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NEWS

ENROLMENT: U.S EXPECTS INCREASE IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT, THOUGH CANADA'S DROPPING

WASHINGTON (CPS) - While Canadian educators predict a levelling off and eventual decline in college enrolment, U.S. post-secondary education enrolment is expected to rise slightly this fall.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) also says it expects the full and part-time faculty members' ranks to swell to 830,000 from the 820,000 level of last fall.

NCES reports that 11.4 million students will register in the U.S. this fall, an increase of more than 100,000 compared to last year's enrolment.

But NCES still expects precipitous drops in college enrolment in the 1980s and early 1990s. Enrolment in the U.S. fell a drastic nine per cent in 1976 but has stabilized since then, with only a one to two per cent variance. However elementary school enrolment has declined every year since 1970. Colleges and universities will feel the results when 1970s first-graders reach age 18 in 1982 and 1983.

CUTBACKS: 700 STUDENTS IN ONE CLASS A REALITY NOW AT U OF T

TORONTO (CUP) - When prof-J.B. Gilmore looks for a glimmer of understanding in the eyes of his Psychology 100 class he has a big job to undertake. That's because there are 1,400 eyes on him.

The University of Toronto, in an attempt to cope with insufficient funding at the university, has put about 700 students in Gilmore's Thursday morning class.

U of T president James Ham is worried that huge classes at universities could become the rule rather than the exception if continued underfunding of universities takes place.

"What must worry us is to what extent classes like this become common experience be dominated by classes that large,"

Peter Galway, students' administrative council education commissioner, said the size of the class ridiculous but there is little hope of changing the situation now.

Harvey Cooper, arts and science students' union executive assistant, said the class will have a "circus environment" and that such large classes

make "a farce of education".

Gilmore says some students in the class of 700 will be unhappy with the crowding but he believes

the majority will be satisfied.

He says no difficulties are foreseen in communicating with the students in the class.

NUCLEAR WASTE: TUCSON STUDENTS GET MORE FILLING IN THEIR TWINKIES THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

TUCSON (ZNS) - When students in the Tucson unified school district in Arizona got hot apple turnovers in their cafeteria they didn't realize how hot they were.

That's because no one knew the district's food-stuffs in their central kitchen had been contaminated by tritium radiation at an area landfill.

The school district was ordered recently to bury immediately about \$316,000 worth of food stored in the kitchen. The kitchen has been closed since June,

when it was discovered that radioactive tritium was being emitted from the nearby American Atomics Corporation plant had contaminated the food. The plant is still emitting tritium and is being closed down.



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- 1 ARTS REP.
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