

ORIENTATION '69

September the seventh, 1969, unofficially marked the beginning of the academic year for the largest freshmen class on record with the University.

The new students are being greeted by a program entitled Orientation '69, which is geared to orient them to university life. That is orient in the true sense of the word, with a distinction drawn between the words orient and initiate.

We are in fact going all out this year to involve the freshmen class deeply in our program without fear of initiation or hassling, so that they will not feel apprehensive about moving comfortably into this campus which is to be very much part of their lives and very much their own.

The program provides an opportunity for all new students to meet their faculty, learn about their courses, become familiar with the layout of the campus, to know exactly what to expect during their stay at the University and above all of this, there is an opportunity to meet many new and many different types of people through the numerous social events planned over the last year.

Orientation is no longer an old planning group that sit on their derrieres re-typing the program from last year. The committee is active, very active combining the new and the old to form the nucleus of the finest orientation program that this university has ever seen.

Dave Ward
Orientation '69

NO BEANIES THIS FALL

This fall during the Orientation Week program new students were not issued beanies or the large red name badges. It was a decision of the Orientation Committee, which was highly contested and one which was difficult to swallow for the old standard bearers of Initiation. While the result was a break with a tradition as old as the university itself, it showed exactly how far away from the old style initiation program that Orientation has.

Most new students entering university today consider themselves individuals and the beanies have long been associated with the idea that freshmen are a group of somewhat inferior beings.

But the disappearance of the beanies has not meant the disappearance of the fun of Orientation Week. It has meant that new students are much more free to take part in any of the events without the fear of harassment. The number of activities have, in fact, increased and there are still as many opportunities to meet new students and to participate with them in the program.

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GET ACQUAINTED DANCE DANCE

Saturday

SEPT. 13

Lady Beaverbrook Rink

9:00 P.M.

TICKETS ON SALE AT RINK