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1,900 TO ENROLL FOR SUMMER COURSES AT WLU

The school bell rings Monday for 1,900 students at Waterloo Lutheran University's two summer sessions.

About 1,600 students will enroll at the Waterloo campus and another 300 will be taking courses conducted in the Orillia District Vocational Institute.

The sessions continue for six weeks at both centres with classes conducted in the mornings. The remainder of the day is kept free for the intensive study necessary for successful completion of course work in the brief time.

While primary and high school teachers are in the majority at both centres, a number of business, professional and retired people also enroll.

Students may take one or two full credit courses toward a degree. Among the most popular courses this year are philosophy, sociology and history. Forty-six subjects are offered at Waterloo and 14 at Orillia.

Prof. James M. Clark, director of the summer session, said. the growth of interest has been tremendous. The first session was offered in 1960 and 85 students enrolled. Interest has mushroomed since.

Students come from across the province to attend with many from Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia and from the towns and villages north of Waterloo. About 500 will live in campus residences and many others commute in daily car pools.

A feature of the first week at Waterloo is a get-acquainted outdoor buffet Tuesday night. The buffet, free to summer students, is sponsored by the university so that students may get acquainted with each other and with the faculty.

"The stress is mainly academic and a lot of work has to be done but we like to make the session as enjoyable as possible," Prof. Clark said. "We think the buffet helps to break the ice all around."

Many summer session students continue taking courses from the university's extension division. Courses are co-ordinated so that students will be able to secure the necessary sequence of courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree.