Augie Welcomes Freshmen Into Fold

Orientation Program Busies Largest Class

Orientation week, six days old now, represents much more than just another one of the 52 in a year for all Augie freshmen and for Chairman Dick Rothen and his associates. For "Ronk" and one of the committee members, it has meant hard work months in advance of the big week.

Theories and suggestions from questionnaires and from students at last Spring's Shetek retreat were compiled and weighed in an effort to discover ways of improving Augie's fresh welcome.

The Viking Manner, edited by Marilyn Timm and Arlene Kim, was dedicated to freshmen frosh welcome. "green shakers." All of this, and much, much more well in advance of last Sunday when the dorms opened and the freshmen arrived.

But last Sunday it was that the freshmen started marking memorable days.

Their keenest memories of that first collegiate day are probably of the frosh supper and mixer in the gym. That initial night of Augustana entertainment was the responsibility of committee member, Chuck Berdahl, and Wayne Mitchell december evening.

Monday, tests started for the freshmen, and later that morning they were welcomed by Dr. Stavig and introduced to the student officers by ASA president, Paul Hogness. Night time Monday was time for the WRA sponsored beanie hop in the gym where 20 beanie royalty candidates were elected from the groups into which the frosh had been divided. Margie Jensen and Kay Roben made the arrangements for the hop.

Tuesday, and the frosh met with that longest of all lines—the registration line of course. But that evening they shook out the weariness at softball, volleyball and tennis games set up by Dick Jensen, Lee Graff and Del Krenk.

Wednesday—same old line. But a new twist in the evening—a student worship service in the gym handled by Ann Christy with Darrel Landry presiding and Bob Berdahl serving as emcee.

Thursday, and the freshmen started auditioning for their own show—Frosh Varieties. Then they watched two leading speakers, emceed the picnic; Thom McGowan got the eats. And the frosh groups presented skits which they had rehearsed.

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Well that brings us up to date—with more rounds of activity to follow. Finally the whole business is past, and the frosh fear may never end. With the wearing of the green, another famed Augie tradition comes to an end. Initiation is on once more.

Sophomore class officers reported that several changes are being made in the program this year. Changes they hope will bring more fun for everyone on campus. "Tradition, they say, to make the freshman realize his lowly standing when he arrives on campus, but they feel that some 'tradition' has long been overdone, and that more 'rarities' are in order.

Freshmen this year will not be required to dress in an unusual way, nor will lipstick and the like be used on offenders . . . at least not until Kangaroo Court. They will be required to at all times follow regulations set up by their own task-masters.

An Initiation Committee of approximately 30 members has been set up by sophomore executives. Mary Pulcher and Pete Anderson will be holding down co-chairmanship of the committee, with assistance from Gary Carlson.

Council members have emphasized the keynote of the whole program this year is friendship. They feel initiation is both necessary and fitting for the "green" time of year.

Regulations to be followed this year are:

1. Beanies worn at all times.
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School Song is to be memorized from the Viking Manner.

The renowned "OIKLE TOULII" is to be memorized.

Twenty names of other freshmen, along with towns they are from, are to be kept in mind by all freshmen lest some upperclassman might want direct information on these people.

Sidewalks are marked; the regulations posted on these are to be rigidly followed.

Failure on any freshman's part to comply with the above rules will result, sophomores say, in sure participation in court familiar to most upperclass Augies, where less pleasant requirements must be met.

Orientation Agenda

TIGHTNESS:
8:30—Formal Reception, Gym
SATURDAY:
8 p.m.—Lincoln U Game, Wood Stadium
AFTER GAME—Watermelon Bust, South Forty
SUNDAY:
9 a.m.—Big-Lil Sis Breakfast, Caratast
9 a.m.—Freshman Breakfast, Carpenter
3 p.m.—LSA Picnic, Sherman Park

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