University of Dayton Population Goes Over 10,000 for the First Time in History

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DAYTON, Ohio, October 11, 1966 --- Student enrollment at the University of Dayton for the opening term of the 1966-67 academic year is 10,063. It marks the first time in the school's history that the total population has gone over 10,000. This represents, since September, 1956, a 100 per cent increase and a 200 per cent jump over September, 1951.

The figure includes full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students on campus and at the extensions, Regina Heights and Carthagena.

Full-time undergraduate and graduate enrollment on campus is 7,062, also a record. It doubles the enrollment of September, 1959, and is 200% higher than September, 1954.

There are 2,866 part-time students on campus and 135 at the extensions.

The freshman class has 2,049 full-time students and the sophomore class 2,036, largest second-year group in the University's existence. There are 1,574 juniors, 1,344 seniors and 59 are unclassified. The balance sheet indicates that the freshman and sophomore classes each comprise 29% of the enrollment while juniors are 22%, seniors 19% and 1% are unclassified.

An increasing full-time enrollment is shown in four of the five schools within the University. The College of Arts & Sciences embraces 2,849 students, a 6% rise, while the School of Business Administration shows an 11% jump with 1,535.

The School of Education has 1,371 full-time students, a 2% increase. A 32% rise gives the Technical Institute 488 students. This upward movement is due in great measure to the addition of the bachelor-degree program in TI.

The School of Engineering, following a country-wide trend, has 67 fewer students this fall, a drop of 8%. Population in this school is 818. Educators believe the slight downward tendency reflects a change from the applied sciences (engineering) to the pure sciences (physics, etc.).

Dayton students represent 24 per cent of the full-time population, or 1,685. Ohio, excepting Dayton, has 1,991 while there are 3,302 from the rest of the nation. Foreign students number 84.

In the enrollment breakdown for states other than Ohio, there are 806 from New York, 653 from Pennsylvania, 455 from New Jersey, Illinois 446, Indiana 182, Kentucky 95, and the other states 665.