

Registration Hits 7738

Second Day Tops Last Years' Total By 430 Students

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A total of 7738 students completed registration by 5 p.m. yesterday at Recreation Hall. Enrollment similar to that of last year is expected by the close of registration tomorrow, according to Dean of Admissions C. O. Williams.

About 430 more students are registered than at this time last year, and at least 3500 more will enroll by 5 p.m. today, Williams said. A total of 14,271 students were enrolled at the University and its centers last year.

Registration opened Wednesday morning and will close with the registration of special students and University employees tomorrow. About 3900 students registered Wednesday and 3800 more enrolled yesterday. Today's hours will be 8 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 4:15 p.m., and tomorrow's registration will be 8 a.m. to noon.

2531 Freshmen Admitted

A total of 2531 freshmen have been admitted to the campus this semester, 886 freshmen will be enrolled in four-year programs at various University centers. Approximately 105 students will enroll in forestry and conservation curriculums at Mont Alto, and 874 more will begin two-year associate courses at the centers.

Four hundred eighty six students will be enrolled with advanced standings. Five hundred sixty four more will transfer from centers. Former students to be readmitted total 278.

An estimated 125 students moved through the lines every hour with an average time of 25 minutes required to complete scheduling, Williams said. Some students registered in five or 10 minutes, he added.

Students Cooperating

Williams reported that the "cooperation of the students has been at an all-time high" with very few tardy registrations.

Courses are being filled uniformly with few new sections created to meet student demands. Williams said new sections would be opened if heavy enrollment required such action. He cited a heavy load in Education 1.

One tie-up in movement of students was caused Wednesday by the separate distribution of cards to obtain Athletic Association tickets for home football games. Congestion was relieved by moving the AA desk to the main floor of Rec Hall and distributing the card with the master card as each student entered the registration area.

Seniors Get Help

Dean Williams said senior students having difficulty fitting courses necessary for graduation into their schedules should consult representatives of the dean's office of their college, who will be stationed on the main floor. These representatives will serve as mediators between the student and the registration official in determining a satisfactory solution to senior scheduling problems.

All students registering late must pay a charge of \$10.

All Parties to Meet

The three campus political parties will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in 121 Sparks to acquaint freshmen and new students with student government and its functions.

Party clique chairmen will explain the workings of their parties and answer questions concerning student government. Chairmen are Allen Davies, Campus Party; Thomas Dye, Lion Party; and Donald Buckbee, State Party.



—Photo by Walker
FRESHMAN ALBERT MARCUS, right, of West Lawn, points the way for fellow classman Milton Markowitz, Pittsburgh, as they registered Wednesday morning at Recreation hall. Registration yesterday brought total to 7738 students, about 430 ahead of last year's Thursday total. Registration will continue today and end at noon tomorrow with the enrollment of special students and University employees.

6 WDFM Transmitters Slated To Begin Operation Monday

Six dormitory transmitters for campus radio station WDFM are scheduled to go into operation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, when the station starts broadcasting activities for the semester.

The transmitters, which have been under testing for two years, are installed in dormitories to change the FM station's signals to AM signals, so more students will be able to hear its programs. Because WDFM's license permits it to transmit only FM signals, AM signals have to be sent over individual dormitory power lines.

Transmitters have been installed in Atherton Hall, McAlister Hall, McElwain Hall, Simmons Hall, Waring Hall, and Women's Building. The transmitter located in Waring Hall will give coverage to the whole West Dorm area. Installation at Grange Dormitory has been delayed due to construction operations at the infirmary, according to Elaine Giltman, public relations staff of WDFM.

The installation of transmitters in the Nittany-Pollock area has presented a problem because of power lines overhead, according to James Raleigh, chief engineer.

These power lines act as an antenna and transmit signals through the air, Raleigh said, and this is illegal by Federal Communications standards.

In dormitories where transmitters are installed, students can receive WDFM of 640 kilocycles. Students outside the dormitories can receive WDFM on FM radios at 91.1 megacycles. WDFM broadcasts music, news, and special events from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. daily.

Each of the units is being "location tested" this week in hope that the final electronic "bugs" will be worked out when the station goes on the air Monday night. Morton Slakoff, student station manager, and Raleigh pointed out that it may take several weeks to iron out final difficulties. They said they expect

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UBA Sets New Record

Over 2000 text books were sold at the Used Book Agency, student-run book exchange, yesterday, setting a new first-day sales record.

Last year the organization sold 2000 books at the end of two days, according to John Knaff, UBA manager.

UBA's sister organization, the Book Exchange, selling a complete line of everyday school needs, had an estimated 2500 cash customers during its first three days of operation.

Located on the basement floor of the Hetzel Union Building, the two organizations are open from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

5000 Books To Go
Knaff estimated that the UBA still has 5000 used books in stock. "It seems as if they keep coming in as fast as they go out," he added.

UBA is especially in need of "Government in Modern Society," text book used for Political Science 3 and all engineering books.

The agency will not accept Economics 14, Speech 200, History 21, Geology 20, Commerce 24, Poli-

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—Photo by Watts
MARIANNE WAZGIS and William Bromley examine the condition of a text at the Used Book Agency, student run book exchange, located on the basement floor of the Hetzel Union Building. In the background, left to right, are Rosemary Yohe and Joan Yoder

Conferences Underway Aimed Toward Solution Of Reserve Seat Problem

Conferences aimed at working out a solution to the Beaver Field student seating problem were underway yesterday and will continue today.

Earl Seely, All-University president, and Douglas Moorhead, president of the Athletic Association, conferred with Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, and Harold R. Gilbert,

assistant director of athletics, to work out a plan allowing students to sit together in groups with their friends.

Seely and Moorhead will confer again today with McCoy and Gilbert.

Seely Statement

In a statement issued yesterday addressed to the student body, Seely said:

"The president of the Athletic Association and I have been conferring with the director of athletics and his staff concerning the new seating policy.

"We have presented a proposal to the staff for consideration.

"We have received the utmost cooperation from Dean McCoy, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Czekaj, assistant business manager of the Athletic Association) and we are certain that a solution acceptable to the Athletic Association and the student body can be reached."

Announcement Wednesday of the new reserved seating plan was met with a roar of disapproval from students.

Objections stemmed from the difficulty students would encounter in trying to sit together with their dates or with friends.

Plan's Purpose

Purpose of the plan is to make possible the sale of reserve seat tickets in sections occupied by students to the general public. Czekaj pointed out that more seats were saved for students than they will occupy. The extra seats are going on sale.

Some of the reserve tickets have already been sold to the public for the Penn State-Navy game on Oct. 15.

The new plan was put into effect during the summer.

Peak Expected

Demand for tickets for two of this season's games, the Navy game and the Penn State-University of Pittsburgh game on Nov. 19 is expected to reach record proportions.

Athletic Association officials have in the past, pointed out the need for selling as many tickets to home football games as possible. Receipts from football games support most of the University's total athletic program.

On Tuesday, Czekaj said the new plan will also eliminate section-hopping to better seats on the part of students, a recurring problem in Beaver Field.

Students will still be assigned to the same sections they occupied in past years, Gilbert and Czekaj said. Graduate students and seniors will continue to receive the best seats allowed to students, they said.

Leadership Registration Scheduled

Registration for students interested in an eight-week leadership training program will be held Monday through Wednesday at the Hetzel Union desk.

The program will offer eight 90-minute sessions beginning Wednesday, Sept. 28.

The object of the leadership training sessions is to explain student government structure and its functions, committee work and techniques, public relations and parliamentary procedure.

Invitations have been sent to heads of campus student government associations, editors of campus publications, presidents of chartered organizations, fraternity and sorority presidents, and presidents of independent living units. Answers to invitations must be returned by Wednesday.

Persons enrolling in the program must attend all sessions. Absence from a session will bar a student from completing the course unless he presents an official University excuse.

This action is felt to be necessary because absence from a specially prepared 90-minute "class" can render later sessions nearly useless, as each session is dependent upon the previous ones and becomes more complex with the passage of weeks.

Hat Society Council, which will administrate the program, will orient student and faculty instructors for the sessions.

Upon completion of the regular program, three special classes on the duties of secretaries, treasurers and parliamentarians will be held.

Boston, Virginia Tickets Available

Football tickets to the opening game with Boston University and the University of Virginia game at Richmond are still on sale at the Athletic Association ticket booth on the third floor of Recreation Hall.

Price is \$3.50. The booth is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

All other games, including the Army contest at West Point, are sold out, according to AA officials.

New Debate Topic Set for Squads

The national debate topic to be used by debate squads this year is: "Resolved: That the Non-Agricultural Industries of the United States Should Guarantee Their Employees an Annual Wage."

Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking and debate coach, has scheduled the first meeting of the men's debate squad for 7 p.m. Wednesday in 312 Sparks.

The squad will host the Cambridge University debate squad this fall along with other inter-collegiate competition. Jonathon Plaut, debate manager, has announced.

Buckbee Resigns

Donald Buckbee, junior in electrical engineering from Lemoyne said Wednesday night that he has resigned as State party clique chairman due to poor health.

The new clique chairman will be elected at a clique meeting for members only at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in 121 Sparks, Buckbee said.