

Customs to Start For 2700 Freshmen

Customs for an estimated 2700 freshmen begin at 7 a.m. Monday for the second time since 1945. Members of the class of 1955 will be subject to full set of customs and regulations under enforcement by Tribunal, in the case of men, and the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board, in the case of women.

Women's rules are divided into customs, which will end three weeks after the start of classes, and regulations, which continue for longer periods.

Levitt Hits 'Dirty' Rushing

"Formal rushing is an established institution set up by representatives of all sororities. Any deviation from the set rules is dirty rushing," Marilyn Levitt, Panhellenic Council president said yesterday.

The rules, which will be distributed at a meeting at 11 a.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks, should be studied by every rushee and active, she said.

The council has set legal time limits for formal rushing. All rushing with the exception of formal coffee hours must be confined to the suite. Any sorority which breaks the rules is not worth joining, Miss Levitt said. "Dirty rushers should be avoided," she said.

Under the regulations, men may not be used in rushing. For an active and a rushee to double date is considered a violation of this rule. It is illegal for a sorority to tell a fraternity what girls it wants and have the men put in a good word for it. Actives are not permitted to "fix up" rushees during rushing.

All invitations must go through the Panhellenic post office. No telephone calls are allowed, except when a rushee has to break a date. Miss Levitt pointed out that the rushee can easily tell the difference between "buying a book" from an active and spending an afternoon being rushed in a room of a suite.

Written bids will be distributed Sept. 27. No active should tell a girl that she will be accepted.

Men's customs have no limit, but they will be removed during the semester by Tribunal.

Customs At BX

Freshman men must wear green dinks, black bow ties, and name cards during the customs period. Women must wear green bows for three weeks and name cards for two.

All dress customs must be purchased at the Book Exchange in the Temporary Union Building where purchases are checked off on a master list. Freshmen not purchasing dress customs at the BX will be investigated by Tribunal or the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board.

Men's dress customs must be observed at all times and worn except on "dress holidays." These holidays begin each Friday at midnight and continue until the following Monday at 7 a.m.

Women do not have to wear dress customs after 5:30 p.m. on Fridays and noon on Saturdays, nor on Sundays.

Freshman dating customs prohibit dating within a three mile radius of Old Main. Women may date, however, after the three weeks customs period.

Exemptions from customs will be granted by Tribunal and the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board for persons over 21. Tribunal will grant immunities at its first meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in 201 Old Main. Judicial will grant immunities at 10 a.m. tomorrow in White Hall. All persons seeking immunities must appear at the meetings.

TB Tests in 48 Hours

Dr. H. R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service, reminded new students that tubercular skin tests must be read 48 hours after the injection. The readings may be made at the Infirmary.

Orientation Week Closes With Meeting, Fun Night

Meetings for new freshmen and sophomores tonight and an All-College Fun Night tomorrow night, will complete this year's Orientation Week program.

New women on campus will meet at 6:45 tonight in White Hall for an open house sponsored by Women's Recreation Association. Tours of the building will be conducted and all facilities will be open for the women's use. Games will be sponsored by WRA.

Freshman men will meet at the same time in Schwab Auditorium for Dean of Men's night. H. K. Wilson, dean of men, and his staff, will be introduced by Harry Cover, All-College vice-president. Functions and facilities of the dean's office will be explained.

Fun Night Climax

New sophomore men will meet at 8 tonight in Schwab for a similar program from the dean of men's office.

The week's activities come to a climax tomorrow night in Recreation Hall with an All-College Fun Night sponsored by All-College Cabinet. The Fun Night begins at 7 p.m.

A tumbling act by freshmen gymnasts will be presented. The sound film, "This is Penn State," will be shown. Round and square dancing, card games, volleyball, and other indoor sports will round out the evening.

The Fun Night is open only to new students. They may pick up their free tickets at the offices of the deans of their schools.

The dean of women's office has granted freshman women permis-

sion to attend the affair until it ends, but they must then return immediately to their dorms.

Chimes and Cwens, women's activities honoraries, and Skull and Bones, senior men's activities honorary, will assist in the fun night program. Marilyn Williams is the fun night chairman.

Last night, new women met in Schwab for a program sponsored by Leonides and Panhellenic Council. New Sophomore men met yesterday at 8 p.m. in Schwab to hear talks on Penn State's three branch ROTC system.

Hatmen to Meet

The role of hatmen in the freshman customs program will be outlined at a mass meeting of all hatmen at 7 p.m. Sunday in 10 Sparks.

Hatmen will not be admitted to the meeting unless they have their hats with them. Marvin Krasnansky, acting president of Hat Society Council, announced yesterday. Hats are available at the Athletic Association office in Old Main.

2446 Register; 9000 Total Seen

Just the Beginning ...



—Photo by McNeillie

STUDENTS LINE UP at the first table in Recreation Hall to begin final registration for fall semester. Over 2400 students completed registration yesterday. Approximately 9000 students are expected to register by tomorrow.

Dorm-IFC Housing Exchanges Arranged

Under a newly-announced agreement between the Department of Housing and the Interfraternity Council, no men may be released from dormitory contracts to enter fraternities, but an exchange program may be worked out when a substitute is prepared to take over the existing dorm contract.

Copies of the exchange procedure have been mailed to all fraternity houses.

IFC President Stanley Wengert announced yesterday that the official pledge register for each fraternity will appear at the Student Union desk in Old Main tomorrow morning. Each house must pay a \$10 fee to the IFC before that time.

All houses which violate IFC rules and pledge rushees before tomorrow morning will be fined, Wengert said.

Submit Lists

Wengert also said that each fraternity must register with the Dean of Men's and Dean of Women's offices if any house function or social affair is planned for this weekend.

Under the official exchange system, each fraternity president must submit two lists to the Dean of Men on Monday or Tuesday, one containing the names of men desiring to transfer to residence halls, the other containing the names and room addresses of those in the dorms who wish to be affiliated with the fraternity.

A master list of the approved exchanges will be prepared Wednesday. On Thursday all men coming into the dorms will go to 108 Old Main to sign a housing and food service application and contract and pay a \$10 room and key deposit fee.

Substitutes Pay

All men who have been released from the dorms and all those who have been newly-assigned to the residence halls as fraternity exchanges must report to Nittany Dormitory 20 to complete the final arrangements Saturday.

Men released from residence halls will not be charged and their

\$10 deposits will be refunded. The full charges will go to the substitute who has taken over the dorm assignment.

According to the official exchange procedure report released by the College, the officials assume that parties involved in the occupancy exchanges will effect the necessary financial adjustments among themselves.

Book Deadline At BX Saturday

The Used Book Agency of the Book Exchange will accept books until 4 p.m. Saturday, Milton Bernstein, BX chairman, announced yesterday.

Used books will probably go on sale at 8:30 a.m. Monday, he said.

Used books have been coming in slowly, Bernstein reported. He said the number of books brought to the BX to date is "the poorest in three years of the Used Book Agency." He urged students owning used books to bring them to the BX.

The charge for handling books is 10 cents from both the buyer and the seller. The BX loses money on the operation, Bernstein said, but operates the UBA as a service to students.

Men and women's customs will be on sale until 4 p.m. Saturday. Freshman customs go into effect for both men and women 8 a.m. Monday.

Hat Council to Meet

Hat Society Council will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Daily Collegian office, Marvin Krasnansky, acting president, announced. The purpose of the meeting will be the election of officers, he said.

Tally Includes 2015 Men, 431 Women

No change in the predicted enrollment of 9000 was apparent as 2446 students registered in Recreation Hall yesterday.

C. O. Williams, acting dean of admissions, announced that 2015 men and 431 women had completed the registration process at 4 p.m. yesterday. Williams said these figures were right in line with estimates that the total registration figure would be about 9000.

This figure is slightly under last year's enrollment of 10,342 but will not reach the low figure estimated by the administration last semester.

Cordelia Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women and director of women's housing, said yesterday that the total registration figure would include a record number of women. Mrs. Hibbs said 1200 new women, including 750 freshmen, were on campus for Orientation Week. Last year 300 freshman women were enrolled, meaning there are about 450 more freshman women this year.

Mrs. Hibbs said the rise in freshman women enrollment accounted for the record figures. She said the total women's enrollment figures would be about 2600. Last year 2424 women were registered.

A break-down of male enrollment figures is unavailable. Registration continues from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Recreation Hall today for returning upperclassmen. All new students register 8 a.m. to noon.

Unclassified and special students will register Monday through Friday at any time between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Students in the Division of Intermediate Registration must report to the DIR office at 401 Old Main and follow the procedure outlined on the registration envelope.

Campus Chest Now Entering Second Year

The Campus Chest, Penn State's solution to repeated charity drives on campus, will enter its second year this fall.

The chest is the consolidation of ten charity drives, having three purposes:

1. To emphasize the responsibility of students and faculty towards the charities and organizations benefited by the funds.
2. To minimize the duplicated efforts involved in separate fund raising activities by asking for only one yearly contribution.
3. To establish a definite policy towards the operation of various fund drives on campus.

There will be a meeting of the Campus Chest committee at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 303 Old Main.

The organizations authorized to receive funds from the Campus Chest are the Penn State Christian Association, Women's Student Government Association, Christmas Fund, World Student Service Fund, Scholargram, State College Christmas fund, Salvation Army, Tuberculosis fund, March of Dimes, Leo Houck Cancer fund, and Heart drive.

Solicitations for this year's chest drive will be made early this semester. Last year, a goal of \$14,000 was set and each student was asked to contribute two dollars. The drive missed its goal by \$3500.

Because of the Campus Chest, only one fund drive is made each year on campus.