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AUDIENCE OF 2000 TO HEAR NAVY BAND CONCERT MONDAY

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To Only Number on
Lyceman Series

Campus Paper to Hold
First Meeting Tonight

President's Message to Freshmen

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EVENING TOLLING BELL

DEAN A. R. CONNEL

No. 1

Bowling Green State University, September 20, 1939

WELCOME UPPERCAMERIANS!

707 Freshmen Register To Set New Record

OFFICERS EXPECT REGISTRATION OF UPPERCAMERIANS TODAY TO HELP
TOTAL ALL TIME ENROLLMENT HIGH;

Frosh Explore Campus And City;
Classes to Start Tomorrow

With a record-breaking freshman class of 607 already through the registration lines, school officials were forecasting the largest one-day all-time enrollment in the history of the University this morning as upperclassmen rushed to register for the fall sessions of classes beginning Tuesday. The mark is a possible heavy late registration may delay it.

Frosh enrollment broke the record of 605 set in 1929. The all-time high for total enrollment of freshmen and seniors was 1,270 in February, 1939.

The new class was somewhat surprising to the two weeks ago they had been enrolled and tally sheets had been made, but the number of men and women freshmen accepted for the full-time course has not been made final. The college building and campus community seemed crowded with eager new students.

Prexy

Bowling Green State University presented a two-day program of upperclassmen and freshmen as they entered Bowling Green for the first time on September 16. The program was sponsored by the University Student Council and the Student Body Association.

FRANK J. PROUST
President

2 P.M.—Assembly for all students in the News Office located on the east end of the first floor of the Library Building.

Frank J. Probst, president of the University Student Council, announced that the University would be open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and that registration would start at 10 a.m.

DR. B. J. FIECHER
President

Dean A. R. Connel, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, welcomed the freshmen to the University and emphasized the importance of their first year.

Dean Connel emphasized the importance of the freshmen's first year, when they are learning to adjust to college life. He reminded them of the value of the freshmen's perspective and the need for understanding and support from upperclassmen.

Dean Connel also expressed his confidence in the freshmen's ability to make the most of their college experience. He encouraged them to take advantage of the opportunities available to them and to be active and engaged members of the University community.

Dean Connel concluded his remarks by emphasizing the University's commitment to providing a high-quality education for all students. He encouraged freshmen to take advantage of the resources available to them and to ask for help if they need it.
**SIT BACK AND THINK, FRESHERMEN**

Have you decided to come to Bowling Green State University? Well, wait a minute. You may not realize it but you are, no doubt, the first of many people who will enroll here, at least as far as what the University system is concerned. Undergraduates are going to watch you closely and may come to the conclusion that you can do better with your better-than-ever-before opportunities and what you do with college itself. Of course, you all believe you are college ma-terials, and much of this material is concerned, but your first few years here may not be as great an influence on your life as you really meant for college. We believe that most of you will fulfill the ideals of college students but admit that some of you will fail. We have a good way of telling because we can measure you as you come in, scrutinize you at work, and examine your behavior. Most of you, when you considered college, asked yourself, "What is it?" And you satisfied yourselves by calculating whether you could afford your education toward securing a job when you graduated or you have forgotten that education has, sometimes, meanings other than that it can be measured in terms of money or personal gain. We see you as individuals to whom we really see you as realize yourself.

We can help guide you in your school is in the naturally curious maturing. 

All the time you must remember that your fellow students' individualism with the departmental work will bring him after he leaves college.

When you enter as a student you should be an individual because ways of thinking are personable.

At the same time, you must respect your fellow students' individualism with the personal work of having to win a victory over your own nature. But that victory is a serious one, for you to begin realize later that it has helped develop your personality. If you really will act in your college you tell us whether or not you are a college student. If you are ever enrolling "liberal arts" on end weeks, it is probable that you are not really the independent enough to be away from home for any length of time. If you refuse to take advantage of the facilities and your library, then an extension course will be given to you by the college. We are not trying to make a cosmopolitan college life in which things don't happen after a certain time to what you have been used to, then college for the first time.

"You" if you can school yourself under these conditions, and there is very little reason to believe that you are not intelligent. So stick back and think, freshmen, and plan to become a complete college student. Good luck.

**ON HAZING**

The freshman year can stand improvement, but the job of the freshman is not to change his college but to cooperate with it. Haz ing has been standing for years, and it cannot be changed overnight by a freshman who thought nothing about it. Old traditions and systems were a long time in the making. It is not a case of changing it, but perhaps it is well to consider that a sudden change is not wise.

Many systems are very unchanging. Hazing is a case in which one practises many don't like. But it is the freshman who can change it, for he can become the inspiration of others—desires only to escape it themselves. If that is what he likes, he should not change the time to make the change. But it often works such that the student who does not hazing are the ones strongest for it when they become seniors. College tradition can make a system which has stood for ten years.

But after all, the system of hazing is a practic-al one at Bowling Green State University. It will not cooperate in educational or social en-tries. The question of who is right in this war is not the main issue to Americans. Our problem is how to keep our independence. If we don't use them we are leaving the dia-logue which is their right, it is the people's right to change it. If the Freshman is one practice many don't like. Haz ing is a case in which one practises many don't like. But it is the freshman who can change it, for he can become the inspiration of others. If that is what he likes, he should not change the time to make the change. But it often works such that the student who does not hazing are the ones strongest for it when they become seniors. College tradition can make a system which has stood for ten years.

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In Arts Building

Kennedy Aims For Club of 50; Outlines Programs

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