

Freshmen class approves of Orientation '71

UNB - Reaction by this year's freshman class to orientation week has varied from "bad" to "good", but the majority of those interviewed by the BRUNSWICKAN gave their approval to this year's program.

On the whole, most people joined in and participated this year, although some people, especially those in residence,

went through a number of unpleasant activities. We interviewed 20 frosh and asked for their opinion on Orientation '71.

Shelagh MacDonald, Science 1, Montreal - "I really enjoyed orientation week - it was lots of fun. Some upperclassmen were too severe. Next year I'd like to see people being nice to

freshmen. I might help out on the Frosh Squad next year. I think it would be fun to help in their first year at UNB. I also think that freshmen should stick to being freshmen and stop pretending that they are seniors."

Susan Veres, Science 1, Minto N.B. - "Orientation week was really interesting - I had a good time except for the hills I had to walk up and down. The Frosh Squad did a fine job. I liked everything they provided for us - good company, dances, interesting people. Everyone has been very unviolent - I didn't know what to expect. The whole year should be like this."

Gary Garrett, Electrical Engineering 1, Woodstock - "I participated in almost everything I had time for. Everything was really enjoyable. Next year I'd like to see free drinks served at the orientation sessions."

Ronny Jones, Forestry 1, P.E.I. - "I think that orientation is a very good idea. It's something that should be started all over the place. I'll probably help out and join the frosh squad next year. When you're a stranger a program like this really helps - I got to know a lot of people. UNB is a great place - I'm glad I'm here."

Brock Petersen, Science 1, Elington, Conn. - "Considering that I'm in MacKenzie House, not too hot. I'm having a good time away from home. Next

year I'd like to see people harder on freshmen. I'll definitely participate in the Frosh Squad next year so that I can hold a higher position and push people around."

Beth MacLeod, Nursing 1, Hampton, N.B. - "Orientation week is pretty slack as far as I'm concerned except for the organized activities. It's a good way to meet people. Next year I think people should be told more about registration. I don't think I'll join the Frosh Squad next year because I feel sorry for the freshmen."

Bernard Desjardins, Forestry 1, Sudbury, Ont. - "Orientation week was all right. I don't think that I'll join the frosh squad next year - it's too much bother. Nobody's been giving me a rough time because I'm not in residence."

Nadia Swacha, Arts 1, New York - "It's good to have a first week to get to know the kids and mess around a bit. I'd like to help, out next year in orientation week. People should be kinder to the freshmen."

Stephanie Hobbs, Forestry 1, Dartmouth N.S. - "Well I haven't really been to many of the activities since I got here late. I might find out next year because now I know what it's like to be a freshman and how much help you need at registration."

Tony Troy, Phys. Ed. 1, Woodstock N.B. - "The 100 yard dashes should be cut out and there should be parties for non-alcoholics. You're always picked up on the spur of the moment at Jones House. They always have something for you to do. There should be more girls living on campus. The ratio of boys to girls last year was 7 to 1."

Cam (name withheld by request) Arts 1, Quebec - "Orientation was all right but it would have been better to wait until the seniors got here. I'm getting tired of going to all the dances and activities. I think orientation week be shorter and I think that they should try to computerize registration. Some people have been really rough on me."

Susan Stewart, Arts 1, Montreal - "There wasn't much of a variety as far as activities go. I'll probably help out next year because it would be a lot of fun. In general the upperclassmen were really nice to us freshmen but there were a few who tried to give us a hard time."

Terry Downing, Forestry 1, Repentigny, P.Q. - "Orientation week was very well organized and the committee really must have worked hard. Freshmen shouldn't be required to count windows on buildings and there were 1354. Also I think that you should get people off campus involved in the drunks."

Pat Henderson, Arts 1, - "I really liked orientation week. It was a way to meet fellow

students. It filled up all your time but one free evening would have been very nice yet who wants to miss the planned activities. The scavenger hunt should not have been your orientation session group because by then you have made friends and I would like my own little group. The idea of not having to do too many weird stunts appealed to me greatly. To insure that the next year freshmen will have as good a time as I did this year, the idea of participating in the frosh squad is tempting."

Liz Robinson, Arts 1, Quebec - "Orientation week was an experience in itself. It provided an excellent opportunity to meet people. The orientation sessions provided helpful assistance, yet registration was a hassle. Most of the events were well organized except the library tours. The guides talked so fast you couldn't understand their speech but the booklet helped."

Hilary Howes, Arts 1, Marysville - "I didn't attend many of the activities during orientation week but if I had the chance to do it again I'd try to participate in more of the activities. The few things I did participate in were O.K. except a dance which I couldn't get into because they said the room was full."

Keith McKell, Forestry 1, Montreal - "Orientation week provided an interesting way to meet people. The scavenger hunt was a lot of fun but the movies could have been more appealing. I believe that the officials in charge of registration must see the inconvenience of the way it was handled this year and next year will bring about a change."

Pat Brittany, Arts 1, Stanley - "The week could not have been more beautiful for orientation. Next year stricter rules should be forced on the freshmen, like wearing beanies and being tortured by upperclassmen. Confusion reigned at times but the information booths and committee members were very helpful."

Helen Fleiger, Arts 1, Rothesay - "This week has been well planned and was very interesting considering it must have taken considerable time to plan. I think there might have been better ways to get acquainted though. The committee proved to be very helpful."

Carolyn Steeves, Nursing, and Deb McLaughlan, Arts 1, Hillsborough - "The week was very interesting and a nice way to meet people. We found it very good that we didn't have to wear beanies. The only thing that might have been added to the agenda were some sports activities. Registration was quite a hassle but no real trouble. The girls in residence are very nice and the UNB Radio Station provides nice listening."

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