

Frosh Customs to Begin At First Football Game

The Freshman Customs Board decided last night to begin customs at the first football game.

Co-chairmen Sue Ellen Block and Herbert Nurick stressed that the purpose of customs was to "build unity and spirit in the freshman class." This year more than in the past the

Local Group To Affiliate Nationally

Triopus, a local sorority, will become a nationally affiliated chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority this weekend.

The Senate Committee on Student Affairs approved Triopus' petition for national affiliation yesterday.

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, national president of Delta Sigma Theta, will conduct the initiation and establishment services. She will be assisted by representatives of the Alpha Epsilon chapter from University of Pittsburgh, which is the sponsoring chapter.

Following its initiation, Triopus will enter a training period advised by three Delta Sigma Thetas who are now graduate students at the University.

Triopus was first visited by Delta Sigma Theta at a tea on April 25 to which representatives from all the sororities were invited.

Delta Sigma Theta is composed of 260 chapters, 90 of them being undergraduate chapters. The first chapter was established in 1813 at Howard University and the latest one at Anchorage, Alaska, in 1959.

A member of National Panhellenic Council, Delta Sigma Theta was the first social sorority to become known as a national service sorority. One of its large service projects includes the arrangement of programs for school and conventions for guidance counselors

Michelson Resigns Aero Eng Position

Dr. Irving Michelson has resigned as professor and head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, effective June 30. He has accepted a position as professor and director of the Aeronautics Laboratory at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill.

Michelson, a specialist in aerodynamics, acoustics, and space flight, has been head of the department since Aug. 1, 1957.

In his new position, he will also be affiliated with the Armour Research Foundation.

During the spring semester, Michelson will serve as a visiting professor and guest of the French government at the University of Nancy in Nancy, France. He will be associated with the Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development, an organization of NATO, and will travel to installations throughout Europe.

Junior Wins 1st Prize In Extempore Speaking

Jacqueline Leavitt, junior in arts and letters from Bellerose, N.Y., won first place in the John Henry Frizzell Extempore Speaking Contest held Monday night in 10 Sparks. Miss Leavitt's speech, "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall," won her the Penn State Prize of \$50 and the John Henry Frizzell Award of Merit.

Second place went to Judith Weiss, sophomore in elementary education from Elizabeth, who spoke on "The Invader." Second prize was the Forensic Council Prize of \$25 and the John Henry Frizzell Award.

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upperclass cooperation will be essential because freshman women will be living in upperclass residence halls, the board felt.

The customs board wants to transform the "apathy of the upperclassmen into enthusiasm." Miss Black said that customs is "an educational period and not a hazing period."

The board offered preliminary suggestions on customs including the freshman women having a 9:30 p.m. curfew instead of upperclass hours during orientation week and the customs period. This would allow time for meetings with their counselors.

It was also suggested that posters with questions for the upperclassmen to ask freshmen during customs to be placed in class buildings and residence halls. The group is considering several ways of ending the customs period.

Nurick said that Frank J. Simes, dean of men, was "100 per cent behind the customs board" and had offered suggestions on how customs should end.

In an effort to get full cooperation for customs, letters will be sent to graduate counselors and junior resident counselors in the women's residence halls and to the counselors in the men's halls. These letters will urge them to stress the importance of customs to both upperclassmen and freshmen, the board announced.

The Freshman Customs Board consists of the co-chairmen who were members of last year's board and 12 newly selected freshmen. They include: Susan Starbird, Catherine Hersey, Diana Olmer, Nancy Barnhart, Judith Eastburn and Harriet McGruder.

Edwin Urie, Hershel Richman, Robert Llewellyn, Grier Cooper, E. David Armbruster and Edwin Grinberg.

Cool Weather Forecasted With Low of 50 Degrees

Mostly cloudy, windy and cooler weather is in prospect for today with considerably lower humidity. The high will be about 68 degrees.

Partial clearing and cooler weather is indicated for tonight with temperatures dipping into the middle 50's.

Sunny and somewhat warmer weather is due to return tomorrow as afternoon mercury readings reach the 77 degree mark.

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Officials Disagree On Need for ROTC

By KAREN HYNECKEAL
Fourth of a Series
Having heard from the students on the ROTC issue, we shall do an "about face" today and hear from the men behind the scenes. To do this, it is necessary to go to Washington and the Department of Defense.

Since the ROTC program was first instituted, the department has left it up to the individual institutions as to whether this program will be on a voluntary or compulsory basis.

However, the department's opinion, was recently expressed by Assistant Secretary of Defense Charles C. Finucane. "Compulsory basic ROTC is not needed to meet quality standards nor is it needed to produce the number of officers required," Finucane said.

According to the Department of the Army, however, ROTC is an important part of the national supply of manpower as the Army receives the majority of its officers through this program.

Statistically, the Army estimates that it will need 14,000 new officers a year for the next 10 years. The Defense Department estimates that a total enrollment of 112,000 in ROTC at the beginning of any fiscal year is needed to produce 14,000 officers four years later.

It also estimates that if compulsory basic ROTC is maintained at the schools that now have it, total Army ROTC enrollments will be 300,000 in 1970 or nearly 270 per cent of the required number.

The Department also predicts that the Air Force will have 77,000 enrolled in excess of requirements in 1961.

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Council Elects Ulsh President

Wayne Ulsh, sophomore in business administration from Plainfield, was elected president of North Halls Council. Fifteen council members elected Ulsh on the third ballot. Ulsh, an accounting major, defeated three men for the post.

In other elections Robert Scott was elected vice president, Douglas Shell elected secretary, and Ronald Turko elected treasurer.

Lindsay Awarded \$4500 For Metallurgy Study

A grant of \$4500 from the American Iron and Steel Institute will support research directed by Dr. Robert W. Lindsay in the Department of Metallurgy of the College of Mineral Industries. The grant will be used for the installation of vacuum melting and vacuum casting equipment for production of vacuum melted alloys, Dr. Lindsay said.

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