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Freshman and Transfer Numbers Decrease

Enrollment Expected To Fall Next Year

By Bill Carter

Body counts in Vietnam were labeled by many as “one helluva way” to measure success. Yet here, we are on the industrial side of the complex with the old militaristic symbolism.

McNeal at Eastern depends not upon who we, as students are, but how many we are, as students are. With regard to next year’s enrollment, Director of Admissions C. Clair McNeal said, “There can’t be any question that the projection now will be down from last year.”

Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Fred Heinemann says from the standpoint of filling the dorms, it’s a “let’s wait and see” since everyone has been shot down on numbers so much.

Heinemann believes that there are factors present this year that were not present last year and that these factors must be weighed.

Housing reservations by freshmen and transfer students are running about 10 percent behind last year but a noticeable improvement has been shown within the last two or three weeks, he said.

Housing hopes to fill 1,700 of the 1,945 spaces available in Eastern’s dormitories based on a projected enrollment of 5828 full-fee-paying students, Heinemann said.

As to enrollment, McNeal said “we have been guessing from 5700 to 6000 full-fee-paying students. Last fall, Eastern had 5949 students paying full fees.

Freshman enrollment looks to be down as only 2,027 applications for enrollment had been received as of May 15. This is a deficit of 175 from last year,” he said.

Of the 2,027 who applied, 1796 have been offered enrollment. 536 have prepaid, registering intent to attend classes here in the fall. This is 241 below the 777 figure of those freshmen who had prepaid as of May 15 last year.

Transfer applications are also down, McNeal said. Only 811 transfer applications had been received by May 15 in comparison to 1013 for a similar period last year.

Of those 811, 534 were offered admission, 259 had failed to submit complete transcripts and 18 were denied because they did not meet Eastern’s academic standards, McNeal stated.

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Concerning the 2,027 to 2,050 projection, McNeal said consideration had been given to the present level of freshmen and transfer students and students who had preregistered signifying their intent to remain.

“Frankly,” McNeal said, “in the projection, we’re counting on an additional number of students coming through with prepayments who thus far haven’t done so.”

A “dramatic difference which I can’t explain,” said McNeal is the difference in the number of male transfer applicants is about 230.

The number of applications received from potential women students is actually greater than the number received during the same period last year.

Heinemann stated that the dorms should begin the construction of the dorms, Heinemann stated. All the dorms are still on debt retirement.

McNeal is the difference in the number of male transfer students who live off-campus in apartments can live cheaper than in the dorms.

Yet Eastern is fewer outstanding bonds than any other four-year institution in the state, and is maintaining the lowest room and board rate of any college in Washington.

Heinemann said that there is nothing that indicates a leveling off in the cost incurrence of operating the dorms and Tawanka Commons. Tawanka, for instance spends 75 percent of its gross income on labor and food costs.

Room and board prices can be expected to increase again.

During fall quarter 1971, 1658 of Eastern’s 1945 beds were occupied. 50 percent or 794 of the occupants were freshmen; 23 percent were sophomores; 17 percent were juniors and 9 percent or 138 were seniors.

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Yet seasonal decline in the occupancy of the dormitories has dipped from 1658 last fall to 1201 this spring. This is the usual seasonal shift.

As far as the dorms are concerned, approximately 50 percent of all freshmen students will live in the dorms. 536 of the 794 freshmen who lived in the dorms last fall listed their home on record as being within 50 miles of Cheney, Heinemann said.

For every drop of two in the freshman enrollment, housing occupancy can by expected to be down one.

A reason for optimism, however, is the economic trend which developed in the second quarter which sent the GNP upward. This shows hope for rising employment which could increase the availability of summer employment.

Such an increase in summer employment could stabilize college enrollment.

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in this last issue...
pictures - wrap-up of years highlights
rotc - annual cadet awards presented
farewell - message from the editors
Last fall we wrote of our plans for THE EASTERNER with a certain amount of optimism and a lot of hope for a good year. Now, a year later, we are in the position of leaving with a bad taste in our mouth. It has been a year of ups and downs—a lot of downs.

The people who went through the year with us know what went wrong and hopefully can take steps to correct the situation next year. The people who didn't shouldn't be bothered with our complaints.

But to those who have given us unwarranted hassles this year, and they know who they are, we give a carefully positioned middle finger and a suggestion about from where they should pull out their heads.

Even though things have not gone as we might have hoped now and then, especially in the past few weeks, there were good times—and perhaps we would all be a bit happier if we would remember those.

We would then like to leave with the wish that next year those things that were troublesome to us can be avoided or handled better, but we ourselves would like to remember the good things—a very wonderful relationship, the late night sessions in the office, the long drives to Davenport, the shorter but equally interesting trips to Spokane, and, of course, chuckling over the unprintable Doctor's Bag material (and you thought the ones we printed were racy!)

It's been an interesting year, full of many occurrences. We've learned from them all and emerge from our involvement with THE EASTERNER with mixed emotions: pride for the good things, anger for the hassles, and sadness that things couldn't have been better.

But it's all behind us now, and we go on to other experiences a little richer, a little wiser, and grateful for the chance to do what we did when we could.

Jen and Tom

Old ways die hard. Especially when there appears to be more than tradition involved. Such is the case with the "Savage" name-change.

Two weeks ago the Board of Trustees took action to change Eastern's mascot from its approximately 65 year-old Savage to something with fewer racial connotations.

It is hard to argue that the present Savage mascot does not have racial connotations. It obviously depicts the Indian as being a primitive, second-class citizen. At least it is obvious to those who would argue that the mascot should be something without references to a particular race or class.

However there are those who argue that The Savage is not demeaning to Indians. Among those who feel a sense of pride in The Savage are the members of Eastern's Indian Club.

There are many arguments against the name change, primary are those of expense: the expense to change uniforms, stationary and all the other pieces of equipment that bear the Savage emblem and name.

But the primary argument for the change centers around the racial connotation of the mascot. What with the Indians expressing a feeling of pride in The Savage that argument rests on shaky ground.

Perhaps in an attempt to be liberal and non-discriminatory we have in this instance gone to an extreme.
RO Cadets Receive Awards

Last Friday Eastern ROTC cadet Oscar Harper was presented with the "Aggressiveness Award", given to the cadet who "has presented leadership ability as a cumulative GPA while at Jones as the cadet who "has presented to Culver Revolution, made the presentation to the Sponsor Corps who has best demonstrated the past year as well as a plaque Cheney, goes to the MS-III cadet ward and Ms. Marsh took an The American Legion Military effort during the The award donated by Post 72, the most significant contribution to Jon M. Dilligham by Beard.

The people at Sunshine can use all the money they can get right after the fraternity collected a total of $65. Bob Thorson, president of the Army 's Department of the Army's Meritorious Service, Howard B. Tweedle,

Bise is New Head

Sally Bise was installed as the new Sponsors Commander at the annual Sponsor Corps awards ceremony yesterday. Ms. Bise was elected by members of the corps to succeed the retiring commander Cathy Wheeler, a senior business major who was honored by the women "The Sponsor of the Year," at yesterday's ceremonies.

Judge of the Ceremony was the ROTC Commander of the Sponsorship of the Army, who was honored by the women "The Sponsor of the Year," at yesterday's ceremonies.

The following day at the Lilac Drill competition in Spokane the Sponsors selected the best in the women's division and Ms. Wheel­ er was named as the "out­ standing drill commander."
Money, money, money was the major topic of discussion at last Wednesday's Associated Student Legislature meeting. Next year's student budget was set after approval by the legislature, the board of trustees, and the senate before the Board of Trustees.

A total of $144,500 was distributed among various campus organizations.

The A.S. executive budget was the largest with $40,600 granted mainly for officers' salaries and travel expenses. Next was the Social Activities budget with $32,000. Fifteen thousand of this amount will be used for concerts and travel. The rest is for films, advertising, dances, and travel.

The biggest budget cut came in the Campus Recreation Intramurals budget which originally asked for $10,500 and ended up with $10,500. The Finance Committee's recommendation for this budget was voted down by 17-3. Several legislators felt that the amount was too low with $10,500. The Finance Committee's recommendation for this budget was set at $20,000.

The budget for this bureau is $27,000. The Programmed Reserve is used for projects not included in the budget. In other business at the meeting, the new AS needed a two-thirds majority of legislators to override a decision. The vote of the legislature which would amount to 12 votes. Only five people voted against the new editor.

University Year For Action (UYA) is still seeking students with the groundwork in psychology, sociology and particularly education who are interested in learning while performing in the area of social work.

Dr. James M. Howard, associate professor of education and psychology, said, "We all know the faculty needs money, money, money was the major topic of discussion at last Wednesday's Associated Student Legislature meeting. Next year's student budget was set after approval by the legislature, the board of trustees, and the senate before the Board of Trustees."

The academic senate who represents the academic senate before the Board of Trustees was speaking of the faculty preferences in budgeting to determine what the faculty's views toward the money we're in the event of collective bargaining."

Kidd stated that "from experience," he has found the BOT to be made up of faculty opinion and representative of the "broad, all-college view."

Kidd stated, "It is going to be quite a while before we have enough collective bargaining on an academic level to be able to say just what it means."

He added that he "hopes all sides will approach the debate with as much good will as possible so that our main goal—education of students—won't be lost."
Athletes Experience Wins And Losses In Year

When one goes down, they all go down... So it was with the late Eastern Savages. The question is "who lost the flag?"

Eastern battled to an even 5-5 record in football, then came on like a lion in basketball. The Savages faded just seconds out in the second playoff game with Western for the District I berth at the Nationals. The next night it was all over.

Intramurals reached an all-time high in participation. Wrestling gave some a twirl. Bob Maplestone raced away in track.

The baseball team came on strong and then faded. The late Savages faded before a recent Board of Trustees meeting in an unpicturable scene.
So Did Students

Entertainment Reached New Highs

Activities were varied this year, as entertainment included several "big name" entertainers as well as a hot air balloonist. Students enjoyed Professor MacArthur's balloon excursions, but were more enthusiastic about new activities which began to spring up at concerts in the PUB. A new wave of self-expression and freedom became apparent as occasional bare-breasted beauties and sweet smoky smells were experienced in the multi-purpose room for the first time. Johnny Rivers, O.C. Smith, Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids, and Billy Preston all presented concerts, and lesser-known talents performed for dances throughout the year.
Fall Festival Replaced Homecoming

New Outdoor Activities Started This Year

Outdoor activities were a new experience as Fall Festival and the Eighth of May Celebration happened for the first time. "Close To You" was the theme of the first annual Fall Festival, which replaced Homecoming, which had been declining in popularity for several years. Students stuffed Volkswagens with themselves, and themselves with pies. Throughout the year there were protests against involvement in Vietnam, culminating this spring with rallies and marches as a somewhat different group of students participated in their form of outdoor activities. During the Eighth of May activities students set up booths in downtown Cheney, merchants joined in by holding sales and the majority of students stayed away, perhaps already occupied in other outdoor activities.
What You've Been Waiting For All Year

Half-Naked Bodies Abound
As Summer Arrives

photos by Bob Simpson.
By Ed Brace

Billy Preston's projection of personality and soul all together into music that really conveys. The entire group was much later than the scheduled 6 p.m. starting time, yet the audience seemed not to mind. There was an eerie atmosphere of anticipation in the air, and when Preston and his group finally made it onto the stage, the performance was greater than anyone anticipated.

Coming onto the stage first was the "God Squad," Preston's back-up group, who have been with him since January. Preston then appeared, gleaming with smiles, which he lost for a few moments when the vocal system failed to work correctly. Technical men attended to the problem, and they soon had him on stage. "We always start the concert in the dressing room, holding hands and saying a short prayer," said Preston.

The concert itself, although well spaced with his hits singles on the charts, still built steadily to a climax. Beginning with the final section of his songs was "Oota Space," the concert's most current single. The audience couldn't hold back their feelings to the emotional five. Suddenly, everyone was out of their seats, clapping or dancing to his magic keyboarding. The emotional characteristic of the audience then prevailed until Preston danced a final dance out the door.

In an interview with Preston, he was asked what was thinking when he played for the Concert of Bangladesh. "I thought everyone was great. There was a few technical problems, but that was neither my fault or theirs, so it wasn't a big disaster. The audience seemed to pick up the trip we were trying to project. Our God trip is heavy man, but it isn't pushed." Preston then was asked why he sung for a living, and why he like to perform so much. He grinned the Preston grin, and replied, "That's the way God planned it."

**Powe Named**

Edward L. Powe, Patterson, New Jersey has been named director of Black Studies at Eastern and will arrive here about September 1. Powe received a bachelor of arts degree with distinction from the University of New Mexico and a master of arts degree from the University of Indiana.

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Transfers, Lettermen Raise Optimistic Football Hopes

By Tom Vail

Four-letterman and coach John Massengale say he is optimistic about the upcoming season because of the number of lettermen returning this fall.

Massengale expects 43 lettermen out of 90 who will be back to help carry the load this year.

Optimistic about the upcoming season, Massengale said there are a total of 62 lettermen returning this fall.

Transfers, lettermen raise optimistic football hopes.

By Mick Mellor

Billings, Montana will be the final stop for six Eastern track men this season as the N.A.I.A. National Track and Field Meet gets underway today.

The six Savages qualifying for Nationals in the 1972 season are Bob Maplestone, Barry Jahn, Duane Bowles, Mike Hopley, Bob Watson and Paul Rosser.

Besides Maplestone, who holds the N.A.I.A. mile record, Barry Jahn will compete in the steeplechase; Duane Bowles running the 100 and 220; Mike Hopley throwing the javelin; Bob Watson, competing in the high jump; and Paul Rosser will pole vault.

A Prelude for Nationals was the Evergreen Conference Track and Field Meet held last weekend in Bellingham, Washington.

In what was to be a battle between Oregon College of Education and Central Washington University for first place, never materialized as OCE easily breezed to the conference title.

Central placed second, Western Washington third and EWSC finished fourth.

EvCo Meet Results

By Mick Mellor

Evco came up with seven first place finishes Saturday to win the competition.

Top track standout for Eastern at the conference meet was Barry Jahn, who won the three mile competition with a 14:43.0 effort.

Besides Jahn's fine showing, Duane Bowles placed third in the 220 with a 22.0 timing.

On the whole, Eastern, along with Southern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Oregon Tech, had a hard time competing against the top three teams.

All three top teams had large squads plus overpowering depth to point out the smaller teams.

On how he thinks Eastern's track crew will do at Nationals, Track Coach Gerry Martin commented, "Anything can happen. Nationals is a special meet of its own."

Bob Runs Strong Modesto Fourth

Mapleton, after running a very fine 4:00.4 mile at the California Relays in Modesto last Saturday will head Eastern's delegation.

Included in the mile event were such milers as South African Frankie Van Zyl, who won the five mile race with the fastest mile run of the year, timed at 3:56.0; Rod Williams, second in a time of 3:58.2; and ex-Stanford star Duncan MacDonald, who placed third ahead of Maplestone, with a 3:54.4 timing.

Mapleton, still recovering from the flu, led the 16-man field for the first half mile but fell back in the third lap. The third lap was the roughest for Maplestone as he said after the race that he couldn't feel the effects of his bout with the flu.

Six Carry Eastern Hopes; NAIA National Meet Opens At Billings Today

The Easterner

Sports Editor

Football is the farthest thing from many minds during the spring time but to head football coach John Massengale it is very much alive.

Massengale is nothing but optimistic about the upcoming season as it will be possible to return lettermen to every position when drills open September 1st.

Massengale expects 43 lettermen out of 90 who will be invited to turn out in the fall. Due to budget limitations it was necessary to trim the turnout from 130.

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The schedule will be better suited to Eastern's program according to Massengale. In place of Big Sky power Boise State will be College of Idaho a Northwest league member.

Western undoubtedly will again be the favorite but any six could win the Evco Massengale declared that only Oregon Tech will be out of it. Forecasting an all-Washington top three he said Central is better than last year, Oregon College and Eastern Oregon as good as last campaign and Southern Oregon improved. Western also expects to be better.

In contrast to last year when the Savages only faced five Evco opponents, a full slate will challenge all league members this fall.

Willamette and Portland State should prove toughest on the non-conference slate said Massengale.

"For sure Eastern will be a winner and a contender," Massengale ended.

Eastern will have a 10-game schedule starting with Willamette on the road. As was the case last year Eastern will host four contests and travel to six.

Many new faces will greet Massengale this fall and below is a list of a few:

Richard Evans, 6-0, 220 pound tailback last year; Dave McGillis, 5-10, 185, defensive back; Bob Ferguson, 6-0, 190, wide receiver; Jim Pothakos, 5-9, 175, wide receiver, missed last year; Jim Whitcomb, 6-0, 240, tackle; Mike Hopley, 6-0, 190, defensive end; Doug Orcutt, 5-10, 210, tackle; Mike Hopley, 6-0, 190, defensive end; Dave Bichler, 6-3, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High); Tony Tollett, 6-4, 225, fullback; transfer from Sherline CC and Norm Scott College; Mike Shaw, 6-2, 195, wide receiver; Montana (Ex-Hughes High).
Rifle Team Ends Great Year-Eye Olympics

The EWSC Savage Rifle Team ends the best collegiate smallbore rifle team west of the Rockies. The team and probably one of the best non-scholarship collegiate teams in the nation," according to Rifle Team Advisor CPT Fred Wong.

The Savage Rifle Team, coached by MSG George Nauii, is completing its most successful season posting a 333 win. 29 lost record.

With this success, the Rifle Team received its greatest honor by being invited to shoot in the 1972 National Invitational Rifle Match. The four members that will represent EWSC in Phoenix, Arizona, in June are: Seniors Robert Wood, Kenny Hendrix, and Dave Maxwell, and Junior James Steinkruck.

The minor letter sport of competitive collegiate smallbore shooting is sponsored jointly by the Associated Students and the Department of Military Science. Tenances from AS and the Department of Military Science for this year amounted to $594 with all equipment,_target and other equipment being provided by the Army except for six rifles. Captain Wong attributes the success of the team to the tremendous support received by the AS.

Starting in October and ending in May, the Savage shooters participate in a sport that probably has the largest season of all major and minor letter sports here at EWSC.

Over this past season, the success of the Savage Rifle Team has been shown by their winning over 40 team trophies, 60 individual trophies and fifty medals. Made up of students who fire in the three collegiate categories of Varsity, Women and ROTC, the Savage Rifle Team expects to have another good season next year.

According to Captain Wong, returning lettermen Bob Wood, Jerry Provester, Jim Steinkruck, and Stan Reed will be able to give the team an excellent start. Rich Raines, Judi Phillips, Sue Burgen, Mike Walker, and Bruce Butler will also give the team tremendous depth.

Some of the solid shooters that are being groomed to make the team are Allen Measures, Carol Campbell, Kevin Jones, Dave Touch, and Judy Lane.

High school shooters recruited to come to Eastern will also back up the team. Expected in the fall are Ray Oligher and Dave Parker from Walla Walla, and from Hawaii respectively, Anna Reif and Andria Kimura have indicated that they will enroll.

The Savage Rifle Team recruits many of their top-notch shooters from the Annual EWSC Junior Invitations Rifle Match held each year at the ROTC Building. The match this year, held May 12, 13 and 14, invited 60 high school shooters representing fourteen Junior rifle clubs from Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Captain Wong commented that besides bringing the junior shooters here to try and recruit them, the Junior Invitational Rifle Match acquaints many high school students to Eastern and hopefully to enroll at this college.

Summing up his feelings about the high degree of success of the Savage Rifle Team in both Pacific Northwest and National competition, Captain Wong said, "Eastern may be small, but in the marksmanship game EWSC can stand tall and proud."

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