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Immunities Granted to 42 Frosh

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After listening to appeals from 69 men, Tribunal last night granted custom immunities to 42 freshmen.

The majority of those excused were veterans, or over the age limit of 21 set for the observance of customs.

A large number of freshmen asked to be excused on the grounds that they had gone through customs or hazing in prep schools and military schools. These men, however, will not be granted immunities unless they can prove advance standing other than ROTC credits, David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, said.

Those excused from customs were given letters to be used as "passports," which will allow the men to go unmolested. All men asking immunity on the grounds of having gone through similar programs at other colleges were requested to show proof. Letters will be written to the schools for a description of the customs.

Mutchler said that dinks are not to be worn in living units, class room buildings, or in dining halls. Freshmen who do not have dinks and bow ties because of the short supply must still wear their name cards and carry the freshman bible.

Except for two changes, customs for men remain the same as last year. The two changes are that freshmen must wear their black ties at the collar and must walk on the east side of the Mall. The first regular meeting of Tribunal will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 201 Old Main.

All-College Cabinet To Meet Thursday

All-College Cabinet, the highest student governing body on campus, will hold its first meeting of the semester Thursday night in 201 Old Main. All-College President James Worth will preside.

Time of the meeting and an agenda will be announced Thursday.

Daily Collegian Names Centers Of Distribution

Are you wondering where you can pick up your Daily Collegian? Here's where you'll find it.

Women students can obtain the paper in Woman's Building, and McAllister, Grange, McElwain, Simmons, and Atherton Halls.

Men students can get the paper in Irvin Hall, West Dorms Dining Hall, Nittany Dining Halls.

If you are on campus, you can pick up a Collegian at the Tub, in the Ag building, in Old Main, and at the Infirmary.

Men in fraternities can get their copies in Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Phi.

Kappa Sigma, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Papers will be distributed at the Beaver House, Windcrest Coop, Penn Haven, and Coty Manor for students living in town.

Total Enrollment Shows Decrease

Although boosted by the largest freshman class in the history of the College, enrollment at the College dropped to 10,180 undergraduate and graduate students, C. O. Williams, acting dean of admissions, announced yesterday.

The drop of 951 from that of last fall was not as great as was expected by the administration, and since graduate

and special students have the rest of this week to register, the deficit may be even less.

Freshmen registered to date number 2651, but Williams said many freshmen were registering yesterday.

Totals made available to The Daily Collegian included students who had registered up to noon on Saturday.

Ratio 2.6

The freshman class is the largest since 1942 when 2225 registered.

The 10,180 total includes 395 graduate students and 144 special and unclassified students.

The enrollment of men students on campus has dropped from 7918 during the spring semester to 7414. The number of women has increased from 2424 to 2766. This lowers the ratio from 3.2 to 2.6.

The tabulation of the ratio of men to women on campus:

Spring 1950	3.2
Fall 1950	3.4
Spring 1951	3.2
Fall 1951	2.6

The enrollment by classes includes 2421 seniors, 2275 juniors, 2294 sophomores, and 2651 freshmen.

Near Capacity

Selective Service, which was expected to cut deeply into the College ranks, has taken very few men and thereby changed the administration's policies concerning living quarters. In the West Dorms only Thompson Hall was turned over to the women instead of the proposed plan excluding only Hamilton Hall.

The College housing department is operating at near capacity, as desired by President Eisenhower in order that the College debt of \$16,500,000 could be defrayed.

The housing problem has increased to the extent that the cottages have been opened once again for women students. As fast as vacancies occur, the women will be put in the other dormitories.

Hat Society Council Holds Meeting Tonight

Hat Societies Council President Marvin Krasnansky said the council will meet at 7 tonight in the student government room in Old Main.

Krasnansky asked all members of the council to be present at the meeting or send alternates.

ADMISSIONS DEAN



C. O. WILLIAMS

PSCA Forum Meets Tonight

The Penn State Christian Association will hold the first of its bi-weekly student forums for old and new upperclassmen at 7:30 tonight in 304 Old Main.

A freshman and new sophomore round table will reorganize tomorrow night. Freshman will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 10 Sparks when Hummel Fishburn, head of the Music department, and Frank Gullo, associate professor of music and director of the Glee Club will speak to the freshmen on "Let's Get Acquainted."

The new sophomores will meet at 7:30 in 304 Old Main to hear Seth W. Russell, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and head of the Sociology department, speak on "Why Am I Here?"

Approximately 700 students applied for membership in the PSCA during last week, Allen Marshall, chairman of the PSCA membership committee, announced. He added that these applicants will be contacted during this week and given their membership cards.

Marshall also said that anyone wishing to become a member of PSCA may do so by applying at 304 Old Main or by attending one of the student organization meetings scheduled for this week.

Weigand Requests Car Report

Without an accurate tabulation of all cars needing parking space on campus the physical plant cannot ask the administration for parking lots, Walter Weigand, director of the physical plant, said yesterday.

Both Weigand and Captain Phillip Mark of the campus patrol emphasized in an interview yesterday that by refusing to turn in registration information concerning automobiles to be used on campus the students are only hurting themselves.

At the present time the faculty and staff of the College are filling out questionnaires concerning cars on campus. Once the student and faculty total of cars being used on campus is obtained, regular parking lots will be assigned on campus.

Lots will be assigned according to living area on campus and those who have not checked their cars will not be permitted to park in the special parking zones which are to be set up.

Any student reporting his car after registration will still be given a parking permit but he will not get the most convenient parking lot.

Captain Mark and Weigand stressed the fact that the automobile information at registration was not for incriminatory purposes. It was merely to determine the amount of parking space required to relieve the traffic and parking congestion, they said.

Mutchler Urges All To Press Customs

David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, asked all upperclassmen Sunday night to take part in the enforcement of freshmen customs. He spoke at a meeting of all men's hat societies called by Marvin Krasnansky, president of Hat Society Council, to explain freshmen customs.

Mutchler also said that those freshmen who did not receive dinks and ties must still wear their name cards until the dress customs are again available at the BX.

At a meeting of the hat societies council Saturday afternoon, Krasnansky, secretary-treasurer of Parmi Nous, was elected president. Skull and Bones president Clair George was named vice president, and Nancy McClain, president of Mortar Board, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Collegian Business Candidates to Meet

All interested freshmen and sophomores are invited to the first meeting of the Daily Collegian business staff at 7 tonight in 1 Carnegie.

Promotion, circulation, advertising and classified departments of the Daily Collegian will be discussed.

Thespian Tryouts

Tryouts for this year's original Thespian revue, "Bottoms Up," will continue at 7 tonight and tomorrow night in 409 Old Main.

Actors, singers, dancers, and crew members are needed for the show.

2700 Frosh Participate In 2d Post-War Customs

Freshman customs got under way yesterday morning as some 2700 freshmen donned dinks and bows for the second time since 1945.

Hazing by upperclassmen, although increased over last year, was still not what most students, including the frosh, had expected.

Upperclassmen, frequently hatmen without their hats, assembled frosh men several times yesterday for both songs and cheers. The

steps of Schwab Auditorium and the corner of Carnegie Hall next to Pollock road were the spots most frequented by singing freshmen. Many frosh were halted by the Old Willow to answer questions from upperclassmen and to cheer.

Female Enforcement Lax

Most freshmen interviewed by the Daily Collegian were of the impression that customs were being enforced fairly, but that they were not quite as hard as expected. They felt most of their classmates were wearing their dress customs, although several had not yet been able to purchase them.

Both freshman men and women said customs were not being enforced on frosh women by upperclasswomen. They noted the ab-

sence of hat women on campus. Reportedly, many upperclasswomen do not know they can lead frosh women in songs and cheers.

Tour Campus Singing

In a pre-customs burst of enthusiasm Sunday night that reportedly originated in Hamilton Hall, some 100 frosh ran down the west side of the Mall to Senior Walk where they stood on the wall and sang Penn State songs.

Four hatmen appeared while the freshmen were on the wall and Marvin Krasnansky, president of Hat Societies Council, explained to them the significance of customs. The freshmen then proceeded to Old Main, MacAllister Hall, and Simmons Hall, where they sang Penn State songs and were led in cheers by William Shook, a freshman.

See Stricter Enforcement

Several freshmen yesterday violated the custom that prohibits them from walking down the west side of the Mall. Others walked on campus with hands in their pockets.

David Mutchler, Tribunal chairman, said he felt enforcement was improving toward the end of the day and thought it would become stricter during the week.

There was a noticeable lack of black hats on campus yesterday. Krasnansky would not comment on the situation.

AROTC Deadline

Students planning to enroll for the advanced program in Air Force ROTC must register not later than tomorrow.

Information concerning the program is available in the Armory.

Frosh Women's Dress Customs Now on Sale

Milton Bernstein, chairman of the Book Exchange Board of Control, announced yesterday that a new shipment of women's dress customs has arrived and will go on sale immediately. More of the men's customs dress have been ordered, and Bernstein asked all freshmen to watch for an announcement of the arrival.

Even if the other dress customs have not been purchased, name cards should be worn. Bernstein pointed out. The cards may be obtained at the BX.

The board of control chairman also announced that used books will be accepted at the BX until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.