ENROLLMENT

The community colleges in Nevada continue to show increased enrollment with 14,086 being enrolled the fall semester---7,040 at Clark County Community College, 6,246 at Western Nevada Community College, and 750 at Northern Nevada Community College.

Full-time equated student enrollment reached 5,191 with 2,964 at Clark County Community College, 1,952 at Western Nevada Community College, and 275 at Northern Nevada Community College.

These figures represent a 32 per cent increase over last fall's enrollment and do not include the community service courses, which are included in last fall's figures.

The interesting items about the increase are that students are now carrying larger class loads and that the universities are continuing to increase as the community colleges do.

PHILOSOPHY

The community college philosophy continues to place heavy emphasis upon occupational education with 60 per cent of the students enrolled in these programs. The colleges also offer developmental education, university-parallel education, and community services.

The occupational courses are the most expensive to operate but we hope in difficult budget times to still provide this most needed kind of education.

ACCREDITATION

Western Nevada Community College and Clark County Community College were visited by evaluations teams this October in preparation for accreditation by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. The commission will act on their accreditation in December.

Northern Nevada Community College was fully accredited in 1974.

FACILITIES

All three community colleges have new campuses and modern facilities, at North Las Vegas, Elko, and Carson City. Buildings are currently under construction in North Las Vegas and Reno. The colleges are still leasing many other facilities in order to serve the more than 14,000 students. The new buildings are a result of funds from the slot machine tax rebate and state funds appropriated by the legislature.

The Board of Regents now has 7 sites for the colleges, all obtained at no cost to the taxpayers. Three are in the Las Vegas area, two in Elko, one in Carson City, and one in Reno.
SCHEDULING
The community colleges in Nevada believe in flexible scheduling to meet the needs of people in the state for higher education. In addition to the regular fall and spring semesters and summer sessions, each college schedules an alternate semester in the fall and spring to allow more students to attend classes. These coincide and complement the offerings during the regular semesters.

ADVISORY BOARDS
Each of the community colleges is served most ably by an advisory board. Their advice has been most helpful to the colleges. Their membership is as follows:

Clark County Community College

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT
On August 19 a one-day workshop for all professional personnel from all three community colleges was held in Reno as part of in-service education and staff development. Approximately 150 faculty and administrators attended.

Charles H. Kelly, Jr., President