

# Orientation: A Froshing Good Time



You've been here since when?

Off to Shinerama



A day in the life



Orientation! One dreams up the good images of outdoor concerts, beanies, and those good lazy days before classes start. For some, the thoughts are of a bewildering new campus and freshman intimidation in the residence system; however, these latter impressions do not last for long. In general, it can be said all involved in Orientation '82, both committee and new students, had a tremendous time to be remembered for many years. The aim of the Orientation Committee, under the chairmanship of Wayne Schreuer was to familiarize new students with how the university functions, to alleviate many of their tensions and anxieties, and to give them a fun time. The official theme was: 'UNB is Your Key'. Going on in the residence system was initiation, rather than orientation; although it was much tamer than in years gone by. Freshmen were ordered to perform embarrassing acts, freshettes were soaked by deluges of water from windows high above....all in fun. One upperclass leader said, "...it's just to let them know that our house is best!" While all this was going on in the residences, a wide variety of planned events continued around campus. On labor day, the hundred-odd committee members spent the morning learning how to be frosh again by taking part in an ingenious freshman year simulation game imported from the University of New Mexico.

Later in the day the committee returned inebriated from a Labbat's brewery tour, to the envy of other student organizations. The next day involved the mostly routine business of faculty addresses, placement tests and campus tours; although it was capped by a very lively dance in the evening in McConnell Hall -- CHSR-FM provided the music. Just prior to the dance frosh packs had been distributed at the Aitken centre; at that time, President Downey welcomed the new students and gave them some advice as to how best to cope at UNB. The big event the following day, after more placement tests was the outdoor concert with Sam Moon. For the freshmen, registration took place the next day; they were able to relieve their anger at the process though in the evening by attending the Casino Night. The best gamblers won a TV set plus many other prizes. For all those who were not tired after that night's movies, a Scavenger hunt was held the next day, Friday. In the evening everyone dressed up in bizarre outfits for the Tacky Tourist Dance. The frosh took to the streets the next day for Shinerama in aid of cystic fibrosis. The total raised was \$8616.10. Ache 'n' Wake was held in the evening and a large group of thoroughly drunk people were seen wandering around Fredericton in the early hours of the next morning. Still to come connected with orientation are extravaganza, the frosh bail and staff parties.

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A hardy breakfast for the shoe-shiners - a bran muffin



Can you find the Frosh in this picture?

"Here comes that rainy day feelin' again"

