

## 9,000 Sets New High; Frosh Total Is Down

**BULLETIN**—As of Jambar deadline Wednesday, enrollment had reached the 9,000 mark and was steadily increasing.

A greater appreciation of a higher education causing many students to return to college was cited by University officials as one of the major reasons for the University's highest single semester enrollment—a tentative total of 8,650 full and part-time students.

This marks an increase of 252 over last fall when 8,398 were enrolled. Philip P. Buchanan, University Registrar, estimated that the final total will reach 8,800.

Because of this increased enrollment the University was forced to obtain additional classroom space using several rooms in the basement of St. John's Episcopal Church. They will also continue to hold classes at the Butler Institute of American Art.

The freshman class numbered 1,470, a decrease of approximately 50 from last fall. Buchanan attributed this decrease to smaller high-school graduating classes; he predicted freshman enrollment will continue to decrease until 1965, after which the enrollment will steadily increase. This is due to the 1946 birth-rate boom.

The largest enrollment is in the School of Education where 1,489 full and 1,245 part-time students attend classes. Of this total 398 are

freshman, the second highest school for freshman enrollment.

Liberal Arts has the second highest enrollment with 1,444 full and 933 part-time students. This is an increase of 61 students from last fall.

The School of Business Administration shows an increase of 148 over last fall with a total of 2,205 full and part-time students. The School of Engineering has 719 full and 459 part-time marking a decrease of 9 students.

Dana School of Music shows a decrease with only 128 full and 28 part-time students enrolled. The enrollment last fall was 163.

The largest freshman enrollment was in the School of Liberal Arts where 437 full and 77 part-time students will attend classes. Freshman enrollment for other schools are: Business Administration, 282; Engineering, 201 and Dana School of Music, 75.