

Frosh Board Schedules Second Joint Customs

By ANNE FRIEDBERG

Joint customs will be in effect today for the second time this year following a decision by the Freshman Customs Board last night in an effort to revive spirit and active participation in the customs program.

The first day of joint customs was held Tuesday. An increased amount of spirit and enthusiasm was noted on that day among freshmen as well as upperclass students.

Members of the Customs Board said that customs enforcement lagged yesterday, a regular customs day, as compared to the first two days of the program.

Today upperclassmen will ask freshman women to "curtsy" and freshmen will "button" on command from the women.

Eleven customs violators appeared before the board last night and received various penalties, some of real merit and some "in the spirit of fun," according to board members.

Three violators were penalized because they were caught without their Freshman Bibles. They were Warren Richards, electrical engineering major from Brownsville, who was ordered to wear a sign on his back with the inscription, "I Won't Forget My Freshman Bible Again;" Marion Takosky, horticulture major from New Kensington, who was asked to visit the Penn State room and present a written report of her findings there to the board; and Polly McMichael, physical education major from Reading, who was ordered to write a 25-word constructive criticism of the customs program with any suggestions she might have to offer for the improvement of the customs program.

Six freshmen appeared before the board for failing to wear part or all of their customs outfit when stopped by upperclass students.

They included Hank Kwiecinski, aeronautical engineering major from Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., who was ordered to write a report on his trip to the Penn State room; Al Glading, business administration major from Ardmore, who was sentenced to wear his pants inside out with the pocket hanging today and tomorrow and to carry a sign on his back saying, "I Am Wearing My Pants Inside Out Because I Am a Customs Violator"; Charles Collings, business administration major from New Castle, who will wear a sandwich board bearing the inscription, "I Am a Freshman Customs Violator. I Will Wear My Customs Until Customs Are Over," and present a 500-word theme to the board explaining why he will wear customs until the termination of the period; Robert Cowan, civil engineering major from Monessen, was ordered to purchase a dink immediately and to carry his books in a burlap bag bearing the words, "I Am a Freshman Custom." (Continued on page eight)



WARREN RICHARDS grimaces as he faces the Customs Board. —Daily Collegian Photo by Dave Bavar

Tickets to Be Sold By Concert Group Beginning Oct. 1st

The annual membership campaign of the State College Concert Association will open Oct. 1 and continue until Oct. 6, unless all memberships are sold prior to that time.

Memberships will sell for \$7 each and as in past years a membership entitles the patron to attend each of the concerts of the series. There are no reserved seats.

Patrons of the series last year will have a priority in renewing memberships and they may do this during the week beginning Sept. 24.

Each member of the 1955-56 season will receive a renewal blank which may be returned to the person who handled the membership last year or it may be mailed directly to the Association.

Leland S. Rhodes and Dr. Robert Stone are co-chairmen of the membership campaign.

Walker Gives Science Group Success Recipe

Dr. Eric A. Walker, vice president and president-elect of the University, told Pittsburgh science teachers yesterday the most important qualification for a successful scientist or engineer is a "motivation to get somewhere."

Speaking at the Westinghouse Electric Co. sponsored program, Dr. Walker told the teachers the path to a degree in science and to adequate proficiency in the field is a long and tortuous one. It demands many hours of study and hard work in the classroom.

Unfortunately, Dr. Walker said, the student himself must make this investment. "Unless he is strongly motivated to press on through the drudgery, he will never reach the end of the trail," Dr. Walker added.

Tying in this "motivation" with the demand for scientists and engineers, Dr. Walker said more than 60,000 engineers and scientists are graduated each year in this country, but 20,000 per year are lost along the way because of lack of motivation.

Prexy Appoints 5 Faculty Members To New Committee

Following the experimental establishment of a University Press last March, President Milton S. Eisenhower has appointed five faculty members as a committee to guide the press during its first year.

The press, which will involve little or no property such as office buildings or printing equipment, will publish works of the faculty members.

Louis H. Bell, director of Public Information, has been named executive director of the press, and will be a member of the committee. Others named to the group are Christian K. Arnold, associate professor of engineering research, Ordnance Research Laboratory; Dr. George E. Brandon, professor of agricultural economics; Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean, College of the Liberal Arts; Dr. E. Willard Miller, professor and head of the department of geography; and Dr. Kinsley R. Smith, professor of psychology.

4-H to Hold Party

A welcoming party for students interested in joining the 4-H Club will be held at 7 tonight in 100 Weaver.

Temporary Rooms Given 278 Students

By TERRY LEACH

"Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." That is if you have one. At registration 278 students didn't.

But, according to Otto E. Mueller, housing director, the last of 180 men and 98 women assigned temporary housing at registration will receive permanent rooms within two weeks.

Men have been temporarily housed in Hamilton and McKee study lounges, Spruce Cottage, Pollock 5, and Hamilton recreation room.

The last of 19 men housed in Hamilton recreation room received permanent housing Tuesday evening.

Elm Cottage Used

Women have been temporarily housed in Simmons, McElwain, and Atherton study lounges, Women's Building commuter's room, Grange Hall playroom, and Elm Cottage.

Mueller said the 15 women residing in Elm Cottage will probably remain there the entire semester. The women will be transferred to residence halls at the beginning of the spring semester, he said.

Of the original 180 men without permanent rooms, 130 are now accommodated, Mueller said. Nineteen of the 50 remaining reside in Pollock while 31 live in McKee and Hamilton study lounges.

Twelve men found permanent rooms downtown and 118 were assigned to residence halls.

Shortage Anticipated

Mueller said the department anticipated the room shortage. It's planned that way, he said.

Each semester, he explained, the University with the cooperation of the housing department enrolls more students than residence halls and estimated downtown housing can accommodate.

Many students, mostly freshmen, withdraw from the University during the semester providing additional rooming facilities.

If the department of housing were to enroll only as many students as housing facilities can accommodate, many students would be deprived the opportunity of attending the University, Mueller said.

The cost of housing would rise, he said, if rooms remained vacant the entire semester.

Frosh Predominate

The department has accommodations for approximately 2900 men. Each fall the University enrolls approximately 2000 freshmen. Only 900 rooms remain for upperclassmen.

Last summer the department promised 952 rooms to upperclassmen. On paper the department promised 52 rooms it didn't have.

At registration this fall an additional 128 men applied for residence housing.

The department has accommodations for 2304 women. An additional 98 women were enrolled to compensate for withdrawals.

Air Squadron Meeting Set

Squadron 1303 of the Civil Air Patrol Pennsylvania Wing will hold its orientation meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in 102 Willard.

The University squadron is affiliated with Group 1300 which is commanded by Major Waynes Showers and is located in State College.

Male and female students and faculty interested in aviation have been invited to attend the first meeting.

Group 1300 has three planes that are used for search and rescue and for orientation flights of its members. At the present time the Group is undertaking the task of constructing its own airport west of State College.

First Sabbath Services To Be Held Tomorrow

The first Sabbath Eve Services of the year will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Hillel Foundation.

Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the foundation, will officiate. An Onega Shabbat, in honor of the festival of Succos, will take place.

Readmissions Total 246 Last Year

The Senate Committee on academic standards, a group whose time is spent mainly in considering petition for reinstatement reviewed 270 cases last year and approved 246 of them.

While the committee does not consider all the applications for reinstatement presented it is asked to review those cases which the individual college screening boards feel have considerable merit.

Performance Studied

The committee studied the academic performance of students reinstated between June 6 and Sept. 13 of last year. Of the 108 students granted reinstatement before the opening of the fall semester, 90 actually returned and completed the semester.

Of these ninety students 66.6 per cent made an All-University average over 2.0 the semester after their reinstatement. This figure has increased by 11.1 per cent over the number of reinstated student making a 2.00 All-University average or better in 1955.

Only six or 6.7 per cent of the total number returning had a semester average less than 1.0 while 7 or 7.8 per cent had an average less than 1.0 and 1.49.

Many Have 2.0 Average

Seventeen or 18.9 per cent had semester averages between 1.5 and 1.99, but 27 or 30.0 per cent, the largest number, had averages between 2.0 and 2.49.

The second largest group of reinstated students had averages between 2.5 and 2.99. Eighteen or 20.0 per cent of the total number were included in this group. Twelve of 13.3 per cent of the total number of people had averages between 3.0 and 3.49.

Those students who earned an average between 3.5 and 4.00 composed the smallest of the groups. Three or 3.3 per cent of the total number reinstated.

Stipulations Often Made

Donald V. Jacobson, chairman of the committee, said that it often put specific stipulations on its reinstatement actions. These stipulations (Continued on page eight)

Pleasure to Be Ill



IT IS ALMOST a pleasure to get sick now days with the new dispensary. The modern-styled room provides a pleasant atmosphere for those waiting to hear their names called on the loud speaker system. Situated on the west wing of the hospital, the dispensary is larger and better equipped than the Old Main quarters. The new extension was completed late this summer along with the new wing to the hospital.

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with Linda Christian

Begins 12:15 Friday
"THE BAD SEED"
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The stage sensation with the prize-winning cast of the play.
ADULTS ONLY!

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Alec Guinness
"THE PROMOTER"

STATE NOW
Tyrone Power Ann Baxter
in
"CRASH DIVE"
Feat. 1:30, 3:26, 5:22, 7:34, 9:46
STARTS FRIDAY
MARILYN MONROE
IN
"BUS STOP"
Feat. 1:30, 3:34, 5:38, 7:42, 9:38