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New Students

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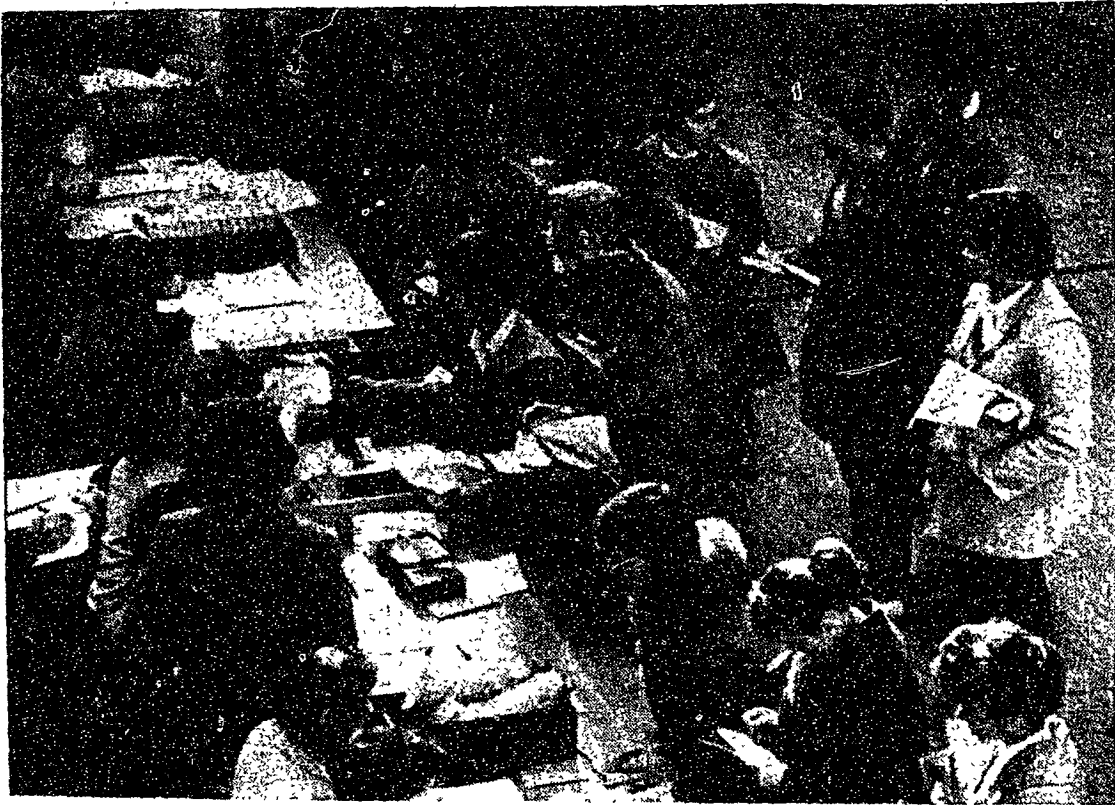
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**BUT I NEED THAT COURSE** for graduation." That was the familiar cry at registration yesterday afternoon. Nine thousand and forty people passed through registration. Regular registration ends at 5 p.m. today.

## Enrollment of 9040 Reported In 1st 2 Days of Registration

A total of 9040 students registered for the spring semester in the first two days of registration, yesterday and Wednesday.

Today is the last day of registration for regular students. Special students will register tomorrow morning.

About 18,000 students registered in the entire period last fall.

Freshmen and transfer students are spending Spring Orientation Week meeting with

### Outing Club to Sponsor Coeducational Recreation Day

The Outing Club will conduct Coeducational Recreation Day tomorrow to acquaint new students with the University's recreation facilities.

Scheduled to start at 1 p.m., the program will include tours of the ice skating rink, Recreation Hall, and other facilities used by the Outing Club. A free movie will be shown at the Hetzel Union Assembly Room.

### Shobaken Art Exhibition Opens Today in HUB

Bruce Shobaken, instructor of art, will have a 1-man show of paintings, drawings and prints in the Hetzel Union Building, starting today and continuing through Feb. 24.

Shobaken received his master of fine arts degree at the University of Minnesota in 1953. Upon graduation he went to France on a Fulbright fellowship and studied printmaking for one year under S. W. Hayter.

## Taylor Cites Need For Armed Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, until last year the Army's commander, declared yesterday that from 1961 on the military tide "will run against us unless we take heroic measures now."

To pay for such measures, the retired Army chief of staff estimated the nation could stand a \$50 billion to \$55 billion annual military budget. That would be from \$10 to \$15 billion more than President Eisenhower has been asking.

"To change the trend will require men, money and sacrifice," the veteran soldier told the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee and Space Committee.

"The alternative is military inferiority—and there is no living with Communism as an inferior."

While Taylor was speaking in this vein, Adm. Arleigh A. Burke was telling a Senate Appropriations subcommittee U.S. armed might is growing ever more powerful.

However, Burke, chief of naval operations, agreed with a Republican senator's suggestion that it would be wise to increase construction of missile-firing Polaris

submarines until, as the senator put it, "we can close the gap" in missiles.

Nonetheless, Burke stressed, "I support the President's budget" which allocates funds for fewer Polaris subs than the Navy asked. Subs, Burke claimed, will be invulnerable to any surprise Soviet blow.

The 58-year-old Taylor, now a utility company executive in Mexico City, leveled no direct criticism at Eisenhower, under whom he served in World War II.

But there was indicated criticism in Taylor's statement that decisions on military strength are made in terms of their effect on the national budget.

In brief, he urged a complete reappraisal of both short-range and long-range U.S. military policy. In particular, he appealed for revamping of the high command and the creation of a single powerful chief of staff.

advisors, touring the campus and learning about campus activities.

Speech and hearing tests will be given to all new students today at the Speech and Hearing Clinic in Sparks. Health examinations will be given this morning at the Ritenour Health Center.

The third tour of the Pattee Library will be held at 10 a.m. Library tours were also held yesterday and Wednesday.

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of the history of art and architecture, will speak on "Painting as a Language" at 2 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union assembly room. Tickets for this speech, the last of the Orientation Week Faculty Talks, may be obtained at the HUB desk.

First-semester freshmen and transfer students arrived on campus Monday. They attended the President's Convocation and met with the deans of their colleges on Tuesday.

Hummel Fishburn, head of the Department of Music, and Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, conducted a song fest for new students Tuesday night.

Campus tours were conducted (Continued on page ten)

## University Grants Nearly \$300,000

By June the University will have granted nearly \$300,000 in loans to needy students, but \$60,000 more is needed to fill additional requests.

President Eric A. Walker said yesterday that it is apparent there will be "need in the future of more and more scholarships, more and more loan funds."

In recent months 60 students were not granted loans because of lack of federal funds from the National Defense Education Act.

At present 95 others are seeking \$33,597 for the spring semester from the University fund which has only about \$10,000 available to meet the requests.

The \$300,000 already pledged by the University for this semester topped last year's high of \$186,647 by 66 per cent.

National studies show the cost of a university education has risen 33 per cent since 1955. Five years ago loan requests never exceeded \$50,000 a year and few, if any, were left unsatisfied.

Today without assistance many students will be denied the educational opportunity to which they are entitled, Walker said.

"It is entirely possible that some of our present needy are getting help elsewhere. Certainly, there is no indication yet that large numbers are dropping out of school. But the pressures are growing greater every day."

The University gets its loan funds from two sources, the National Defense Education Act and its own fund supplied by alumni, various groups and organizations and the University itself. About 40 loans are available from this fund.

About \$230,000 of the money pledged this year comes from federal grants and the rest from the University.

Students may borrow up to \$5000 from the federal funds over a 5-year period; but only \$1000 from University funds over a 4-year period.

Students today can get much larger loans than was possible in the past. In 1953-54, for example the average loan was \$102 a year mainly because there were no federal funds and because donors imposed various restrictions on University funds. Today the average loan is about \$300.

### Special Collegian

Today's issue of the Daily Collegian is a special spring orientation-registration issue. The Collegian will resume its daily Tuesday through Saturday publication beginning Tuesday.

## 660 New Students Admitted

About 660 new students will be enrolled at the main campus and the Commonwealth Campuses this semester. This is 188 fewer than the number of new students enrolled last spring.

Five hundred forty-two new students will enroll at the main campus and 118 at the Commonwealth Campuses. Among those at the main campus will be 109 first-semester freshmen, 207 transfers from the Commonwealth Campuses, 73 transfers from other institutions and 153 former students who have been readmitted to the University.

In the spring of 1959, 848 new students were enrolled, 676 at the main campus and 172 at the Commonwealth Campuses. Seven hundred seventy-three new students were enrolled in the spring of 1958, 620 at the main campus and 153 at the Commonwealth Campuses.

New students at the main campus in 1959 included 113 first-semester freshmen, 158 transfers from the campuses, 116 transfers from other institutions and 289 readmissions.

New students at the main campus in the spring of 1958 included 142 first-semester freshmen, 159 transfers from the campuses, 118 transfers from other institutions and 201 readmissions.

## Journalism School To Sponsor Tour

A two-month educational tour of Northern and Western Europe will be open to students through the combined efforts of the School of Journalism and "Travel and Study Inc." of New York City.

Open to any student wishing to participate, the tour will encompass 10 nations and cost of tour will be approximately \$1250.

Twenty students from the entire nation will be accepted for this tour, which will depart by air the first week in July and will return at the end of August.

## Fraternity, Sorority Rushing to Begin

With the coming of the registration is not mandatory. IFC Rushing Chairman Donald Orr said the date for pledging has not been set, although he estimated it would be within two months.

Registration for spring formal sorority rushing will be held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, in Atherton Lobby.

Second semester coeds with a 2.3 average and upperclasswomen with a 2.0 average are eligible to register.

All coeds except transfers from other colleges must bring their transcripts in order to register, according to Mrs. Norma Mountain, Panhellenic advisor. Rushees must pay a \$1 registration fee. In order for women to be eli-

gible to participate in the spring rush program, they must have registered for formal rush.

All coeds who plan to rush must attend the mass meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in 121 Sparks. From the mass meeting all rushees will visit all of the sorority open houses.

All prospective rushees are advised to read the rushing booklet which they will receive at registration in order to familiarize themselves with the program, Mrs. Mountain said.

A semi-strict silence period will be in effect for all rushees and Greeks from the time of registration. This silence period includes fall orientation counselors, she emphasized.