

Frosh Doff Dinks at Noon

2500 Freed As Customs Reign Ends

At noon today 2500 freshmen will take off their dinks and namecards and shove them into the rear of a drawer. Freshman Customs is over!

During the past two weeks freshmen have been learning the campus and traditions of the University. They "curtsied" and "buttoned" at the request of upperclassmen, sang songs, and cheered, and answered questions.

Frosh are required to don their dinks only once more, for the Navy-Penn State football game at Beaver Field Oct. 15.

Violators Interviewed

Although customs are almost over, Freshman Customs Board is still interviewing violators of the program. Last night the board heard the cases of nine violators.

One of the cases involved a student who had received an anonymous card. The board expressed regret that upperclassmen showed what they termed "such a poor attitude."

Three other students were exonerated of any offenses against the program. Again upperclassmen with what the board terms the "wrong" attitude had reported the violators when they were not at fault.

Not Wearing Customs

Of the remaining five offenders, four were accused of not wearing part or all of their customs. Penalties for all these cases were 300-word themes on some



—Photo by Rohrbaugh

TAKING ONE LAST LOOK before Freshman Customs officially end at noon today is Evelyn Nikitscher, freshman in medical technology from Allentown. The blue and white dink with the University seal on the front, namecard, and handbook will no longer be standard apparel of the frosh.

phase of the value of customs.

One violator, accused of not having his "bible", admitted that he has not been wearing his customs for most of the past week. The Board felt that in spite of this, his attitude was not poor, but his actions merely reflected the general attitude of his living area—Nittany.

The violator in this case was asked to report again to the board and discuss his ideas on how customs could be improved. He was asked to relate this to his area in particular. The board explained to him that it would like to bring the Nittany area into the general spirit of customs more than it has been in the past. Margaret Boyd, co-chairman of the board

expressed her wish that the freshmen of all areas feel as one group.

'Silly Program'

One original freshman expressed his opinion that customs was generally a "pretty silly program." He said customs only makes you want to violate the regulations. He also said he resented the fact that it had made him late for several classes. He admitted that he didn't like to take orders.

The board expressed disappointment in his attitude, and plans to discuss the customs program with him again.

Customs board will meet again at 1:30 p.m. today in 212 Hetzel Union to interview more cases.

First Statewide Livestock Day Set for Today

A statewide livestock field day, the first of its kind, will begin at 10 a.m. today on Ag Hill. The day is sponsored by the University and the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association.

Contests for Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members, a meat cutting exhibition, and a ladies' program in the Pavilion are parts of the day's activities.

A speaking program beginning at 1:30 p.m. today will include R. C. Pollack, former manager of the National Livestock and Meat Board; Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the College of Agriculture; William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and former head of the animal husbandry department; and Dr. Herbert R. Albrecht, director of agriculture and home economics extension.

Persons interested in livestock and University students may attend the day's activities. Members of the Block and Bridle Club and the animal husbandry department will act as hosts.

Leonides to Discuss Joint Cabin Retreat

Plans for the executive retreat at the Forestry Cabin next Friday with members of the Association of Independent Men will be discussed at the Leonides meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday in 217 Hetzel Union.

Leonides, in conjunction with AIM, will again sponsor the Autumn Ball during Homecoming weekend.

Freshman Bowling Club

The Freshman Bowling club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the White Hall Bowling Alleys.

Circle K Club to Meet

The Penn State Circle K Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 209 Hetzel Union.

Bridge Club to Meet

The Bridge Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the White Hall playground.

LaVie Candidates

LaVie, University yearbook, will hold a meeting for candidates for the 1956 LaVie at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 105 White Hall. Juniors only are eligible at this time. All candidates should bring their schedules to the meeting.

Lion Steering Committee

Lion Party steering committee will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 217 Willard. All committee chairmanships and a "number" of freshmen appointments will be made. Thomas Dye, clique chairman, has announced.

Frosh Women to Hold Dorm Elections Monday In Thompson, McAllister

Freshman women in Thompson and McAllister dormitories will elect unit officers at 8:15 p.m. Monday in their living units.

Women in Thompson A and B level have nominated Alice Beebe, Priscilla Doll, Rachel Waters, Loraine Jablonski, president; Frances Griffin, Nancy Greninger, Bernice McAttee, Heather Davidheiser, vice president; Loraine Zanis, Ellen Donovan, Jane Pollins, Carol Hauck, secretary; Ann Richards, Pat Shelper; Roberta Occasione, Lois Garr, treasurer.

Thompson first floor has nominated Elaine Goodman, Kathryn Petroskey, Theodora Losasso, Nancy Kepler, president; Joan Schmidt, Patricia Rose, Valerie Siegel, Ann Metzger, vice president; Jacqueline Schenberg, Evelyn Bunting, Eleanor Mueller, Myla Johnson, secretary; Susan Mansell, Dolores Dodson, Beth Margolis, Barbara Wittenberg, treasurer.

The third and fourth floor Thompson have nominated Patricia Evans, Jane Reed, Lynn Ward, Anna Carille, president; Nancy Hansgen, Toby Brandt, Nancy Schane, Paula Miller, vice president; Jean Kissick, Margaret Byrem, Eleanor Harr, Liane Cordero, secretary; and Marilyn Cohen, Sandra Grotzky, Sandra Blackford, Marianne Genetti, treasurer.

Second floor Thompson nominated Jane Stein, Valerie Lythe, Penelope Robey, Janet Heckman, president; Jean Halcombe, Vicki O'Donnell, Sandra Reimer, Iris Riss, vice president; Florence Kushner, Patricia Pyott, Janet Ours, Carol Heckman, secretary, and Judith Bowers, Ruth Helz, Constance Jones, and Marilee Kahanowitz, treasurer.

McAllister has nominated Jane Drawbaugh, Carol Tuckerman, Kay Kegel, and Mary Ann Gemmill, president; Linda Quinn, Janice Juppenlatz, Margaret McColl, Sue Vogeler, vice president; Elizabeth Buckhout, Marjory Ludwig, Beverly Rodgers, Marie Russo, secretary; Karel Goble, Constance Hindman, Carol Bechtel, and Ruth Nissen, treasurer.

FMA Trustees Meeting Set

Fraternity Marketing Association will hold a board of trustees meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at 143 McAllister street.

ICG to Hear Talk by Silva Monday Night

Dr. Ruth C. Silva, associate professor of political science, will speak to the members of the University chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 103 Willard.

Her topic will be "Political Problems and the Party Structure in the '56 Campaign."

Dr. Silva will also discuss the succession to the presidency when the president is still living but incapable of performing his duties. She was quoted in the New York Times this week on this subject after President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a heart attack last Saturday.

This is the second meeting in a series to prepare ICG members for a model presidential nominating convention, to be held this spring at Harrisburg. Fifty colleges and universities will send representatives to the convention, according to Allen Maloney, ICG chairman.

Naval Reserve Members May Remain Active

Naval Reserve members now living on campus who have been active in their home towns may continue participation in the Tuesday or Thursday night Surface Division in Altoona.

Men desiring to enlist in the Reserves must be between 17 and 18½ years old and must pass mental and physical examinations.

Obligated military time may be fulfilled by continuing training duty with the Altoona division, for both officers and enlisted men. Reservists in this program receive a full day's Navy pay for two hours' drill.

A transportation pool is available for all interested Reservists either Tuesday or Thursday night. Facilities are available for all qualified men and women. The program does not interfere with any Reserve Officers Training Corps, and can be taken in addition to the regular ROTC training if desired.

Further information on the men's program may be obtained from Lt. Cmdr. N. F. Wood, extension 2342, or HO 6-8722 after 5 p.m. Interested women may contact Lt. Jeanne N. Lindamen, extension 2061, after 5 p.m.

4-H Club to Meet Monday

The Campus 4-H Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 100 Weaver.

Daily Rehearsals, Conferences Lead to Blue Band Formations

By SHIRLEY CALKINS

Daily rehearsals, conferences, and chart studying lead to the half-time performance of the marching Blue Band at the football games.

The routine is developed in a conference between Dr. Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education, and James W. Dunlop, director of the band. They either choose the music or the marching technique, and then fit the one to the other.

The next job is a big one. Dr. Fishburn and Dunlop must place each person of the 96-member band in a specific position for each formation. They figure out where each person should be at any given moment. These charts are worked out on cross-section paper showing the particular formation and the preceding one, so that each member can see the movement he makes between formations.

On Monday night, the band meets to "talk-out" Saturday's performance. The members receive explanations of the formations and the music. They are responsible for studying the

charts and making notes on their particular movements and positions.

The music for the performance is specially arranged for the Blue Band by James Burden, instructor in music. The group begins learning the music Monday night.

Tuesday is "marching day." The band meets at the rehearsal field, on the golf course, and does nothing but march through the routine. The Athletic Association keeps the lines marked so the group will have the "feeling" of a football field.

Music is added to Wednesday's rehearsal and perfection is the goal of Thursday and Friday practices. The dress rehearsal precedes the game on Saturday.

Weeks that the band has no Saturday performance, the group works in "stock company" style. The Band practices part of the time for one performance and then begins working on another.

The Blue Band is predominantly a "football field" band with little or no marching on the street, but on Friday the group will be one of the featured bands in the seventh annual Tobacco Festival parade in Richmond, Va. Next Saturday, the band will perform at the University of Virginia football game.

Disturbances occasionally arise in the daily rehearsal schedule. This happened the week preceding the Boston University game. Dunlop had only one week to prepare the band for the half-time performance which was televised. Consequently, the group practiced in the afternoon and under the lights for two hours in the evening on the practice field.

Members of the band tryout each year for membership. About two-thirds of the group are the same as the preceding year. Freshmen compose most of the remaining one-third.

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