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Beginning in October University students will be known by the identification cards they keep.

After much demand by Ithaca merchants, the library system and Willard Straight Hall the University has inaugurated a program which will provide each student with a card bearing his name and IBM file number in embossed type as well as his picture, signature and semester in residence at the University.

Pictures for the cards will be taken at registration in Barton Hall today and tomorrow, with cards being issued to students beginning October 17.

According to the Registrar's office the cards will serve as positive identification for University students. G. F. Shepherd, Jr., Assistant Director of Libraries explained that the new I.D. cards will also be used to speed the checking out process at some of the campus libraries.

The libraries will use the cards in a charge-a-plate type machine and eliminate the need for students to fill out their name and address on library cards. Students will not be permitted to take books out of the library without I.D. cards once they are distributed.

The initial cost of issuing cards to all students is approximately \$7,000. Since the cards will not bear any address students will be expected to keep the same card throughout their career at the University. The fee for having a new

card made will be \$5.

There has been much stress put on the value to students of the new identification cards and students are requested to carry them at all times.

Other new registration material this year includes an increased number of IBM cards, replacing triplicate forms for some organizations. This was done to make registration preparation easier for students.

A statistical information sheet was included with registration material for this term only.

Starting next term applicants to the University will fill out a similar sheet with their application form. The sheets will provide information for the student's permanent record which will be stored on the new memory tape attachment the University is acquiring for its IBM 1401 system.

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