Orientation Success

Bagg credits committee; all turnouts large

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The hard work of Robert Bagg and his committee seems to have paid off. By all accounts this year's orientation program was the best yet.



Dean James crowning Frosh Queen J. Elizabeth MacNeil. Princesses are (left to right in lower picture page one) Margie O'Hara, Anne Rafuse, Mary Elizabeth Pitblado, Julie MacKeigan, Yane Pride, Viki Jeans, Sue MacNeil, Karen Knickle, and Suz-anne Macneil. Photo by Bernard Turpin, Doug Kernigan, Robert Graham, and Stephen Archibald.

It began with films in the Dunn Building. These were shown Monday and Tuesday afternoons for students who had completed registration and wanted something to do. According to Bagg there was only a small turnout but this was expected.

Wednesday was set aside for welcoming speeches to the new students. In the morning President Hicks, Dean James, and student Council representatives addressed the freshmen while the afternoon was allotted to campus services not connected with Council; such as student placement and the Computer Centre.

An hour was set aside just before lunch for campus registration. Approximately 25 societi s took advantage of this opportunity to show the from nen students what groups exist on campus. (ampus tours followed the speeches. For these the first hand were divided into 30 groups of 20 with 2 upp - Lass men assigned to each group as guides.

One of the highlights of the week's activities was the ISA concert which was held on Wednesday night. A square dance with Vic Mullen providing the music followed. Bagg termed the turnout for both ex-

Most of the cost of the Frosh cards went towards the trips to the Lunenburg Exhibition. A special train was provided. Box lunches, free admission to the exhibition grounds and free supper in the grounds were included in this.

On Thursday the trip was for non-residence freshmen only, while an alternate program was held for residence frosh. This included professors' and student union seminars and was followed that night by a residence dance.

On Friday the programs were reversed. While the residence frosh were in Lunenburg the non-residence frosh participated in seminars.

In the evening they took part in a scavenger hunt which, according to Bagg, was a great success. This was followed by Open House at Phi Delta Fraternity.

Saturday's activities began with a City Tour which included a speech by Mayor O'Brien at City Hall. At noon everybody returned for a steer roast in front of Howe Hall. In the afternoon Dal played Mount Allison in the first football game of the season and won with a 40-1 score.

The final event of the day, held in Point Pleasant Park, was "an evening of Bacchanalia." Hot snacks were provided, and guitars, singing and a rousing game of "Capture the Flag" followed.

On Sunday night a non-denominational Chaplains' Service was held in the First Baptist Church. Afterwards the Hallmarks presented a concert in the rink. According to Bagg about 500 freshmen at-

On Saturday the annual Shine-a-Rama for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation took place. CHNS provided live coverage of the shine. For all the hard-working frosh who showed up to participate in the Shine-a-Rama CHNS also provided free Pepsi and Ben's provided free doughnuts.

The finale of two weeks of orientation activities was the Semiformal dance held in the rink Saturday night. The highlight of the dance was crowning of J. Suzanne MacNeil as Frosh Queen.

Bagg, Orientation Chairman, attributed the success of this year's program to a great deal of hard work and detailed organization. He had praise for his committee which consisted of Kip Sanderson, Dave Smith, Martin Pickford and Miss Leslie Morrow. He also thanked Rick Chisholm, Janet Lee, Aulden Campbell and Chris Smith for their help with the orientation program. Said Bagg: "We made some mistakes but everything went over well. We are more than satisfied."

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