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Customs Lacking Spirit

Active enforcement of customs ,evident in the first few days of the program last week, today continued in a downward trend as few upperclassmen participated in the program.

Customs are scheduled to end at the pep rally tomorrow night if the freshmen win the traditional tug-of-war with the sophomores.

Joint Customs Today

The Freshman Customs Board said Monday night that joint customs were to be in effect yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The action was taken in an effort to stir up interest in the program in its waning days.

Yesterday's display apparently revealed that the plan failed.

Program 'Successful'

The Freshman Customs Board said that "the program on the whole has been more successful than any of the customs programs in recent years at the University."

This year's customs board consists of Katherine Dickson and George Wills, co-chairmen, Heather Lohrentz, Sandra Gusky, Patricia O'Neill, Samuel Moyer, George Sifter, Alvin Clemens, and Dana Harrison. Jo Fulton, chairman of Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board, and Robert Segal, Tribunal chairman, are ex-officio members of the board.

41 Violators Heard

The 41 violators who appeared before the board to date praised the program as a whole and thought it was a good way to learn University traditions and places of interest quickly and effectively.

The most frequent criticism of the program was the lack of spirit, participation, and enforce-

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High Enrollment Problems Face Ogontz Center

Filled-to-capacity dormitories, classroom shortages, and overtaxed parking facilities are problems not entirely peculiar to the main campus of the University.

An upsurge in enrollment has brought about a somewhat crowded condition at the Ogontz Center. There are now 590 full-time baccalaureate students students matriculated, 80 more than last year.

Part-Time Enrollment

In addition there are 116 two-year Associate Degree students, 37 more nurses, and 16 cooperative merchandising students at Ogontz, swelling full-time enrollment to 759. Part-time enrollment includes 512 persons in 46 different evening classes, and 40 taking a professional engineer review course.

Of the 590 baccalaureate students, 165 are women living at the center. When dormitories became filled, the overflow was assigned quarters in the Student Union Building, formerly used by visitors and enrollees in special adult education programs such as management workshops.

Buildings Remodeled

Additional classrooms and laboratories were quickly provided by remodeling smaller buildings on the Ogontz campus. Although there are large, paved parking areas, parking is as much of a problem as at the main campus.

Contest Pictures Due

Pictures of candidates for the Homecoming Queen Contest must be turned in at Hetzel Union Building before 5 p.m. October 3.

Campus Patrol Clamps Down

—Daily Collegian Photo by Dave Bavar

CAPTAIN Phillip A. Mark, head of Campus Patrol, leaves his desk to enforce the "no-driving-on-campus-during-class-hours" ban. Mark said the ban would be strictly enforced.

Clear Weather Is Forecast

Another sunny, clear day is forecast for today.

Hurricane Flossie will miss this area on her way out to sea, going south of Virginia, according to the University weather station.

A few high clouds will again hug the sky today while temperatures will reach a maximum of 70 to 72 degrees.

Yesterday's high reached 67 degrees. The low was 44 degrees at 6 a.m.

Tomorrow's minimum temperatures will start at 50 degrees.

'Howdy Nite' Set For Ag Students

The College of Agriculture will hold its annual "Howdy Nite" at 7 tonight in Hort Woods to acquaint freshmen in agriculture with the faculty.

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the college, and Dr. David R. McClay, acting associate dean, will welcome the students and speak briefly. Dean of Men Frank J. Simes will also speak.

A band will provide music. The program is open to all agriculture students.

Kickoff Rally For Penn Game Set Tomorrow

A kickoff rally for the Penn game will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow on the steps of Recreation Hall.

Since the Blue Band has scheduled practice for Thursday nights and cannot play for the rally, the cheerleaders said they hope to have the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Pep Band in attendance for this and all other "away" rallies.

The Blue Band will play at all home game rallies.

As usual, hat hocieties will take charge of the rally and coordinate activities with Samuel Walcott, head cheerleader. They will provide a speaker, entertainment, and publicity.

Androcles and Chimes are in charge of the leadoff rally.

Scheduled to help with the other rallies are:

Parmi Nous and Scroll for Army, Blue Key and Cwens, Holy Cross; Delphi and Chimes, Ohio State; Skull and Bones and Mortar Board, West Virginia; Druids and Cwens, Syracuse; Parmi Nous and Scrolls, Boston University; and Skull and Bones and Mortar Board, North Carolina State.

WSGA Senate to Meet

The Women's Student Government Association Senate will meet at 6:30 tonight in 217-218 Hetzel Union.

Holiday Veto Stirs 'So What' Attitude

By LARRY JACOBSON

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The University's announcement Monday night refusing to grant a half-holiday for the Penn-Penn State football game Saturday in Philadelphia met with indifference from most students yesterday.

Coinciding with the veto of the holiday, a University spokesman said yesterday football tickets already sold for the game would not be refunded.

Although many students felt the University had been unfair by not granting a holiday, the general attitude seemed to be one of "So what?"

When asked, many students said they didn't think the game was important enough to warrant a holiday. Others felt they would rather not have classes the afternoon preceding the Thanksgiving vacation. If approved, the holiday would probably have been made up Nov. 21 with classes ending at 5 p.m. instead of 11:50 a.m.

The "disinterested" group included those who said they wanted a holiday so they could go home. Students in this category said they definitely would not go to the game if a holiday were declared, but there was a good chance they would go home.

Frosh Unhappy

Discontent with the University decision seemed to lie mostly with freshmen. "It's ridiculous," one frosh said, while another felt as long as students were willing to make up classes, there was no reason for denial of the holiday.

But like it or not, the lack of a holiday didn't seem to be interfering with students' plans for the weekend. Faced with the prospect of collecting unexcused cuts in their classes, almost all students who originally planned to go, said they were going to the game anyhow.

No Refunds Allowed

This attitude was reflected at the University ticket office in Recreation Hall. A University spokesman said yesterday there was only one request for a refund and it was turned down.

Last year, the official said, requests for refunds flooded in after the University had granted a half-holiday for the game. "So we decided before sales started this year not to make any refunds," he said.

University An "Agency"

Explaining the decision, the spokesman said the tickets are the property of the University of Pennsylvania and the University does not have the authority to refund money. "We're only acting as a sales agency," he said.

The tickets were sold in good faith, he explained, and it was the student's responsibility not to depend upon the holiday when he made the purchase.

Small Sale Yesterday

At the time the University made the decision to axe a possible holiday, sales totaled little more than 1000, with approximately 150 tickets sold Monday.

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McCoy Says Conference 'Unlikely'

A football conference of eastern independents would be a boom to eastern football, but the problems involved in creasting such an organization make it a very unlikely project, Ernest McCoy, University athletic director said in Philadelphia yesterday.

McCoy spoke to the Philadelphia Football Writers Association on what he described as the "whispering campaign against eastern football."

Calls For Aid

He called upon college officials, publicity directors, sports writers and radio broadcasters and telecasters in this section of the country to rise to the defense of eastern football, according to the Associated Press.

"This insidious whispering campaign that eastern football is on the skids is a lot of damn nonsense," said McCoy.

"Football originated in this section of the country. This is where the power was and still is. But we have to sell it," he said.

Not Entire Answer

Asked if the formation of a strong conference of eastern independents to combat the publicity of the Western Conference, Pacific Coast Conference, Southwestern Conferences and other strong leagues wasn't the answer to his proposed war of words, McCoy agreed it would be a big help but expressed doubt as to its feasibility.

University Observatories Offer View of Mars

Weather permitting, the University observatories will be open to the students and public for observation of the planet Mars from 8 to 10 p.m. tomorrow and Friday.

Dr. Carl A. Bauer, associate professor of physics at the University, said that Mars is unusually close to the earth at the present time and that many of the planet's characteristics can be viewed through the University's 6-inch refracting telescope.

Adlai, in South, Backs Integration

EN ROUTE WITH STEVENSON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson won crowd applause in the Deep South today with a plea for "law abiding" acceptance for the Supreme Court ban on race segregation in public schools.

An almost entirely white crowd of several thousands at Little Rock, Ark., gave the Democratic presidential nominee a burst of handclapping—and some cheers rang out—when he declared that regardless of personal feelings all Americans should accept the decree "as law abiding citizens."

Rejects Force

There was applause too, though not so much of it, when Stevenson followed his appeal with an endorsement of the Democratic platform rejecting "all proposals for the use of force" to carry out the integration ruling.

Stevenson spoke while standing rather percariously on the narrow ledge of a bunting-draped platform in Little Rock's MacArthur park. Then he headed south by plane for further speeches today and tonight in New Orleans and Miami Beach.

The friendly reception in Little Rock to his segregation views delighted Stevenson's staff, which had expected silence at best.

No Boos Heard

As it turned out, not a boo was hear, although the crowd was momentarily silent and some members of the audience shook their heads, when the candidate reaffirmed his opinion that the integration decision was "right."

Applause broke out almost immediately, however, when he went on to say:

"Some of you feel strongly to the contrary.

"But what is important is that we agree that once the Supreme Court has decided this controversial question we accept that decision as law abiding citizens.

Cities Common Goal

"Our common goal is the orderly accomplishment of the result decreed by the court."

Stevenson said too, the office of the presidency should be used "to bring together those of opposing views in this matter—to the end of creating a climate for peaceful accomplishment of this decision."

Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus, who introduced Stevenson, told reporters later he didn't think the crowd reaction was "particularly significant."

Maglie Pitches No-Hitter, 5-0

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26 (AP)—Sal Maglie, the old pappy guy, turned his already great comeback into an epic tonight with a not-hit, no-run performance over Philadelphia that gave Brooklyn a 5-0 victory and kept the Dodgers within a half game of first place Milwaukee in the National League pennant race.

The 39-year-old righthander, previously junked by the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, claimed his 12th victory with the clutch job in which only three Phillies reached base, two on walks and one when hit by a pitch.