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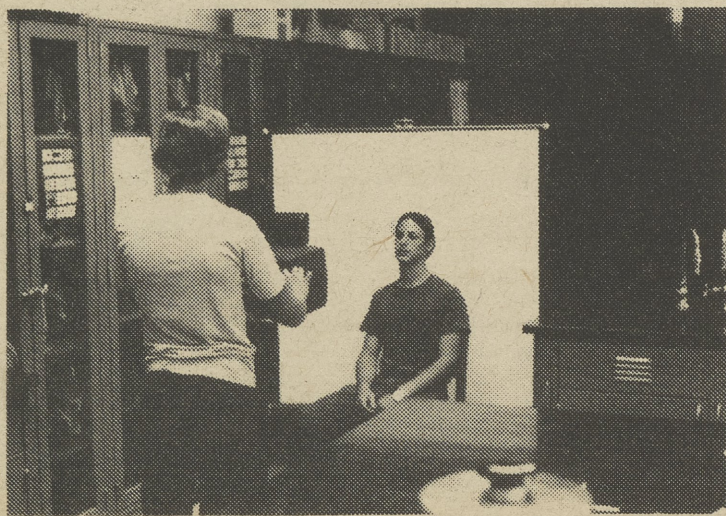
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Smile! It's Fall Registration. ID Pictures were part of the agenda for many registering students.

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## Changing Values of Today's College Freshmen

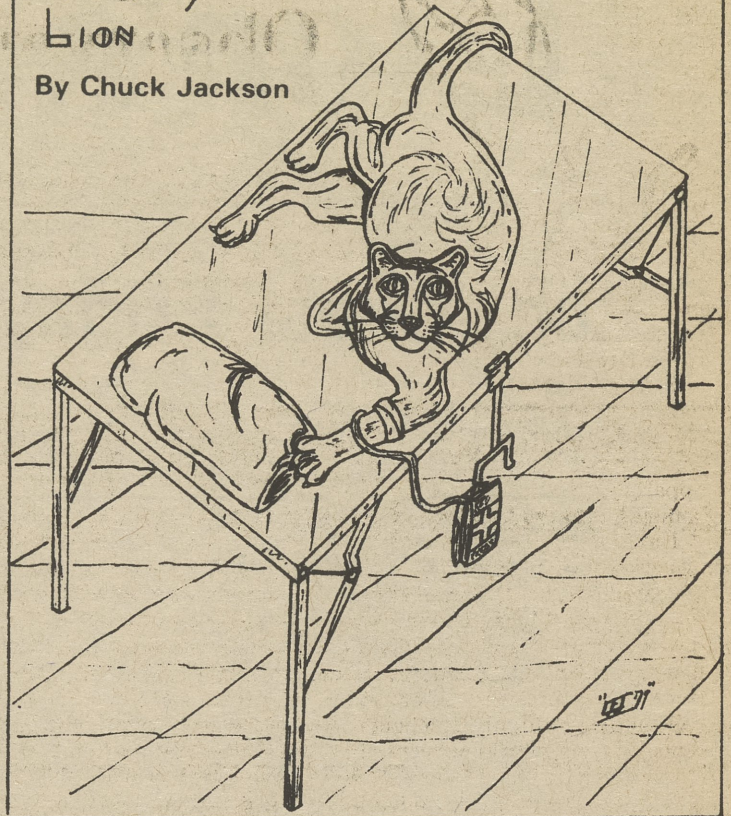
The nearly two million young Americans entering college this fall are, by and large, more pessimistic about the state of the Nation than any class in recent years, according to a report in the current issue of *Psychology Today* magazine. Most of the students feel as though they will own at least as much as their parents own or maybe more. Nevertheless, many are concerned about the energy crisis, economic problems, and the global balance of military power, the survey said.

Since 1975, *Psychology Today* has compiled data from national surveys of high school seniors. The survey included questions on the values and attitudes of the students. Of nearly 17,000 seniors completing the survey this year, about half of the students indicated that they will enter college for four years. The questionnaire covers a wide range of personal, social, and political issues; including the students' plans and aspirations, attitudes towards work and material possessions, perspectives on national problems, and views of the money game, politics, and "the system." All together, the report provides a profile of this year's college freshmen: The Class of 1983.

Common goals of many of the surveyed students include having a stable marriage and family life, a steady job, and a comfortable amount of money. Many of the students are looking forward to being active in community affairs and perhaps politics.

For generations, Americans have felt as though employment is nothing more than a means of making a living. Today, many freshmen are concerned about choosing a job that offers advancement and a

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secure future. Freshmen are most concerned about having an interesting career that is worthwhile to the betterment of society.

During their senior year in high school, two-thirds of the graduating class held paying jobs - more males than females. Females more so than males were concerned about material things, such as fashionable

clothing and entertainment and leisure activities.

Although a large percentage of women entering college want to have children, the fact that so many college-level students reject the idea of the full-time housewife most certainly reflects the impact of the women's liberation movement. Differences in results between

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## Complaints Department

# Freshman Registration - Mass Confusion

Have you ever felt distressed? I did when I pre-registered for Fall Term classes at the Delaware County Campus.

First off, I was told that I had already missed the summer counseling and advising program. The program is intended to aid freshmen in the selection of courses for their first term in college.

That was strike one! Then, when I was ready to pre-register, I discovered that the Mass Communications/Journalism counselor was unavailable at the time; so another freshman and I, both Journalism majors, found ourselves being advised by an instructor unfamiliar with the Journalism curriculum. He informed us that we had to take a language course, Sociology of the Family, or a Humanities course. When I finally felt organized, I turned in my course cards. When I later received a Mass Communications/Journalism requirement sheet, I realized the counselor had suggested the wrong courses.

That was strike two! Finally, I figured I must see someone in the Records Office to get this matter straightened out. They explained that there were no openings in the courses that I am required to take to meet the eligibility requirements for my degree program. After unsuccessfully trying to get squeezed into several classes, I eventually got into a Math, Journalism, and English course. I had to pay \$6.00 for drop/add because of an unnecessary mistake.

This was strike three, and I'm called out - wondering. After I eventually got my schedule worked out, I went to my Math class, still somewhat distressed with the whole system of Freshman Pre-registration.

My car also broke down during this time! What next?

—George Hatton

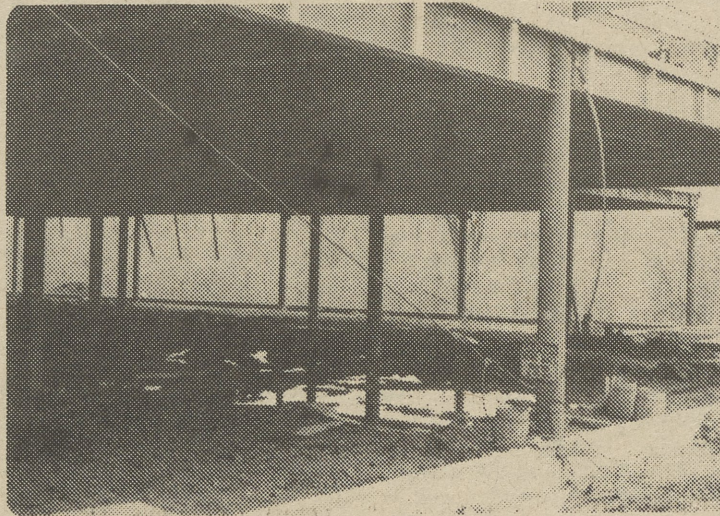
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ed with the sale of All-U Day football tickets for the Nov. 3 game. Plans at University Park for the weekend include the traditional football game (vs. Miami University), a dance/disco, and a banner contest.

The event is designed to provide all University students with the opportunity to become acquainted with the main campus. Students from all of the Commonwealth Campuses participate.

—Carolyn Horning

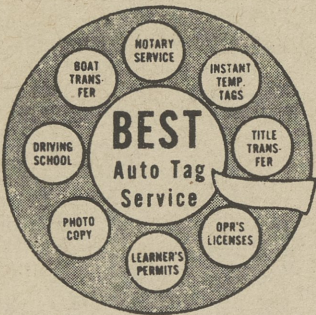


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