting.

8. After holing out, leave green immediately.

9. If looking for lost balls, signal the following match to play through. Do not resume play until that match is out of range.

10. Play starts at No. 1. Cutting in at another hole is not allowed. Holes must be played in rotation.

11. Be courteous. This is your course, treat it as you would like others to treat it.

Local Rules

1. Out of bounds — stakes and fence lines. Penalty, loss of distance.
2. Roadways inside course are not hazards, lay back without penalty.
3. Ball in pond—drop ball, penalty one stroke.

Swimming Schedule

Mr. Al Sawdy, summer swim director, has issued the following schedule for the university pool effective June 19 and ending Aug. 10.

Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
a.m.						
10-11	Closed	Kids Rec.	Closed	Kids Rec.	Closed	Kids Rec.
p.m.						
2-3	Rec.	Reg. 4	Rec.	Reg. 4	Rec.	Closed
3-4	Reg. 1 Swim 1	Reg. 2 Int. 1	Girl Scouts	Reg. 1 Swim 1	Reg. 2 Int. 1	Closed
4-5	Reg. 3 Int. 3	Int. 2 Adv.	Closed	Reg. 3 Int. 3	Int. 2 Adv.	Rec.
7-8	Adult Rec.	Adult Class	Adult Rec.	Adult Class	Adult Rec.	Closed
8-9	Adult Rec.	Adult Rec.	Adult Rec.	Adult Rec.	Adult Rec.	Closed

Intramural Registration List Posted In Men's Gym

If enough students display interest in an intramural program this summer, the physical education department will sponsor a golf and tennis tournament along with softball, hand ball, and table tennis activities.

Mr. Warren Steller, in charge of the proposed program, requests that interested persons register on the blanks posted in the Men's Gym

basement. Necessary equipment, other than for golf, will be provided for participants.

1,500 Use Swim Facilities

Over 1,500 persons utilized the facilities offered at the University Natatorium last week. That figure serves as a good index when charting the progress of the swim program.

Jim Whittaker Goes To Canton

James W. Whittaker resigned from the university health and physical education and coaching staff on June 19 to accept a position in the Canton school system.

Starting in August, Jim will be an assistant in football and basketball at Canton Lincoln High School. He will also handle a spring sport. Canton officials did not disclose his teaching duties.

Mr. Whittaker graduated from Bowling Green in 1949 and has been a member of the athletic staff while working on a master's degree. He expects to complete his graduate work this summer.

The former Sandusky football and track star has worked as assistant football and freshman basketball coach for two years. In football he was chief scout and coach of the backfield.

After five year's army service with duty in the Philippines, Mr. Whittaker entered Bowling Green but recurring malaria attacks restricted his athletic competition to track.

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