



Students waiting patiently in line to file dorm contracts. Some read, played cards, slept, or talked. (Photo by David Kraft.)

## Dozens Wait Hours to Submit Dorm Contracts

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Over ninety R.S.U. students gathered in the Physical Education Building on March 10 to submit dorm contracts requesting housing for the 1977-78 year at University Park. Because of the crowded situation in the dorms, the first students to apply had priority and a better chance to be accepted into a dorm. Applications were received and processed by Paul Cerula, Business Manager, and Tom Young, secretary. Contracts were accepted until 2:30 P.M. Some students had waited since as early as 7 A.M. in order to be assured of receiving a room.

Cerula said that a time and a sequence number was assigned to each application received. Instructions for the processing of applications were sent by the office for the assignment of Resident Space. "All branch campuses received contracts on the same day and a schedule was made so the class schedule would not be dis-

rupted," Cerula said.

Why did many students wait so long for their contracts? Deb Eberts said, "I want to get a good room." Scott Stover said, "...so I get into the hall I want to get into and not East."

Students waited patiently and spent the time by reading, eating cookies, playing cards, sleeping, and taking it easy while others just talked. Some students were confident that the room they requested would be assigned to them. "I think I'll have a good chance since I was the first girl in line," said Ellen Volpe.

Cerula had a high regard for those who applied. "They all were prepared and had everything ready." Cerula said there is no indication whether or not every student applying will receive a room in the dorm. Last year students were doubled-up and everyone who applied was accommodated. This year there is no way of predicting what may occur.

## S.G.A. Officers to be Elected

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Highacres Student Government Association will hold election of officers Friday, April 1. The election is being held to fill three vacant seats in the S.G.A. and to elect the S.G.A. President and Vice President for the 1977-78 academic year.

Polls will be open on the day of the election from eight in the morning until four thirty in the afternoon in the Residence Hall and the Commons Building.

S.G.A. members have the duty of attending regularly scheduled meetings and representing the student body concerning campus issues. The President of the S.G.A. presides over meetings with the Vice President assuming the President's duties upon his absence.

Results of the election will appear in the next issue of the COLLEGIAN.

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