

# 500 Students Arriving for Orientation

An anticipated 500 freshmen and new students will arrive at the University of Alaska a week before classes begin for a busy schedule of orientation activities.

Orientation week is scheduled for September 7-12, but returning students are not required to be on campus until registration Monday, September 13. Classes will begin the following day.

Besides mathematics, English and reading testing sessions, which determine the proper class placement for the new students, the week includes two general convocations and a number of group meetings designed to orient the new students to the campus.

There will also be lots of fun with a "Carnival Night," movies, a talent show, dances and the popular riverboat ride aboard the "Discovery" followed by a picnic at Pike's Landing.

This year for the first time Fairbanks is joining in welcoming the new students. The evening of Wednesday, September 8, is scheduled for a guided bus tour of the city, entertainment and refreshments with the Chamber of Commerce as host.

At the opening convocation Tuesday, Dr. William R. Wood, university president, and Phil Holland, student body president, will address the students.

After the general convocation the students will be divided into small groups and guided by upperclassman counselors to orientation meetings with President Wood, the registrar and comptroller, the library, music department, food services, student union building, health center, speech and radio facilities and the student affairs office.

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versity, its facilities, programs and goals," according to Dr. Lewis Haines, director of the Office of Student Affairs. "The students will stay in the same small groups all week so they can get to know each other well as well as the University."

The students will meet with representatives of the six academic colleges in groups and attend departmental meetings for individual academic counseling. New student registration will be held Saturday, September 11, followed by an all-school dance that evening and a reception at the President's home Sunday.

Dormitories and residence halls opened Saturday, September 4.

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