

Freshman Week Filled By Study

Freshman orientation is, according to Dean G. H. Richter, misnamed. Not designed to familiarize new students with the campus, customs, and activities of the school, it was rather to formulate good study habits.

In an effort to associate freshmen more closely with their colleges all 400 of them lived on campus for the week. They followed a basic schedule like this:

8:00 am to 12:00 am — Class in math

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm — Study session

7:00 pm to 10:30 pm — Study

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Included for each college at various times were brief registration activities, physical examinations, and ROTC programs. College Masters and officers addressed their groups Monday nights.

The hours required for these activities were carefully figured by the orientation planners; then a book was selected which would be just long enough to eliminate any spare time for socializing.

Unauthorized upperclassmen and social organizations were strictly forbidden on campus.