

Orientation Week Will Begin With Counseling, Convocation

Orientation Week for nearly 4500 new students will begin officially with counseling meetings at 8 a.m. tomorrow, followed by a convocation in Recreation Building at which President Eric A. Walker will give a welcoming address.

The program scheduled for the new students will extend until Saturday, and will include counseling meetings, academic meetings and talks, and social events.

New Student Orientation Schedule Set

A full week of meetings, tests, and mixers is on schedule for nearly 4500 freshmen and transfer students arriving on campus today.

The evening and weekend schedule for Orientation Week follows.

Today

7-9 p.m.—Open houses and mixers by Christian Science Organization, 104 Chapel; Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane; Emerson Society, meet on front steps of Old Main at 8 p.m.; Newman Club, Our Lady of Victory Church Hall; and University Christian Association (by invitation) in faculty homes.

8 p.m.—Meeting with Dean of Men for freshman and transfer men living off campus, 121 Sparks.

9-11 p.m.—Residence hall meetings for freshmen and transfer men living in residence halls, in hall units.

9-15 p.m.—Residence hall meetings for freshman women in hall units.

10 p.m.—Residence hall meetings for transfer women, in hall units.

Tomorrow

6-30 p.m.—Campus tour in mixed groups for all new students.

7-30-9 p.m.—Dance for all freshmen, in Recreation Building.

7-30-9 p.m.—Dance for all transfer students, in Hetzel Union Ballroom.

9-15 p.m.—Meetings for freshman women in hall units.

9-30-11 p.m.—Meetings for freshman and transfer men living in residence halls, in hall units.

10 p.m.—Meetings for transfer women in hall units.

Tuesday

6-30 p.m.—Group meetings with student counselors for freshman (Continued on page twenty)

Each new student has been given a copy of the Orientation Week Guide, which lists all the events scheduled and their locations.

New students will be divided into small groups, with a student counselor for each group. The counselors are members of honor societies and hat societies.

The groups represented in the counseling include Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Chimes, Scrolls, and Mortar Board for women, and Androcles, Skull and Bones, Blue Key, Parmi Nous, Druids, and Delphi for men.

Student members of the Orientation Committee, the group in charge of the week's activities, are Ruth Johnson, senior in education from Mt. Jewette, and Richard Friedman, senior in arts and letters from Harrisburg.

Among the major optional activities scheduled for the week is a series of seven talks by members of the faculty. The first of the talks, a panel discussion on the subject "Creative Thinking: Where Does It Come From?" will be held on Wednesday, and the remaining six talks are scheduled for Thursday and Friday.

Admission to the lectures will be by ticket, which can be obtained free at the Hetzel Union desk. Students may choose to attend as many as three of the seven talks.

A general campus tour will be conducted by men and women counselors Monday night, and special tours will also be conducted by Alpha Phi Omega and Gamma Sigma Sigma, national service fraternities, during the day from Monday through Wednesday.

The service fraternity tours will leave from the information tent on the Mall.

Open House To Be Held At Chapel

Campus religious organizations will sponsor an open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

Representatives from each group will be present to meet the students and answer any questions. There will also be exhibits explaining campus religious activities, and brochures explaining each of the religious groups will be available.

Willa Taylor, director of the Chapel Choir, will be present with several choir members to answer questions about the choir.

New students will also be able to attend receptions with their religious student groups, from 7 to 9 tonight at the respective religious centers.

About 1100 new students have accepted invitations to attend the homes of about 75 faculty members, under the sponsorship of the University Christian Association.

The UCA will also hold receptions during the day in the Chapel lounge and the Methodist Student Center for freshmen and at the United Church of Christ for transfer students.

The Hillel Foundation will hold a mixer for Jewish students at the Hillel Center from 7 to 9 tonight at the Hillel center at 224 Locust Lane.

The Newman Club will sponsor a mixer from 7 to 9 tonight at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall, 215 W. Fairmount Ave.

Drama Research Sponsored By Experimental Theatre

The Experimental Theatre provides opportunities and financial backing for theatrical research.

One of the main functions of the group, which is composed of both students and faculty, is to produce 1-act plays at Five O'Clock Theatre.

Five O'Clock Theatre operates regularly during the spring semester at 5 p.m. Tuesdays in the Little Theatre in the basement of Old Main. The group often presents original plays from elementary and advanced playwriting classes.

The movement, in fact, grew out of a desire of students in these classes to have their plays presented.

The plays are often done in concert style, with the actors to

standing and reading the scripts. Usually, however, the actors walk through them with scripts in hand.

Sometimes, when the actors feel a play merits special attention, they will memorize the lines and a set and lighting will be used.

Neither writing nor acting in Five O'Clock Theatre is confined to theatre arts majors or playwriting students. Anyone who wishes his play produced may submit it to the governing board of Experimental Theatre.

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