

3.2 percent increase in enrollment on the seven UC campuses reported

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A 3.2 percent increase in enrollment on the seven campuses of the University of California was reported by President Clark Kerr today on the Davis campus at the Regents' regular monthly meeting.

Final registration figures show there are some 44,878 students registered in the Statewide University, compared with 43,478 for the Fall semester of 1958.

"The increased enrollment--1400 more students--is comparable to the acquisition of a new campus larger than the Riverside campus," President Kerr pointed out. It may be the last "moderate" increase the University can expect for many years to come, he said.

"This year's freshmen were born, for the most part, in 1941," President Kerr pointed out. "The wartime bumper baby crops began in 1942 and they will begin to arrive at the University next year. We must be prepared to accommodate them and the even larger wave of students who will swell the University's enrollment to an estimated 100,000 in 1970"

Enrollment figures for the various campuses including a comparison with 1958, are as follows: