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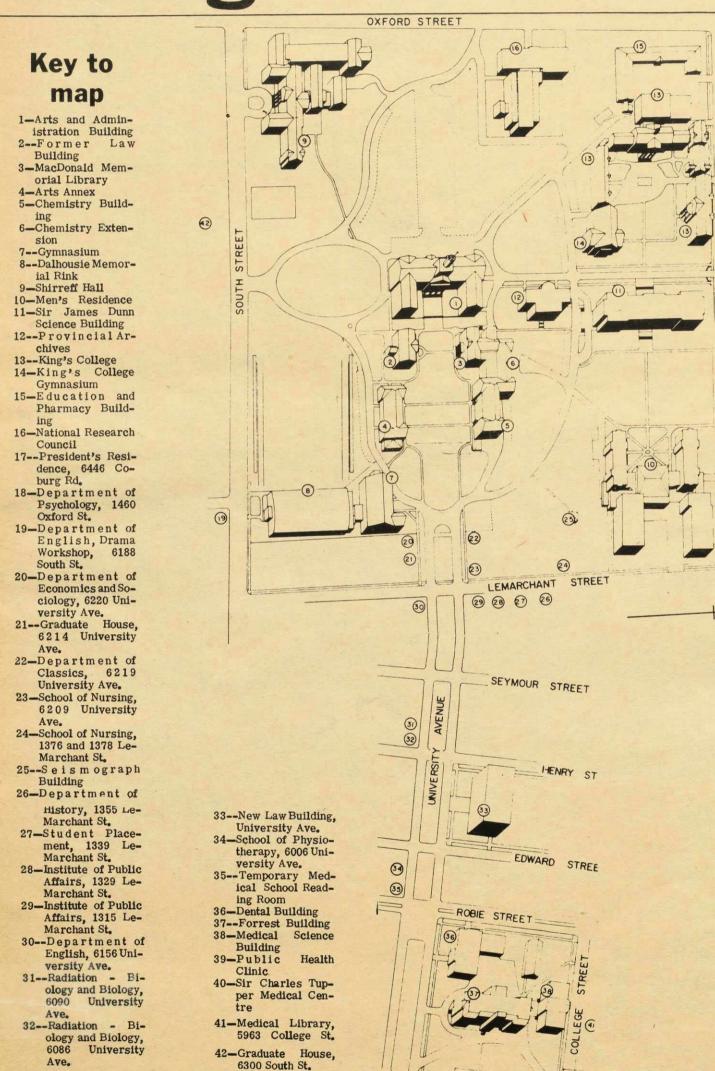
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Upperclassmen take note:

Change in Orientation



Hazing Restricted

Orientation is taking on a somewhat different appearance at Dalhousie this year, according to Dennis Ashworth, President of the Students' Council. Under the direction of Dave Osherow, many reforms and innovations have been applied to the old program, in order that the student's first few weeks at Dal actually contribute to his adjustment to student life and the responsibilities that go with it

"Hazing will be limited to groups of ten or more, and will take place on the campus. This is definite policy, adopted by council last year, and will be rigidly enforced. Freshmen should report any breaches of this policy to the senior student in their discussion group, or to the Student Union Office.

"In the past, hazing has been carried to ridiculous extremes, and this type of thing is in complete contradiction to everything which orientation is trying to achieve.

"Orientation is attempting to put more emphasis on academics," Ashworth continued in a Gazette interview. "Besides aquainting the freshmen with the physical plant of the university, something comes automatically, orientation's real purpose is to make him aware of what benefits will acrue both from both his academic pursuits and the total university life.

"The breaking up of the large freshman groups into smaller units capable of realistic discussion with members of the faccusty and senior students, together with the follow-up sessions of the second week, obviously contribute most to the fulfillment of this purpose.

"Events like the dances and scavenger hunt, while obviously of secondary importance, provide recreation and relaxation in a week which is otherwise of a very serious and important nature."

The activities of the week are scheduled as follows: Monday: Registration for Hali-

fax Frosh.

Tuesday: Registration for out-

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Wednesday: At 10 a.m., Frosh will be able to visit displays and registration booths set up by the various campus organizations. At 2 p.m. half the Frosh will tour the city by bus, and the others will become acquainted with the campus and attend seminars. At 7 p.m., a mammoth scavenger hunt will be held, followed at 9 p.m., by a torchlight parade.

Thursday: 2 p.m., Speeches on academics will be delivered in the rink at 7 p.m. each faculty will hold a gathering for its incoming members.

Friday: 2 p.m., Those who went on city tour on Wednesday will tour the campus and attend seminars, while the others will engage in the city bus tour. At 8:30 a Theatre Party will be held. Saturday: A Shinerama will be

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