

Frosh to Don Dinks Monday

Must Sing, Recite, Button, Curtsy When Approached by Upperclassmen

With the start of classes next week freshmen will don the traditional blue and white dink to usher in the customs period for the Class of 1961.

Upperclassmen and women and hatmen will put the frosh through the paces of naming buildings, singing and reciting the "Oath" to help the freshmen identify themselves with the University and build school spirit.

FM Station Operated By Students

Campus radio station WDFM offers good training for students interested in radio careers and an extra-curricular activity for any student.

The student-operated, non-commercial FM station was established through gifts of the classes of '51 and '52 and the William F. Gable Co.

WDFM, 91.1 megacycles on the FM dial, broadcasts nightly from 6:50 to 11 p.m. Students write and produce programs ranging from news broadcasts to live dramas.

Has 3 Main Purposes
The station has three main purposes:

To serve the Departments of Speech and Music and the School of Journalism and other interested departments in training students for professional radio work.

To offer opportunity for students and student organizations to publicize their activities.

To serve as a medium through which appropriate types of research in radio education and training may be conducted.

Studios in Sparks
Studios for the station are situated on the third floor of Sparks Building. Offices are in 306 Sparks.

Students interested in working on the WDFM staff as announcers, script and news writers and continuity may inquire at the office. A call for candidates will be announced within the next several weeks.

Rainy Weather Disturbs Lion

Today's prediction calls for cloudy skies with occasional rain and an expected high of 65-70 degrees.

The Nittany Lion, upon being notified of this revolting turn of events, was heard to comment rather gruffly, "Well, I think the University weathermen could have waited at least another week before confronting the new freshmen with the typical 'Penn State weather.'"

However, recalling that his threat of last year (to amass the ROTC forces and march on the weather station) did not work out as he had planned, he withheld any new ideas concerning the violent overthrow of the station, and instead decided to issue a hopeful statement to the frosh:

"Don't worry! We only have this kind of weather during: 1. big weekends; 2. athletic contests; 3. class days; 4. returns from vacations, and 5. orientation week."



In addition to the dinks, the freshmen are required to wear identification cards, listing their names, curriculum and home towns.

The dinks and identification cards will be sold in the Book Exchange, which is located in the basement of the Hetzel Union Building.

Customs to Be Worn
Dress customs, consisting of dinks and cards, will be worn from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, until noon Saturdays and to all intercollegiate athletic events. The wearing of dress customs applies also in the dining halls.

For the first time this year every other day during the customs period has been decreed as joint customs day, according to Heather Lohrenz and Alvin Clemens, co-chairmen of the Freshman Customs Board.

Joint customs days permits the upperclassmen to question the frosh women and the upperclasswomen to see how well the frosh men have learned the Penn State songs. Days other than joint customs days are reserved for the men and women's separate customs.

Freshman Oath
The Freshman Oath, which is to be memorized by each frosh, is a decree from the sophomore class and states; "In furthering the traditions of Penn State I hereby promise to memorize our school songs and cheers, wear my dink and name card with pride, and learn the names and places of traditional interest. All of this I do for the betterment of the Pennsylvania State University."

The Student Handbook, more commonly known as the Freshman Bible, explains many activities and traditions at Penn State and should be carried at all times during customs. The identification page of the "bible" must be filled out completely.

Customs Rules
As the Penn State "S" is the only athletic award that may be worn on campus, freshmen may not wear high school athletic awards on campus.

Freshman men shall not be permitted to place their hands in their pockets when strolling or lounging on campus or town. Smoking on campus is prohibited.

Freshmen must attend all Orientation Week meetings and must know the names and locations of campus buildings, the name of the dean of their college and the name of the President of the University by the first day of classes.

Songs Included
The songs and cheers of the University will be memorized by the frosh and must be sung upon the request of upperclassmen. At the command "Button Frosh," men will doff their dinks to upperclass students and at the call "Curtsy Frosh" the freshman women must comply.

When passing the Old Willow on the east side of the Mall freshmen must bow and doff their dinks, and frosh women must curtsy.

Freshmen may use only the east side of the Mall. The diagonal walks extending from the front of Old Main and the east side of the Mall are "hello" walks. Freshmen must say "hello" to all

Orientation Schedule

Today
6:30 p.m.—All women: WSGA talk at Schwab Auditorium; all men: talks by student counselors at designated places.

7:45 p.m.—All new students: Starlight dance by IFC and Panhellenic Council at HUB ballroom.

9:15 p.m.—Freshman women: counseling in hall units.

10 p.m.—Transfer women: counseling in hall units.

Tomorrow
6:30 p.m.—All women: Panhellenic-Leonides talks at Schwab Auditorium.

8 p.m.—All women: cultural program at Schwab Auditorium.

8:30-10:30 p.m.—All residence hall men: talks on residence hall council, student government and the Association of Independent Men at places to be announced.

9:15 p.m.—Freshman women: counseling in hall units.

10 p.m.—Transfer women: counseling in hall units.

Friday
6:30 p.m.—All women: WRA open house at White Hall.
7 p.m.—All men: song and cheer practice at Schwab Auditorium (bring Student Handbook); fall sports highlights.

Saturday
2 p.m.—All new students: Dink Debut by AIM and Leonides at HUB ballroom.

8-11 p.m.—All new students: Fun Night at Rec Hall.

Sunday
10:55 a.m.—All students: University Chapel services at Schwab Auditorium; services at downtown churches (many begin at 10:45).

Work Begins--

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being reviewed by University and GSA officials.

Recommendations will be submitted to the architect for insertion in the plans. Final plans are expected to be in the hands of GSA next month after which the state authority will advertise for bids.

University workmen are adding new parking areas for temporary use. One area is located west of Electrical Engineering Building while others are cindered areas on the edge of campus. The lot near Burrowes Road will replace the area along College Avenue where the new engineering building will be constructed.

persons they pass while using those walks.

Out of bounds for the freshmen is Senior Walk, which extends along College Ave. from the Allen St. gate to the Pugh St. gate. This also includes the wall adjacent to the walk. No frosh will be allowed to walk on the grass or any unpaved shortcuts on campus.

The Freshman Customs board has the power to interpret customs regulations and to try students who violate customs in any manner.

Democratic Duty

Student Government: A Chance to Serve

By ROBERT STEELE
All-University President

(Editor's Note: This is the last of two articles written for The Daily Collegian by All-University President Robert Steele.)

In my preceding article most of the emphasis was on your freshman class officers and the mechanics of being elected to these offices. Incidental to this, some mention of political parties was made.

Before moving on to other aspects of student government I would like to point out that even if you do not particularly care to try for a class office this early in the game, simply working with one of the parties in a campaign can provide wonderful experience.

Many times those who have worked in the parties make good and successful candidates in future elections. The cliques are always eager to have workers; a position is available for practically everyone interested in this aspect of government.

At the first clique meetings the call for workers will go out. If you are interested, by all means volunteer for these clique positions. Within the clique, itself, there are various administrative and leadership positions which are democratically elected. These positions, again, once you have rallied enough support behind you, are readily accessible to you.

Student Council Membership

The last aspect of student government which I would like to discuss with you is membership on the nine student councils. The college in which you are enrolled has its own student council, which takes care of many of the problems of importance to its own college. The president of each council, additionally, has a seat on All-University Cabinet. Of interest to you is the fact that each council has a provision for freshman membership.

A system of self-nomination is used to acquire candidates for the councils. In the council elections the freshmen in each college are eligible to vote for their representatives to their respective college councils. As before, if you are able to get enough people to vote for you, your chances of being elected are good, since in most cases several freshmen representatives are elected.

In the council elections, however, no organized campaigning is done. It falls on each candidate to spread his gospel among his friends.

'Importance Underestimated'

Too often, I think, the importance of the college councils is badly underestimated. This most definitely should not be the case. The councils perform a very fine and valuable function. Membership on the councils can be an important responsibility.

There are, to be sure, many other areas of student government which I cannot possibly cover here. A notable example is the student government within the residence halls. However, this aspect will be quite adequately outlined in your residence hall meetings which will be held in the very near future.

Also, there are certain aspects of student government for women upon which I have not touched. Here, again, the Women's Student Government Association has an excellent program to provide you with information on this subject.

Now Formulate Questions

I hope the information I have presented will at least give you enough information from which you can formulate questions. I, or anyone active in student government will be happy to answer your questions. In fact, an excellent opportunity to have these questions answered will be presented within the next few days, when you meet with your hatman or hatwoman counselor. They are there to answer your questions.

In conclusion, student government has grown to important dimensions at Penn State. It very directly affects you in virtually all aspects of your campus life. It behooves you to know as much about your student government as possible.

Also, since in a democracy service is a key factor, if you have leadership capabilities it behooves you to come forth, have your capabilities developed, and serve! There is a place in Penn State's student government for all who are willing to work, and serve their fellow students.

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