

# Customs Start With Classes

## Frosh to Don Dinks, Signs During Two Week Period

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Next week freshmen will don blue and white dinks, identification signs, and begin freshman customs. Men will "doff" their dinks, and women will curtsy. In groups they will sing the Alma Mater or cheer S-T-A-T-E.

This program, administered by upperclassmen, acquaints freshmen with University life. Upperclass men will enforce men's customs and upperclass women will enforce women's customs. On joint customs days, decreed by Freshman Customs Board, upperclassmen of either sex may enforce customs on both men and women.

Freshmen will wear blue dinks with the University seal as part of the dress customs customs again this year. They will also be required to wear 5 by 8 inch namecards with their name, home town, and major while the two-week customs program is in effect. The lettering on the cards must be at least one and one-half inches high.

### Must Carry 'Bible'

The Student Handbook, or "Freshman Bible," must be carried at all times, and the identification page of the book must be filled out completely and memorized.

Freshman Customs Board has the sole power to interpret customs regulations subject to review by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs subcommittee on discipline.

Customs violations will be tried by the eight-member board. Violations must be reported by upperclassmen in the form of a written and signed charge.

### Appeal Procedure Set

Appeals of the decisions of the board can be made to Tribunal, men's judiciary body, or to Freshman Regulations Board, where coeds are involved. The decisions of these two judiciary bodies are subject to review by the Senate discipline subcommittee.

Freshman Customs Board is composed of three sophomore men and three sophomore women, with a junior man and woman acting as co-chairmen. This year's co-chairmen are Herbert Black and Margaret Boyd.

Dress customs will be worn at all times except from 5:30 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Monday. However, customs must be worn on Saturdays until noon and at all intercollegiate athletic events. Dress customs must also be worn in dining halls. Dinks can be purchased at the Book Exchange in the Hetzel Union Building.

### Building Names Required

Frosh must attend all meetings during Orientation Week. They are required to know the names and locations of campus buildings, the name of the dean of their college, and the name of the President of the University by the first day of classes.

Attendance at specified home athletic games is required of frosh. They will sit as a group in a section assigned to them by the Freshman Customs Board.

Freshmen must be able to recite the University songs and cheers at the request of upperclassmen. Men will doff their dinks when an upperclassman commands, "Button, frosh!" and women will curtsy when the call "Curtsy, frosh!" is directed at them by an upperclasswoman. Freshmen may not command other frosh to "button" or "curtsy."

When passing the Old Willow on the east side of the Mall, frosh men must bow and doff their dinks, and frosh women must curtsy. Freshmen are required to use only the east side of the Mall.

The diagonal walks extending from the front of Old Main and the east side of the Mall are "Hel-



CUSTOMS look something like this—to upperclassmen. Through the first two weeks of classes, eager freshmen gather joyously at a nod from upperclassman to sing praise of their new alma mater. The frosh in this picture are now sophomores, eager to enforce customs.

lo" walks. Freshmen must say "hello" to all persons they pass while using those walks.

Senior Walk, extending along College avenue from the Allen street gate to the Pugh street gate, is "out of bounds" to frosh. This also includes the wall adjacent to the walk. No frosh will be allowed to walk on the grass or any unpaved shortcuts on campus.

High school athletic awards or letters will not be worn on sweat-

ers on campus by frosh. The Penn State "S" is the only athletic award that may be worn.

Freshman men are not permitted to place their hands in their pockets when strolling or lounging on campus or in town. Smoking on campus is also prohibited.

Students over 21 must appear personally before the Freshman Customs Board for exemption from customs. No immunities may (Continued on page 22)

## Students, Faculty Air Problems Of University at Encampment

MONT ALTO, Pa. — University problems were discussed by approximately 125 students, faculty members, and townspeople at the fourth annual Student Encampment held Wednesday through yesterday at Mont Alto School of Forestry.

Discussions were centered in workshop sessions, with final recommendations approved by the full body at a plenary yesterday.

These proposals will next go to All-University Cabinet, the student governing body, or other appropriate groups for consideration.

Topics discussed at Encampment included: Student Govern-

ment, Regulations, Controls, and their Enforcement, Student Organizations and their Functions, Communications, Academic Policies, Cultural Aspects, Student Relationships to the Town and University, and the Recreational and Social Program.

"The fundamental reason for the conference," according to Peter Kiefer, Encampment Chairman, "is to talk over problems and try to solve them and make suggestions as to where and how these problems may be handled."

Delegates to the Encampment are chosen on their ability to contribute information toward the solution of the problems dis-

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### \$17,800 Gift Received, Kunkle Fund Addition

The University has received a gift of \$17,800 from the late Bayard D. Kunkle, of Detroit, Mich., formerly a member of the board of directors of the General Motors Corporation.

The gift will be added to the Ethel and Bayard Kunkle Loan Fund to bring the fund's total to nearly \$130,000. The fund aids married veterans and other seniors in need of financial help.

Kunkle was a 1907 University graduate and in 1951 was named a distinguished alumnus.