

Customs Begin
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Freshman Customs Will Begin Monday

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Freshman customs will go into effect for more than 2600 frosh at 8 a.m. Monday. Both men and women will be subject to a full set of dress customs and regulations prescribed by the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board.

Men will be required to wear green dinks and black bow ties while the girls will sport green bows. All freshmen will wear 5 by 8-inch name cards with their name, home town, and curriculum for the first two weeks of school.

Student BX Is Closed Tomorrow

The College Book Exchange, a non-profit, student-operated school supply store, has announced that the supply store and Used Book Agency in the TUB will be closed tomorrow, but open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. next week.

The Book Exchange carries a complete line of school supplies for students under a new system of saving. Ronald Lench, treasurer of the BX, yesterday said that for every \$5 of merchandise bought in the BX merchandise worth \$1 will be given free.

The BX also handles official freshman dress customs. Freshmen may get their customs on the stage of the TUB in a new speed-up program designed to eliminate long lines.

Freshmen women may get their ribbons for bows today. Robert Smoot, purchasing agent for the BX, said. Ribbon was being flown to State College from Pittsburgh late yesterday afternoon and would be on sale today.

The Used Book Agency is operating under a new expanded system in the ballroom of the TUB. The new system is set up on a self-service basis with books on many different tables under general headings. This program eliminates standing in lines and the serious space problem that confronted the UBA last year.

Howard Giles, chairman of the UBA, has appealed especially to upperclassmen and women to take their used books for sale to the UBA so that new students on campus may buy books at a saving.

Giles also expressed his gratitude towards the Student Union which made the new expanded program possible. The Student Union is sacrificing recreation area in the TUB for the self-service UBA.

Age, Handicaps Exempt Frosh

All freshmen over 21 and physically handicapped students will be eligible for immunity from freshman customs, James Schulte, co-chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board, announced yesterday.

Students eligible for exemption must appear before the customs board at 10 a.m. tomorrow in 201 Old Main to receive permission. No immunity can be granted by members of hat societies or upperclassmen and women.

Korean war veterans and veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill do not have to appear before the board but must turn in their names at the Student Union desk in Old Main by 5 p.m. today.

Exemption cards will be available to those who register and may be picked up Monday morning at the Student Union desk.

All other students will be subject to dress customs and freshman regulations beginning 8 a.m. Monday.

Hatmen and women will enforce customs with the aid of upperclassmen and women. Violators will be summoned before Tribunal or Judicial and tried by the nine-member customs board. Punishment will be meted out in accordance with the offense.

Dress customs must be purchased at the Book Exchange in the Temporary Union Building. They will be available on the stage in the ballroom today.

Custom Holidays
Customs must be worn at all times except on dress holidays set aside by the customs board and after 5:30 p.m. Fridays, afternoon Saturdays and all day Sundays.

Dating is prohibited during the first weekend of customs and during the following week. All association with the opposite sex is outlawed within a three-mile radius of Old Main. Conversation between men and women will be limited to "hello."

Freshmen will be required to know the name and location of all College buildings by the beginning of classes. They must know the College songs and cheers and be prepared to recite or sing at the command of upperclassmen. The Student Handbook, or "Freshman Bible" must be carried at all times.

Women will curtsy at the request of upperclasswomen and men will doff their dinks at the command, "button, frosh!" Men will doff and women will curtsy when passing the Old Willow tree on the east Mall. Only the east Mall may be used by freshmen.

Customs Time Varies
No frosh shall set foot on Senior Walk running parallel to College avenue from the Allen street gate to the Pugh street gate. Freshmen are not allowed to walk on the grass or take any unpaved shortcuts across campus with the exception of the path across Holmes Field from McAllister Hall to the Temporary Classroom Building.

The length of the customs period will depend on enthusiasm and cooperation displayed by freshmen during the customs period, James Schulte, Tribunal chairman and co-chairman of the customs board, announced.

Froth Ad Staff

The Froth advertising staff will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 5 and 6 Carnegie.

Names Must Be Checked In Preferential Seating

Although the list of students who signed up last year for the newly-developed flashcard system is at the Student Union desk, new arrangements require that those students have their names rechecked as they pick up their preferential seating cards, Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, announced yesterday.

According to the system, a blue and a white card will be placed at each seat available for students in the EH section located in the center of the senior seats near the Blue Band.

On the back of each card will be four items of instruction, he said. These will include the alphabet, with space to the side of each letter for notation of which color should be raised by the student for the symbol being shown. Numerals for one to ten will be handled in the same way.

McChesney said numbers, words and designs can be worked using the new flashcard system. He said special features will probably be the Nittany Lion and symbols

Sophs, Freshmen To Register Today

The last two-thirds of the alphabetical list of sophomores and many of the new students on campus will register today in Recreation Hall.

There were 5477 students registered in the first two days according to C. O. Williams, College registrar. He said the system, new to the College this year, is working smoothly.

New Look in Registration



PETER CITRENBaum, junior in dairy husbandry, and Carolyn Coon, senior in economics and commerce, look over their course cards as they start through the registration lines. The new system started Wednesday.

Classes Will Begin Monday for 11,000

Classes begin at 8 a.m. Monday for about 11,000 students at the College, including 3200 freshmen and new students who have been undergoing orientation activities since Monday.

Orientation activities for new students will continue until tomorrow night, when a "Fun Night" will climax the Orientation Week.

Registration for classes continues today and will end tomorrow morning. The majority of senior and junior students were registered yesterday.

After the beginning of classes Monday, the College schedule will proceed uninterrupted until Tuesday, Nov. 25, when classes will recess at 5 p.m. and resume at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1. Mid-semester below grade reports are due by Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Christmas recess begins at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 and continues until 8 a.m. Monday, (Continued on page thirteen)

Dance, Show At TUB Slated For Tomorrow

A variety show and dance will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in the TUB, according to William Shifflett, president of the Association of Independent Men.

Known as the Dink Debut, the dance and show are sponsored by Leonides and AIM, independent organizations. Shifflett said that the affair is designed primarily for new students; however, anyone may attend the affair. The program should afford a means for new students to become better acquainted, he said.

Accordianists, a singer and comedian are scheduled for the variety show. A dance act may be added to the show. Master of ceremonies for the show will be Patricia Marsteller, fifth semester education student.

Refreshments will be served after the variety show, Shifflett said.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Jim Erb's orchestra. The dance will be held after the variety show.

Collegian Editorial Candidates to Meet

Candidates for the editorial staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on the ground floor of Carnegie Hall. Freshmen and sophomores are especially needed, David Pellnitz, editor, said. Candidates need not be journalism majors.

Tomorrow morning, the remaining freshmen and students who did not register at the assigned times will register.

Second semester freshmen register today along with the sophomores and will follow the same alphabetical time schedule as listed on the registration folder. All other freshmen and transfer students register according to curriculum.

Latecomers Turned Away

Freshmen are assigned to report to Recreation Hall to register at hourly intervals according to curriculum. Williams said that at the ends of the hours, if the registration system can handle them, freshmen from other curricula will be permitted to register. The system is set up to take care of 500 students per hour.

Williams said that many students tried to register after the time at which they were scheduled and had to be turned away. They will be allowed to register tomorrow in Rec Hall from 8 a.m. to noon.

He said that with this new system it is necessary to adhere to a schedule, and to accomplish this it is necessary to turn away late students.

He noted that all former students received with their transcript a notice to the effect that the registration would adhere to the schedule. This notice advised students to return to campus at least 24 hours before the time they were scheduled to register so that there would be ample time to see advisers and to fill out the necessary registration forms.

Course Cards Given

According to the College catalog, students who do not register at the appointed time may be subject to a penalty. Graduate students may register at any time, regardless of alphabetical designation. Special students will register from Sept. 15 to 20.

Under the new system, students receive a pink and white card upon registering in each course. These cards are used to make up the class enrollment, and students failing to secure the proper cards are in danger of not getting into the sections they desire.

Registration will be completed with payment of fees October 2 and 3 at the bursar's office in Willard Hall.

Police Ask Students To Obey Regulations

A plea for students at the College to be careful and obey traffic regulations was made yesterday by John R. Juba, State College chief of police.

Juba specifically warned students not to park against traffic, or ride bicycles without lights at night.

Men Counselors To Make Reports

All men Orientation Week counselors are requested to hand in reports and rolls of their Orientation Week meetings to the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main, before noon tomorrow, Michael Jordan, secretary of the committee, has announced.

Members of the committee are asked to hand in to the Dean of Men's office their class schedules for the semester.

Counselors reports are to include a summary of how the meeting was handled, what was discussed, and recommendations for next year.