



SING ALONG WITH FROSH—Penn State's newest inhabitants line up on the steps in front of Schwab Auditorium to give a rendition of the upperclassmen's favorite songs. Two of the oddities heard today were "The Wedding March" and "Happy Birthday."

Frosh Had It Tough In 'Good Old Days'

By JOHN WITMER

Button Frosh! Stay off the grass, Frosh! Where's the Ghost Walk, Frosh? Sing the Alma Mater, Frosh! With these words, Customs officially began yesterday.

While sophomores are out seeking revenge for last year, the first term students are sneaking around campus in an attempt to avoid the "active" members of the upper classes.

When it's all over, everybody will be able to look back on "Customs Week" and laugh at the experiences they had. But it was not always like that.

Forty or 50 years ago much spirit was found in both the freshman and sophomore classes. In fact there was a great deal more of it than today. Customs used to last for the entire year. Shortly after the freshmen arrived on campus, the sophomores had printed posters placed all over the campus and town, stating the rules and regulations by which the Frosh had to abide.

The Class of 1915 informed the Class of 1916, "At any time, at any place, ye shall carry baggage at the request of a Soph." So far, this request has not been made to any of the present frosh.

The Class of 1918 had to "desist from wearing hallucinated cuffs on their trousers, but tote matches at all times." This same class had to salute "Prexy" every time he walked by. The men were also not allowed to date during their first year.

The Sophs wanted to save what few girls there were for themselves. This same practice could be quite tough on present day freshmen, whose first question is "How do I get a date?"

While explaining what some of the letters of the alphabet stood for, the Class of '31 informed the Frosh that "E stands for easy to feel the paddle, so make up your minds to quickly skedaddle." They had been informed to stand aside when sophomores walked by.

"Thou shalt make thyself scarce on the campus after 9 p.m., unless accompanied by an upperclassman." It would be hard to imagine anyone today obeying (Continued on page ten)

Cooler Air May Bring End to Indian Summer

Cooler and drier air should overspread Pennsylvania today putting an end to Indian Summer.

Mostly cloudy, windy and cooler weather is forecast for today. A high of 68 degrees is expected.

Tonight should be clear and cooler with a low of 50.

Sunny and pleasant weather is indicated for tomorrow, and a high of 70 is likely.

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Room Numbers Set As Mail Address

For those students who may feel mixed-up as to the status of their mailbox, the whole problem has been settled, James S. Kline, head of the room assignment division of the Dept. of Housing, said yesterday.

Kline said that the residence hall and room number is the official address for all students living on campus. Formerly, each student was assigned a mailbox and all mail was addressed to that box number.

During the summer, letters were sent to all students announcing the change of policy. Confusion arose when the individual campus post offices continued to use the old system of box numbers.

The change was made initially because it was felt by University authorities that the room number would be a more logical address than a mailbox, Kline said.

He added that the ideal system would be a relationship between the mailbox and room number. However, he said, with the present volume of room changes among residence hall occupants, this relationship is impossible.

Kline emphasized that the room number address does not make the sorting of mail any more or less difficult than before. He explained that mail

has always been separated into alphabetical groups, and since the mailboxes have been assigned according to this grouping, no additional sorting problems should arise.

There is one other major advantage to this system of mail address, Kline continued. He said that only about 50 per cent of the students ever used their box numbers in giving their address, so the new policy should be a more agreeable arrangement. Not using box numbers should eliminate the problem of mail being returned to post office because of an incorrect address, Kline said.

Tribunal Applications

Applications for Off-Campus Tribunal will be available today and tomorrow at the Hetzel Union desk. The Applications must be returned by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

All men living off-campus with at least a 2.4 average are eligible to apply.



Senorita Corita Malexcheverria of San Sebastian, Spain. From a series of informal portraits of European Ballerinas as photographed this summer.

With pleasure, we announce the appointment of Mr. Thomas Egler (the bearded one) to our organization.

Because of the shortened semester, there will be fewer openings for fraternity and sorority composites. Therefore, early reservations are a must.

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