

Board Eliminates Four Customs Requirements

Customs requirements of signs, handbooks, bow ties and dating were lifted by the Joint Freshman Customs Board last night, Thomas Farrell, co-chairman of the board, announced.

Freshmen will be required to wear their dinks, and show they know College cheers and songs until the football game with Syracuse, Oct. 17.

The requirements were lifted after Freshman Class President James Bowers and Victor Alessandria, first semester education major, appeared before the board to plead for the end of customs. Both asked the board to set a time limit on the customs period.

The third joint customs day will be held today, Farrell said. Dating holiday for freshmen will be in effect until 5:30 p.m. today and tomorrow. There will be no dating restrictions next week, he added.

Plaque Quoted

Farrell said the customs requirements were lifted in response to the use of student government channels, instead of violence. The remaining customs were retained because of violence Monday night in the West Dorm courtyard, he said.

Farrell quoted a paragraph of a plaque honoring the late president of the College, Ralph Dorn Hetzel, in the student government room, which states:

"Penn State spirit isn't judged by vocal capacity or by mob violence or by demonstrations of emotional unrestraint. These are not the substance of Penn State spirit. It is made of the sterner stuff; it has the quality of loyalty—unswerving loyalty—to the highest ideals and objectives of the College. That is Penn State spirit."

Eight freshmen were sentenced at the meeting for customs violations. Four others were dismissed after the board heard explanations of their cases.

'Customs Help School'

One frosh, who admitted three violations, was given punishment of wearing a sign, writing an essay on what he thought the good points of customs were, and appearing for a special session Tuesday.

Bowers told the board that a two-week custom period would help both the freshmen and the upperclassmen. He said it will give the frosh something to work for, and will help the upperclassmen and women stress the customs program more.

"The object of customs is not to see who can pull hardest on a rope," Bowers told the board after a tug-of-war, which had ended customs two years ago, was suggested for this year's program.

The board agreed that the two greatest peevish of freshmen were the dating restrictions, which are restricted to saying "Hello" to members of the opposite sex, and the length of the customs program which is indefinite.

Pollock Asks 'Good Conduct' At Penn Game

Assistant to the Dean of Men Edward Pollock yesterday asked fraternity men to avoid conduct in Philadelphia this weekend that might reflect discredit on the College.

The request was made in a letter to all fraternities from Pollock, who is in charge of fraternity affairs.

The letter said: "Next Saturday all students attending the Penn Game will be personal representatives of The Pennsylvania State College. The conduct of these students will reflect either credit or discredit upon themselves and the College.

"As in the past the membership of fraternities at Penn State must be careful to avoid conduct that might reflect discredit upon the fraternity system or the individual fraternity. Hotel registrations in the name of a fraternity are to be particularly discouraged.

"Because fraternities are sometimes blamed for misconduct on little or no evidence, extra precautions should be taken to make certain that actions of a few irresponsible individuals can not be connected with a fraternity in any way. Members attending the game should be cautioned concerning behavior, and it is suggested that fraternity leaders make it clear that they will deal severely with objectionable conduct of individuals.

"Definite progress is being made in fraternity public relations. There is a growing awareness that each organization is constantly judged by the actions of its individual members. For the good of your fraternity and the fraternity system as a whole, please guard against all objectionable practices."

Volz Presents Paper

Carl Volz, instructor in electrical engineering, presented a paper recently at the ninth annual National Electronics Conference in Chicago.

Yea Team

Pre-Penn Pep Rally To Be Held Tonight

Pre-Penn game activities will be highlighted tonight with a pep rally and car parade through town and across campus.

The rally, sponsored by Androcles, junior men's hat society, and Chimes, junior women's hat society, will be held at 7 p.m. in front of Old Main.

Prior to the rally, a sound truck will tour "fraternity row" and the Nittany-Pollock area to enlist students for the car parade. Hatmen and hatwomen will visit dormitories to lead reluctant freshmen to the rally.

"Beat Penn" booster tags will be distributed on campus and in town today by members of Chimes. The tags will also be available at the Student Union desk in Old Main and at the Corner Room.

At noon today, the Androcles-sponsored sound truck will tour campus urging student participation in the car parade and attendance at the rally.

Tony Rados and Don Malinak, co-captains of the Nittany Lions, will speak at the rally tonight. The masters of ceremony will be Robert Carruthers and Gerald Maurey.

The cheerleading squad, headed by Bruce Wagner, will lead students in songs and cheers. The Blue Band, led by James Dunlop, will also appear.

Two additional pep rallies will be held in Philadelphia before the game.

Blue Key, junior men's hat so-

Ag School Pictures

Seniors in the School of Agriculture must have pictures for the 1954 LaVie taken by Tuesday at the Penn State Photo Shop, according to Herman Golomb, editor.

Glennland Pool Lists Schedule

A weekly swim night for College staff members and a daily recreation swim program for men students are included in the schedule for Glennland Pool, according to Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The staff swimming program will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each Monday for the College staff and wives of employees. Semester tickets are on sale for \$1.50 at the Bursar's office, basement of Willard Hall.

Starting Monday the swimming schedule for men students will be 5 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission will be by matriculation card.

Nittany Council Sets Elections

Elections for 1953-54 Nittany Council officers will be held Oct. 11, Robert Harding, president, has announced.

Each of the 23 Nittany dorms will elect a representative to serve on the council. These elections will take place late this week or next Monday or Tuesday.

Council officers include president, vice president, treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. The first four will serve on the Board of Governors of the Association of Independent Men.

NY Times Cites Poultry Professor

Work done by Harry K. Kauffman, professor of poultry husbandry extension, while on leave in 1951 as poultry consultant to the West German government was cited in a recent Reuters press release in the New York Times.

Kauffman worked for six months with German government officials, educators, farmers and leaders of related businesses to improve production, management, marketing and other phases of the poultry industry.

The Reuters report told of the ways American agriculture experts helped West Germany's poultry industry achieve a sounder, more profitable basis.

Two Graduates Win Magazine Contest

Julia Ibbotson and Renee Kluger, 1953 graduates of the College, have been named winners of Vogue magazine's 18th annual Prix de Paris, a career contest in which 50 top college seniors are selected.

Miss Ibbotson and Miss Kluger were chosen from 1547 contestants representing 380 colleges. Their biographies will be sent to a selected list of stores, publications and advertising agencies to help launch their careers.

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60 Students Pledge Blood in Campaign

More than 60 persons have pledged blood for the Oct. 13-15 campus blood drive, according to Jack Huber, liaison representative of the State College Red Cross unit. The goal is set at 500 pints.

Applications and minor release forms are still available at the Student Union desk in Old Main and in the lobby of the West Dorm lounge. Forms must be turned in by Tuesday to 112 Old Main.

The Johnstown Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Temporary Union Building during the two and one-half day drive. Appointments will be scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 13 and 15, and from 1 to 7 p.m. Oct. 14.

Students between the ages of 18 and 21 who wish to give blood must have release forms signed by parents. Donors will be informed of appointments by mail.

Donors should list at least two times when they will be able to donate. This is necessary to prevent scheduling too many donors for the same time.

The process takes approximately one hour for each donor, but a two hour period should be scheduled. Students will not be excused from classes the day they give blood.

Donors are asked not to sign up for the morning of Oct. 14 because the TUB has been reserved for another group.

Women wishing to serve refreshments, or to act as hostesses to greet donors, may sign up with Betty Buchanan in 231 McElwain.

Engineer Wins Contest Prize

James Houck, fifth semester chemical engineering major, will receive a pair of dungarees for his skill as men's winner of Saturday's Lee Rider dungaree guessing contest sponsored by the H. D. Lee Co.

Houck's mathematical genius brought him less than 1 point away from the 18.7 yard total of the 14-foot dungarees hung from the State College Hotel. More than 2500 students entered the contest.

Although no women in the competition guessed as close as Houck, four arrived at a 19-yard total. They are Joan Robbins, Esther Weiss, Margaret Lee Entwistle and Sylvia Davis.

A drawing for the final woman's winner will be held Oct. 10 at Cwen's Dungaree Drag. The H. D. Lee Co. will present certificates to Houck and the female winner at the dance. A pair of dungarees will be awarded to the winner of the Dungaree Drag vegetable corsage contest.

4-H Club Schedules First Meeting Tuesday

The 4-H Club will begin its fall program Tuesday with a short business meeting and square dance. The time and place of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Ag Hill buildings next week.

Any new student who was a member of a 4-H Club or who is interested in the program is invited to attend.

Walker to Speak

Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering, will discuss the engineering outlook at the Engineering 2 lecture, 4:10 p.m. Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Penn Game Ticket Sale Ends Today

If you want a ticket to Saturday's University of Pennsylvania-Penn State football game, you'd better hustle.

Tickets will be on sale until noon today.

After noon, remaining tickets from the approximately 14,000 allocated to the College will be taken to Philadelphia and put on sale.

About 3200 tickets are still available at the ticket windows in the east wing of the first floor of Old Main.

Grandstand tickets sell for \$3.90. End-zone seats cost \$2.60.

Edward Czeka, assistant to Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, yesterday said ticket sales have been relatively light. He accredited this to last Saturday's loss at Wisconsin, the early date for the game, and the fact that the usual half-holiday was not granted to allow students with Saturday morning classes to go to the game.

Approximately 11,000 tickets have been sold to students and alumni, Czeka said.

SDX Selects Booklet Editor

Richard Rau, eighth semester journalism major, was elected editor of "Who's in the News at Penn State" Monday by Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic fraternity.

"Who's in the News" is a booklet containing short biographies of students who, in the judgment of a selection committee, deserve recognition for activities and services to the College.

The booklet is published by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary. Theta Sigma Phi will name an associate editor to assist Rau.

Bowers to Speak At Frosh Meeting

The class of 1957 will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in 121 Sparks, James Bowers, president of last year's freshman class, announced yesterday.

Class colors will be chosen and a class dance will be discussed. Bowers will explain the structure of class government.

Bowers will serve as president of the present freshman class until the class elects a president Nov. 12.

PS Club to Meet

Penn State Club, independent men's social organization, will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 405 Old Main.

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