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This is the first of a bi-monthly newletter for the faculty and staff of Troy State University Dothan/Fort Rucker, which will be published on the 15th and 30th of each month.

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ENROLLMENT

Fall enrollment showed healthy growth over last year, with undergraduate headcount up 8% in Dothan and 6.8% at Fort Rucker. Graduate headcount increased 6.4% in Dothan and 2% at Fort Rucker.

The number of full-time students totaled 202 in Dothan this fall, up 22% from 166 last year. Dothan FTE reached 426, showing 9.5% increase.

Total headcount for both campuses for Fall quarter 1983 is 1,654 in the regular academic programs, with 93 students completing the intra-session this month. Thirty-two students completed the August 1-19, International Relations course, credited to fall quarter, along with anticipated enrollments of 30 in each of the two upcoming International Relations courses in October and November, which brings the final overall headcount for the fall to an estimated 1,820.

READING CENTER OPEN

The ribbon cutting last week in the Reading Center marked the opening of the free tutoring program staffed by graduate reading methods students under Dr. Fritchie's direction. The old executive offices now house a collection of over 3,000 items related to reading methods including audio-visual materials and books at several levels.

The collection is open for faculty and teachers from area school systems.

WORKSHOPS

The School of Nursing just completed a successful blood pressure screening on October 11th, and the Graduate Council has approved five workshops for the coming weeks, including two conducted by Dr. Patrick and Dr. Mohundro for elementary teachers working with micro computer systems in the classroom and three centering on reading instruction and cooperation between oarents and teachers of reading, conducted by Dr. Fritchie.

As approved by the Graduate Council, the Workshop Schedule is as follows:

"Working with Parents and Reading," one credit hour (U, G, November 4: or CEU) by Dr. Fritchie. Registration October 24-27.

"Helping Your Child Learn to Read," one credit hour (U, November 7:

G, or CEU) by Dr. Fritchie. Registration October 31-Novem-

ber 2.

"Using Microcomputers in the Elementary Classroom (Grades K-8)," one credit hour (U, G, or CEU) by Drs. Mohundro, November 12:

Patrick.

"Teaching Reading to the Learning Disabled," one credit January 13, 1984:

hour (U, G, or CEU) by Dr. Fritchie.

February 4: "Beginning Programming for Teachers," one credit hour

(U, G, or CEU) by Drs. Patrick and Mohundro.