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Consternation . . .



STUDENTS WAIT OUTSIDE BARTON HALL for registration yesterday. Lines stretched from the east to the west end of the building as students were forced to wait as long as 45 minutes to register. Identification photographs were blamed for the delay.

Long Delays Characterize Registration

Long lines outside Barton Hall characterized University registration for the second straight day yesterday as 8,000 upperclassmen and graduates registered for the fall term. Photographs for the new student identification cards were named as the cause of the congestion by University Registrar Walter A. Snickenberger.

At its longest, the line stretched

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from the east, or Teagle Hall entrance, around the building to the west side. 45 minutes was required for one student timed by University officials to progress from the end of the line through the entire registration procedure.

Officials expected delays to develop because of the identification card photography, and so began the registration procedure at 8 a.m. instead of 8:30 and also worked through the two-hour lunch break. Despite this extra time, the last picture was not taken until 5 p.m., 30 minutes later than in previous years.

The five cameras used yesterday were supplied by the Perfect Photo Identification Co. of Chicago.

Snickenberger said that registration went quite smoothly despite the delays, and emphasized that this was the only year every student would be photographed. He added that space limitations prevented expediting the flow of students: "Even if there had been twice as many cameras, there would still have been lines."



ONCE PAST LONG LINES outside Barion Hall, students register in relative calm. An estimated 8,000 students registered in eight hours for the fall term.

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