

Male Curtsies Provide Laughs for 'Turn-About'

By ANNE FRIEDBERG

'Turn-about' customs day yesterday provided many laughs as freshman men were given lessons in how to curtsy by the upperclassmen who enforced the customs with a "tongue in cheek" attitude.

An informal poll conducted among freshman women revealed that although they "had fun" during yesterday's program, there was a definite feeling of indifference noticeable among the upperclasswomen in enforcing the customs.

The Freshman Customs Board last night spent its quietest night to date when only three customs violators were ordered to appear for hearings.

Sent to Library

Martin Aaronoff, who did not have his Freshman Bible when stopped by an upperclassman, was requested to view the customs display on exhibit in the entrance to the Fred Lewis Pattee Library. He was also ordered to browse through the customs files in the Penn State Room of the Library and report to the board Tuesday night.

When asked for suggestions to improve the customs program for next year, Aaronoff said that he thought board members should display an affirmative instead of negative approach to customs violators.

Charged With Bribery

Barbara Jacques appeared before the board on a charge of not wearing customs and attempted bribery.

She explained to the eight-member board that she was stopped during Thursday's joint customs day without her dink or namecard. She said that when she was stopped she offered to sing songs for the upperclassmen, but it was not actually a bribe.

More active participation while enforcing customs on the part of upperclasswoman was her suggestion for improvement of next year's program.

To Report Back

She was ordered to report to the Penn State Room for interesting items and return to the board on her findings there on Tuesday night.

David Truby was charged with not carrying his matriculation card, not wearing his name card, and having his hands in his pockets. He told the board that he did not realize that he was required to carry his matriculation card with him and denied having his hands in his pockets.

Assails Upperclasswomen

Truby explained to board members that the antagonistic attitude of some upperclassmen was not in keeping with the true spirit of customs enforcement. He suggested that only specific groups, such as hatmen and hatwomen, be allowed to haze freshmen next year.

For his penalty, board members asked him to wear a sign on



... and a Frosh male curtsies



A Frosh coed buttons ...

Graduate School Convention Set; Farrell to Speak

The annual Graduate School Convention will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium.

Dr. M. A. Farrell, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, will be guest speaker. His talk will be on "The Company of Distinguished Scholars."

Welcoming addresses will be given by Dean H. K. Schilling on behalf of the Graduate School and by Provost-Lawrence Dennis representing the University. The function of the Graduate Student Association will be explained by Joseph Mazurkiewicz, president of the GSA.

Immediately following the convocation a dance-mixer for graduate faculty and students will be held in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Music will be provided by the Campuseers and refreshments will be served.

Election of members to the Graduate Student Association will be held during intermission.

Encampment Pictures

Orders for the Student Encampment group picture will be taken at the Hetzel Union Building desk.

A 5-inch by 7-inch copy of the picture will cost 40 cents. A sample has been posted on the bulletin board by the desk.

Evening Courses In Business Skills Will Be Offered

Elementary evening courses in typing and shorthand will be offered this fall for both students and townspeople.

Tuition for each course will be \$24. Registration will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 7 Sparks. Classes will be held two evenings a week for a total of 48 hours of instruction. Class hours and meeting nights will be determined at registration.

The typing course will include instruction in the touch system, use of mechanical parts of the typewriter, building of speed by direct dictation, introduction to business letter forms, outlines, typing from rough draft, and composition at the typewriter.

The shorthand course will consist of training in the Gregg simplified system with emphasis on brief forms, reading, and dictation practice.

his back saying, "I Like Customs." night by Freshman Customs Board members, who said they will end as soon as overall spirit warrants their termination.

"When will customs end?" is a question that has been circulating around the campus. The inquiries made by freshmen and upperclassmen alike, were answered last

Personnel Committee Receives Criticism

(Editorial on page four)

All-University Cabinet's Personnel Interviewing Committee received wide-spread criticism from two Cabinet members Thursday night.

The barbs were hurled during the informal session when the entire system of Cabinet appointments was reviewed.

CPIC interviews applicants for the majority of Cabinet appointments, then makes recommendations to the governing body which must be approved.

Association of Independent Men president Lash Howes told Cabinet every time he ran over the appointments, he recognized each name. "It seems to me," he said, "that the same minority group composes all the committees."

Few Indies Appointed

In addition, Howes said very few independents were appointed, although he has "a list with many names of independents who are interested in doing student government work. All you have to do is ask these people to work—and they will."

Howes' statement brought forth a flurry of replies claiming that students should have the initiative to approach student leaders and groups to ask for work. Howes answered saying he did not think that initiative should be the major requirement for receiving appointments. "There are many people who are very capable," he said, "but who lack initiative or are a little shy."

Activities Too Important

"It seems to me," Howes added, "that another major requirement is the list of activities after a person's name. I think CPIC puts too much emphasis on other work activities when making appointments."

As proof, he ran down a list of appointees showing the majority of people are already members of Froth, Collegian, or some other student government body.

As a rebuttal, Katherine Dickson, CPIC co-chairman, said the group did not take activities into consideration when making appointments.

Never Interviewed

Harry Martini, junior class president, added another criticism to CPIC saying he was never interviewed by the group before being appointed to Traffic Court. Robert Bahrenburg, All-University president, explained that there are too many appointments for CPIC to interview every applicant for every position.

To help stabilize the appointment system, Bahrenburg added, the job has been turned over to the All-University vice president. Previously, all appointments were compiled by the president.

Cabinet then switched to a discussion of other means of circulating information and stimulating interest in student government.

Ways to Spur Interest

In addition to a suggestion to make more use of student counseling among freshman students to spur interest, one member named the Dean of Men's coffee hours as a possible kickoff point for explanatory sessions.

The dean of men sponsors coffee hours once a week to help students get acquainted with his staff and other students.

"They're no good," Daniel Land, Interfraternity Council president, said. "All they ever do there is talk about the weather and their schedules," he added.

"Well, what are the coffee hours for?" a Cabinet member questioned. "To drink coffee" was Land's reply.

Cabinet decided to tentatively schedule a discussion of CPIC during the session next week to be devoted to a Student Encampment report on student government.

First Graduate Exam Scheduled for Nov. 17

The first of four Graduate Record Examinations scheduled for the current academic year will be given Nov. 17.

Applications must be received at the Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau street, Princeton, N.J., at least two weeks prior to the date of the examination.

Bulletins of information and application blanks are available in 117 Buckhout.

Coed Rush Meeting Set By Panhel

Second semester freshmen and upperclasswomen will get their first taste of the informal rushing program in a meeting at 1 p.m. today in 121 Sparks.

Panhellenic Council officers and advisers will instruct the prospective rushees in the ideals of sorority life, costs, scholarship requirements, and the purposes behind the Panhel rush program.

Second semester women must have a 2.3 average. Other upperclasswomen must have an All-University average of 2.0.

Registration Begins Monday

Registration will be held from Monday, Oct. 8, in the office of the dean of women. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A fee of \$1 must be paid in order to register.

Rushing will start on Oct. 9 and extend to Dec. 9. During the two-month program rushees will visit the suites of 23 sororities in a series of coke dates. At the time of registration coeds will list the hours between 1 and 8 p.m. that they will be able to rush.

Sororities can extend bids to rushees at any time during the rushing period. Replies to the bids must be made within one week after being received.

Officers Available

Barbara Nicholls, president of Panhel, announced that officers of the council will be available to answer any questions about rushing from 11 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday in the IFC-Panel office in the Hetzel Union Building.

Miss Nicholls stressed that officers cannot give any information on what sorority is the "best" but that they will be able to answer questions that pertain to sororities as a whole.

Records and history of each sorority are kept in the IFC-Panel office.

LaVie to Hold Meeting Sunday for Candidates

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in 105 White Hall for all fifth semester students wishing to be candidates for the LaVie staff.

Those invited to the meeting include sophomore boarders who were members of the staff last year.

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MARILYN MONROE IN "BUS STOP"

Feat.: 1:30, 3:34, 5:38, 7:42, 9:38

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• Begins 2 P.M. Sunday • Alfred Hitchcock's "THE PARADINE CASE" Gregory Peck - Chas. Coburn Chas. Laughon - Ethel Barrymore

600 Scholarships Available

By CAROLE GIBSON

The University offers approximately 600 scholarships a year to needy students who are in good academic standing and of good character.

The majority of them, however, are restricted to students in a certain curriculum or from a certain city or district. Most of the scholarships are in the technical curriculums and are only open to juniors and seniors.

The undergraduate scholarships range between \$50 and \$500, but some of them have been established on a yearly basis while others are given to different students each year.

Both the dean of women and the dean of men have urged that students in need of financial assistance consider applying for loans. They said that students often feel that they can win a scholarship with honor, but are embarrassed to apply for a loan. However, they added that the only thing unhonorable about accepting a loan was the failure to pay it back at the appointed time.

Available to Students Loans are available to any reg-

ularly enrolled student of good character who is in good academic standing, although excellence in

Applications Accepted Applications are being accepted by the University Senate committee on Scholarships and Awards for the yearly scholarships which they present.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of applications which students must file with the committee prior to Oct. 31.

The forms are available in the office of the Co-ordinator of Scholarships, 205D Old Main; the Trust Funds Division of the accounting office, 6 Willard Hall; or at the office of the dean of the college of the student.

The application forms must be completed by the student, must be signed by parents, and must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation.

scholarship is not required. Students must be prepared to state the need for the loan as well as how and when it will be paid back to the University. The borrower's need must be of a serious nature with the aim of furthering his education.

Loans are usually made for small amounts and seldom exceed \$100. There are no large foundation loans to finance a student's education for such amounts as \$1000.

Rate of Interest

Borrowers should also consider the rate of interest charged on the loan as well as the time in which they are required to repay it. Some of the loans require that interest be paid while the student is in college while others do not. Primarily the loans have been established by private individuals and operate from the interest earned on a fixed capital base.

An Unusual Loan

One of the most unusual loans has been established by Mrs. Ralph Dorn Hetzel for needy students to meet some immediate emergency when they do not have time to wait until pay day or until they can get more money from home.

Students may also borrow money from the University amounting to between \$50 and \$100 if they have a citizen of Pennsylvania owning property as a co-signer.

Application for loans may be made in the offices of the Dean of Men or Women.