



# University Enrollment Near 16,000

Enrollment at the University and its centers is creeping toward 16,000.

Dr. C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, said that he expects the enrollment figure of 15,328 students to increase by 472 before the final figure is announced in two weeks.

Enrollment on the main campus has already reached an all-time high of 12,814 and Dr. Williams expects this figure to rise to around 13,000 in the next two weeks.

The University's centers have an enrollment of 2601 as compared to 2448 last year. Of those attending the centers, 1363 students are planning to take a four-year course of study enabling them to earn B.A. degrees, while 1238 are enrolled two-year associate degree programs.

Last year 1393 students were four-year students and 1065 were taking the two-year program.

The Mont Alto Forest School, which offers a program for forestry students, has 113 students as compared to 104 enrolled there last year.

### 4000 New Students

Of the 4000 new students admitted to the University this year, 2700 are freshmen and 700 are transfer students from centers. About 500 have transferred from other colleges and universities.

The figures which Dr. Williams has released were tabulated at the close of registration at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Williams explained that he expects late registrations, which will be disclosed later, to have considerable effect on the total. Last year, 14,693 had enrolled at the University by noon Saturday, and the final total for the fall semester was 15,352.

### Campus Total Higher

The campus total last year was 12,131, almost 700 less than this year.

This semester marked the ninth time that the centralized registration system was used.

IBM machines were again used to make sure each course card was received by the designated department within one hour after the student submitted it to the desk.

At the close of registration Dr. Williams said he thought everything went "very smoothly."

### UBA Sets Today As Book Deadline

Today is the last day students may bring books to the Used Book Agency to be sold.

Students have not responded to bringing in books sold as the agency had anticipated. For that reason, the time limit has been extended until today.

The agency especially needs engineering, business, and journalism books.

The UBA will remain open until Saturday for students wishing to purchase books.

## Joint Enforcement Set Today; Customs Greeted With Spirit

By ANNE FRIEDBERG

Although the first day of customs ran smoothly yesterday, members of the Freshman Customs Board last night decided to give the program an added boost by declaring today joint customs day.

Freshman women, in particular, will receive the full treatment today as upperclassmen and women enforce customs on both men and women students.

Members of the Freshman Customs Board have requested upperclass students to report customs violators along with their offenses to the Hetzel Union desk.

Members of the board said last night that the first day of customs was successful except for the women's part of the program, which they said lagged considerably.

More active participation and enforcement among upperclass women was asked.

A mass of confused freshmen, bedecked in typical "frosh" regalia, began their first day of customs yesterday in a spirited manner apparent to the upperclassmen who stopped freshmen on their way to first-day classes.

Freshman customs began 7 a.m. yesterday for approximately 2600 students at the University. The termination date for the customs will be set when the Freshman Customs Board feels overall spirit merits ending the period.

The largest group of freshmen gathered in front of Schwab Auditorium and at the bulletin board on the Mall to sing University songs and chant cheers to the sheer delight and amusement of the "haughty" upperclass students.

A poll conducted yesterday by a Daily Collegian reporter among freshmen, upperclassmen and women, and hatmen and hatwomen, revealed that customs are running smoothly and are being enjoyed by students.

The main source of complaint, however, was that customs could be more actively enforced by the upperclass students, especially among the women.

Numerous freshmen said they had not yet been stopped and were looking forward to joint customs days.

"It's great!" was the comment of Garnet Glover, freshman in liberal arts from Belle Vernon, about the first day of customs.

Nancy Simpson, freshman in liberal arts from Williamsport, said that she was enjoying customs, but she would like to know when they will end.

"It's so indefinite this way," she added. To date, the Freshman Customs Board has not announced the termination date for customs.

King House, freshman in mechanical engineering from Cocheton, New York, and Joseph Butterweck, freshman in pre-veterinary from Souderton, both agreed that customs were a good way to get to know people on campus.

"The only trouble with customs from my brief observations is that three-fourths of the upperclass men don't enforce them," House commented.

Jerry Robinson, sophomore in general arts and science from Elkins Park, said he has not and will not enforce customs.

"I do not feel they should be enforced, because the men, especially, go to extremes. It's not so bad for the girls."

Merle Brooks, a member of Scrolls, senior women's honorary hat society, said that customs have more spark than they did last year.

The Freshman Customs Board will meet 6:30 tonight in 216 HUB, to hear and penalize customs violators.

### Clear, Cooler Weather

Clearing and cooler weather has been predicted for today.

The high today is expected to be between 70 and 75.



"Sing Frosh," yells leader Cain McCreary. —Daily Collegian Photo by George Harrison

## Prexy Reveals Atom Program

Representatives of the 21 American republics heard President Milton S. Eisenhower unveil a United States program last night to train nuclear scientists in the republics in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Dr. Eisenhower is representing this country in a meeting of representatives of presidents of the republics to review Latin America's economic problems and ways of solving them.

The conference began yesterday and will wind up tomorrow.

The program, Dr. Eisenhower said, would make available equipment and finances to establish training programs in the Spanish language.

## Freshman Flyboy Seeking Uniform Cracks Mac Hall

A confused freshman is still embarrassed by the friendly advice of an upperclassman.

Anxious to get his Air Force ROTC uniform, the freshman asked the upperclassman the location of the supply room.

"It's on the second floor of that building," the obliging upperclassman said.

The freshman eagerly climbed the stairs and was soon in need of further directions.

"My gosh, what are you doing up here?" a startled coed asked.

"Those . . . upperclassmen!" the freshman muttered as he hurried for an exit from McAllister Hall.

## World at a Glance

### NAACP May Appeal Barring of 4 Negroes

By the Associated Press

A critical situation at the Clay, Ky., Consolidated School eased Monday with the barring of four Negro students.

White students began returning to classes after a country school board order banning the Negroes was read on the school steps. About 150 white pupils of the 590 that have been boycotting the school returned to classes.

An attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said suit would be filed, probably tomorrow, in federal court at Owensboro, seeking reinstatement of the four Negroes in the Clay School.

But Mrs. James Gordon, mother of two of the children who lead the integration fight, said her children would not return immediately even if an injunction is granted.

### GOP Sees Farm Win; Adlai Backs Hiss Jury

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower got a highly optimistic report on Republican political prospects in the farm belt today from Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa. The Agriculture Department reported during the day that net farm income for the July-September quarter appears likely to be higher than last year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said today he "never doubted" the verdict that convicted Alger Hiss, and if this puts him at odds with former President Truman "that is where the record must rest."

The Democratic presidential nominee also politely but firmly backed away from statements by Truman that "legal racketeers" in the Eisenhower administration have tossed away government assets.

### Big 3 May Send Convoy to Canal

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Western Big Three tonight were reported ready to propose to the Suez users' conference beginning here Wednesday the sending of a "guinea pig" convoy to the canal to see if Egyptian President Nasser will allow its passage.

In the background, if he refused, would be a threat of a boycott of the canal by the world's principal maritime nations, coupled with a widened and tightened economic squeeze on Egypt. U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who fathered the proposed Suez users' association, after a conference with President Dwight D. Eisenhower, said the United States was prepared to help finance Western Europe's increased imports of American oil if transit through the canal is blocked or reduced.

## 3 Courses Added To Fall TV List

The University's expanding "teaching-by-TV" program took another step forward this semester when three more courses were added to the list of subjects televised last year.

They are German 1, international understanding and psychology 17.

The German course will be a combination of lecture demonstrations by television and small classes with instructors. The TV system had been used for the psychology course several semesters ago, but could not be fitted into the schedule last spring.

### 12 Rooms Added

The number of rooms the system can serve has been increased by 12, in order to cover the larger enrollment in the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps. These rooms will be available for other courses in the future if they are needed.

New equipment which is now in use includes a small printing press for printing cards which the instructors may desire, and a kinescope recording machine to record on film any part of a TV presentation which is to be repeated.

### More Demonstrations Planned

Emphasis this semester will be on adapting the course material to television by the use of more demonstrations, films, guest instructors, and graphic materials than were employed in the past.

A system has been devised to provide an opportunity for students taking courses by television to ask questions of their instructor. In some of the courses two lectures on TV during the week by the principle instructor, and one period of regular class discussion will be given.

In other courses the talk-back system will be used for questions.

The television system in Sparks is now scheduled for use for all but six class hours a week.

## Lion Party Gives Confidence Vote To Clique Officers

Lion party members gave their temporary All-University clique officers a vote of confidence last night, thus automatically naming them permanent officers.

Following the vote, party members addressed approximately 125 freshman at an orientation meeting.

Named to the clique positions were Byron LaVan, junior in business administration from Philadelphia, clique chairman; Samuel Parsons, sophomore in arts and letters from Allentown, vice clique chairman; and Susan Evans, junior in arts and letters from State College, secretary. The party treasurer will be named later in the semester.

Freshman at the orientation meeting heard four speeches, including talks by LaVan, Samuel Moyer, freshman class president, and Thomas Dye, former Lion party clique chairman.

### Senior Hat Societies Accepting New Men

Applications are available at the Hetzel Union desk to senior men interested in applying for the fall tapping of senior men's hat societies.

The applications are to be submitted by 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the HUB desk.

Men who filled out cards last semester have been requested to fill out new cards.