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Dayton, O. - Sept. - Helping new freshmen at the University of Dayton is getting to be an involved business. With a record number of freshmen, some 1050 expected this fall, upper classmen have recruited over 100 of their number to help get the new students acclimated to the Hilltop.

The seniors and juniors are planning to help their underclass brothers and sisters in three different ways - all a part of what they call Freshman Orientation.

The welcoming committee has planned to set up reception desks at the airport, bus depot, and railroad station. The committee has written each out-of-town freshman to find out on which train, plane, or bus he will arrive.

A representative will then meet the student and see that he gets to the campus and his room. Once a student reaches the campus, another part of the reception committee will give him a guided tour of the campus and help him complete registration procedures.

Second phase of the Orientation is a student activities placement board. The incoming students will be interviewed and acquainted with the clubs and organizations for students. Then the committee will suggest particular organizations for students. Then the committee will suggest particular groups to the student in line with his interests and background.

Final phase of the orientation program is an entertainment committee which will provide activities and programs for the students each night of the registration week, September 7 to 10. Such varying programs as a talk by UD president, Very Rev. Andrew L. Seebold, S.M., and a performance of the new UD girls precision group, the Flyerettes.

Bill Sander, junior of 1301 Princeton Drive, is chairman of the entire program. Working with him as chairman of the activities program is Bill Thesing, 1930 Trinity Ave. Tod Egan, 712 N. Broadway, is chairman of the reception committee.