

# The Class of 1959

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ON Thursday, September 15, a class of 287 Carleton freshmen moved into their dormitory rooms. The parents who accompanied these newcomers had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other and with the faculty and administration at a Tea in Severance Great Hall from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. A total of 289 fathers and mothers from 20 states were in attendance at the Tea.

The 139 women and 148 men who make up this year's class are from 29 states and one foreign country. Minnesota leads with 84, followed by Illinois with 69, Iowa with 20, Wisconsin with 19, and Nebraska with 12. Twelve men and fifteen women are second-generation Carletonians. Also three transfers are children of alumni. (*The Voice* will publish in its next issue a page of individual pictures of the 30 second-generation students who entered the College in September.)

There are 10 Baker Scholars in the Class of 1959. These selected young men come from six different states—four of them from Minnesota.

- Peter Connelly .....Minneapolis, Minn.
- Owen Heiberg ..... Willmar, Minn.
- Robert S. Heusinkveld.. Western Springs, Ill.
- Ejner Jensen ..... Omaha, Neb.
- Gerald Meltzer ..... Clayton, Mo.
- Robert E. Metz ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
- Thomas Moehle, Jr. .... Ponca City, Okla.
- Thomas Prather ..... Kearney, Neb.
- Peter Thurnauer ..... Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Vernon Vig ..... Belgrade, Minn.

Each year the Union Carbon and Carbide Corporation makes available two full

tuition scholarships to incoming freshmen. Recipients of this year's awards are:

- Kieth Patchett ..... Oswego, Ore.
- Ann Stejskal ..... Schuyler, Neb.

Of the 287 freshmen, 61 men and 53 women are receiving some form of financial assistance: a scholarship and/or a work opportunity.

Of the 148 men and 139 women, 19 of the men and 9 of the women are from private schools. The other 129 men and 130 women came from public schools.

## SIZE OF HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Size of Class	Private School		Percentage
	Men	Women	
1-50.....	13	5	64.3
51-100.....	1	3	14.3
101-200.....	2	1	10.7
201-300.....	3		10.7
	19	9	100

Size of Class	Public School		Percentage
	Men	Women	
1-50.....	10	13	8.9
51-100.....	22	17	15
101-200.....	32	30	23.6
201-300.....	27	27	20.9
301-500.....	32	24	21.6
501-1000.....	6	19	10
	129	130	100

In the summer just prior to coming to college, each freshman is asked to make out a tentative schedule of courses and to indicate the field in which he has the greatest degree of interest. We know that a student's academic interests will vary during his four years of college and many times he does not major in the subject matter area indicated on the tentative

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schedule. However, it is interesting to note the ten subject matter areas in which this year's class expressed the greatest interest:

- | <i>Women</i>                              | <i>Men</i>                                |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. English                                | 1. Chemistry-Zoology                      |
| 2. Languages                              | 2. Engineering                            |
| 3. History                                | 3. Economics                              |
| 4. Psychology                             | 4. Chemistry                              |
| 5. Government and International Relations | 5. Mathematics                            |
| 6. Education                              | 6. Physics                                |
| 7. Sociology                              | 7. Government and International Relations |
| 8. Art                                    | 8. English                                |
| 9. Music                                  | 9. Psychology                             |
| 10. Chemistry                             | 10. History                               |

Carleton is one of twenty-five colleges requiring all applicants for admission to take both the morning and afternoon programs of the College Entrance Examination Board tests. In the afternoon program, the achievement test in English Composition must be one of the three tests selected.

Needless to say, with many more applicants than can be cared for in the available dormitory space, careful selection was exercised by our Admissions Committee. Every application was read and graded by the Admissions Committee. This committee is composed of three faculty members and three members of the administration.

We believe that we have in this year's entering class, a group from whom we may anticipate some of our most outstanding and illustrious alumni.

Best wishes to the Class of 1959 for a wonderful four years at Carleton.