

Customs Begin Monday For 2500 Freshmen

Beginning at 7 a.m. Monday, 2500 freshman men and women will "doff" the traditional blue and white dink, or "curtsy" as they pass from class to class during the first day of freshman customs.

Over 1700 dinks and namecards have been sold at the Book Exchange on the basement floor of the Hetzel Union Building. Students should purchase the customs dress at this center, as a record is kept of all sales for future reference. All freshmen, except those who are exempted, must wear the customs attire.

The 8-by-5-inch name card must carry the student's name, hometown, and major. Lettering must be at least 1 1/2 inches high. The cards will be worn around the neck for the duration of customs.

Sororities To Begin Rushing

Formal sorority rushing will open with a meeting of prospective rushees at 11 a.m. today in 121 Sparks.

Women of third semester standing or higher with an All-University average of 1.0 (under the old grading system) or better may rush during this rushing period.

Joanne Caruso, Panhellenic Council president, and the Panhel advisers will explain the rushing calendar and code at the opening meeting.

Registration

Registration for rushing will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to noon tomorrow in Atherton lounge. Rushees must pay a \$1 fee at the time of registration.

All sororities will hold open house from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday. Miss Jeanne Lindaman, assistant to the dean of women in charge of sorority affairs has urged all rushees to visit as many suites as possible during the open house hours so that they may have a better knowledge of the suites and be more prepared to make their selection.

Adviser Available

Miss Lindaman announced she will be available at the rushee post office in Atherton Hall from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. daily during the rushing period to answer questions and supply information for rushees.

Rush chairmen and sorority presidents will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Hetzel Union Building auditorium to receive information on the rushing program and invitations for rush parties. Sorority members may also attend this meeting.

Nielson Named Head Of PNG Department

Dr. Ralph F. Nielson, associate professor of petroleum and natural gas engineering, has been named acting head of the department of petroleum and natural gas engineering.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. John C. Calhoun, who left to become dean of engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

UCA Offers 6 Courses In Religion

The University Christian Association, Protestant student organization, will offer six voluntary courses in religion this semester.

Students interested in taking any of the courses may sign up this afternoon on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building and from Monday to Sept. 26 in the UCA office, 304 Old Main.

The classes will be held in the UCA office and will meet one hour a week for twelve weeks. Class hours are 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The specific meeting time of each class will be determined by those who enroll in it.

An Introduction to the Old Testament will be taught by the Rev. Luther Harshbarger, University chaplain. The Rev. Lester L. Dobyms, UCA executive secretary, will teach a course on the New Testament. Essentials of the Christian Faith will be headed by the Rev. Robert B. Starbuck, UCA program associate.

The Development of Protestantism, to be taught by the Rev. John R. Whitney, Episcopal chaplain, and College Life in Three-Dimensions (a course designed for new students) taught by Hal Leiper, UCA program associate, are open to undergraduate students.

Studies in a Great Christian Thinker, a seminar for graduate students, will meet two nights each month. For further information concerning courses, students may contact Rev. Starbuck, University extension 541.

classmen and upperclasswomen. 4. Women must be in their dormitories by 8:15 p.m. weekdays during customs and at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Customs offenders will appear before the Freshman Customs Board for a hearing.

6. Freshman men must doff their dinks and bow to the Old Willow on the east side of the Mall, while freshman women must curtsy.

7. Freshmen shall not walk on campus grass or any unpaved shortcuts.

8. Freshman women are not permitted to smoke on campus grounds.

This Can't Be . . .



REGISTRATION TO FRESHMAN can be quite confusing. The Daily Collegian's candid camera caught Ron Lehman from Newville trying to work out a reasonable schedule during registration Wednesday in Recreation Hall. Upper left: "That can't be a three-hour lab on Saturday." Upper right: "Where did those six 8 o'clocks come from?" Lower left: "Now if I shift that to there . . ." Lower right: "Mom told me there'd be days like this."

TV Classes —

(Continued from page five) and were broadcast to other rooms with students, greatly increasing the audience of a lecturer.

Dr. Carpenter said that the two problems expressed by students would be given more attention as the study continues this year.

Faculty members associated with the study expressed mixed feelings concerning the program. Some, serving as teachers and observers, said they saw an opportunity to improve their teaching.

No Personal Contact
Other faculty members, peering at the problems of the study from the end opposite to their students, also felt that personal contact was being passed over. One professor was reported to have stated that he knew almost none of the students he was teaching although many of them greeted him as they passed on campus.

"In general," Dr. Carpenter

noted, "faculty members acting as observers in the viewing rooms felt that televised instruction as presented during the spring semester—no adaptations were made in the courses to use the medium to the best advantage—is not quite as good as direct instruction."

Reduces Teaching Loads

In addition to providing one solution to the shortage of classroom facilities and teaching personnel that is expected during the next 15 years, according to Dr. Carpenter, the new method of teaching is being represented as an excellent way to reduce teaching loads and give faculty members more time for research, counseling of individual students, and improving both graduate and undergraduate courses.

Many colleges and universities have shown interest in the experiment and some are planning to utilize closed-circuit television as a part of their resident instruction program, Dr. Carpenter said.

Faculty Luncheon Club

Rip Engle, head football coach, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club on "Football, Things to Come," at the first meeting of the season, to be held at noon Monday in the State College Hotel.

\$600 Gift in Stock

A gift of stock valued at approximately \$600 has been received by the University from Guy W. Wilson, a 1923 graduate from Erie. The amount will be used toward the cost of Erie Hall at the Behrend Center in Erie.

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