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College Registration 388, Classes Start On Thursday

Western Piedmont Community College is coming alive as registration is well under way.

There were 388 enrolled as of noon today, said J. Paul Bagley, dean of student personnel services. Both Dr. Herbert F. Stallworth, president, and Jack

Ross, registrar, are pleased with the smoothness of registration although the numbers are slightly less than expected on the basis of the advance applications received.

This figure of 388 includes both full and part time stu-

dents. It includes those registered in college parallel, technical, and vocational courses. At present college officials do not know how many of these are full-time and how many part-time students.

Besides registration is not over.

Tonight will be the last night to complete registration without paying a late registration fee of \$5. This late registration will continue through all of next week, said Dean Bagley.

The college began accepting registrations about 10 days ago and has been busy helping students work out classroom schedules.

"The heaviest registration now is in the college parallel teaching program," said Dean Bagley. Roughly there are between 50 and 55 enrolled in this program.

The next heaviest registration is in nursing with about 30 and then there is the technical business administration program with 25 students. When the final enrollment figures are in, these last two programs could have about the same number of students, he said.

The college held its first formal convocation this afternoon, followed by a reception for students.

Classes will begin on schedule Thursday at 8 a.m. The college will be open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Mondays through Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. Into those hours will be crowded opportunity unlimited for the students taking the many courses offered, said Dean Bagley.

At the reception there were welcomes from Dr. Stallworth and from Dr. E. W. Phifer, chairman of the board of trustees.

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tees. Present for the formal ceremony were members of the board as well as administrative officers of the college and faculty members.

It opened and closed with organ music played by Douglas Barnett, organist at Grace Episcopal Church. The opening invocation was pronounced by Rev. I. Clement Hahn, a board member from Hildebran, and the benediction was by Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.



COLLEGE REGISTRARS BUSY—This scene was duplicated up and down the corridors at Western Piedmont Community College where staff members are busy registering students for the start of the 1966-67 academic year tomorrow. Old

Central School, temporary quarters of the community college, has been bustling with activity with both day and night registration periods. The college's first formal convocation was scheduled for this afternoon.

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