Dr. Pettit to Keynote Convocation

Dr. Paul Bruce Pettit, chairman of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts at SUNYA, will be the keynote speaker at the All-University Convocation this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in Page Hall.

President Collins will introduce Dr. Pettit who will speak on the topic of the "University in the Modern World." Dr. Pettit is returning to the University this fall after six years in Greece and Cyprus. His speech will be related to his experiences of this past year.

Directed National Theatre

During the Greek-Turkish conflict made his work impossible, Dr. Pettit's speech marks the moment of ancient rites. The speaker has the traditional duty of setting the academic tone for the approaching semesters. He stresses the importance of setting up an applied to academic studies.

From the convocation, each participating student goes out to make the changes of a new semester or an entirely new college career.

Dr. Samuel Gould

Chairman of the Department of Communication Arts at SUNYA, Dr. Samuel Gould will be the keynote speaker at the All-University Convocation today in Page Hall.

President to Greet Frosh Tonight

Over 100 freshmen will be formally introduced to campus life this evening during the annual President's Reception. The event will take place in Baker Hall Upper Lounge beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Members of MKYARA will serve as hosts and tour guides for the evening, and will greet the freshmen as they arrive. Each freshman will then be introduced to the members of the receiving line. In past years, Big Brothers and Sisters have made the introductions.

The receiving line will include the 1964 Class Guards, Patricia Passion and Eugene Weber; President and Mrs. Evan II. Collins; Dean and Mrs. Daniel Hackley; Dean and Mrs. Clifford Thomier; and Arthur Albright, President of Student Association.

Fall Semester 1964 Sees Record Enrollment at State

600 Students House in Motels

Delays in Building Unexplained

Record-

shattering enrollments, plus unclear tie-ups in dormitory construction, combined three weeks ago to force the University to house 600 students in Albany area motels. The administration has announced that it has been forced to house these 600 in new campus dormitories this semester, but construction of three new buildings will not be ready for occupancy until mid-November.

The cost of this resettlement is being borne by the State University Emergency Fund.

Decisions Delayed Campus

According to Mr. Clifton C. Flaherty, Administration Director of the Dormitory Authority, under whose auspices the new dorm complexes are being built, the building of the dorms lay in complex inter-related decisions. Other contractors are responsible for various phases of each dormitory and portions of the central campus. In some cases their work is inter-related with that of the Dormitory Authority, and delays up to three weeks result.

The administration has managed to arrange this temporary housing, pending completion of the new dormitories for the residence halls in the Spring of 1965. The administration has also arranged for the Country Squire and Governor's Motels to have eating facilities.

Four Motels Rented

Four motels have been rented at a cost of approximately $100 daily for each dormitory and $300 for the Governor's Motel.

Four Motels: Inn, Fort Rock, Governor's and Country Squire Motels have been having facilities, except during break and the beginning of the academic year.

Bus Schedule in Operation

All Commonwealth students will be released to continue transportation of students to and from the residence halls and the University Center Association. Sandy Fasano and Edward Wolner; President Collins will introduce Dr. Gould during this evening's annual President's Reception at the lounge entrance. Each student will be introduced to the students of the receiving line. In past years, Big Brothers and Sisters have made the introductions.

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Financial Independence

This is a good time to look at how the power in handling pay raises and promotions has been decentralized. The University will now handle the pay raises and promotions in a more efficient manner. This has been a long time coming.

In conclusion, this greater financial independence will benefit the University and the students alike. The University is now better able to handle its own financial affairs.
Co-operation Necessary

Last year the word around campus was transition. This year it looks as if the word will be inconvenience. This will be true of students and new students alike. It is the time when the ranks of Albany State are being replenished with new members of our University community.

The University works overtime to make sure that the New Campus will be ready. However, that the State Dormitory Authority was weak, if not incompetent, management.

The delay in New Campus construction, forcing 600 students to spend the first few weeks of the semester in motels, is, of course, the major example of the inconvenience of transition. This year it looks as if the word will be inconvenience.

Inconvenience of transition will soon be overshadowed by coming back to the University early to meet with each other during this period. It is the time when the frosh are being made to feel like they really matter, unlike just another member of a nameless herd. At this juncture in the University's history, when students are admitted by their student number when registration is the death knell, it is nice to know that at least at the beginning of their college careers, students are being made to feel like people.

We wish to especially compliment Dean Neil Brown for the cooperation in manner in which he and his student assistants carried out the program. The program involved is tremendous, but the results added up to even more than the sum of the parts. The program was carried off with imagination and skill from the beginning. A Warning more than a year ago to the final problem of it. It marked a very definite high point in the University's history. The program will continue to evolve into the Presidential Program for academic success in three stages, the first stage being the Presidential Program for academic success in three stages, the first stage being Draper Hall.

There will be 1170 freshmen on campus to meet with each other and upperclass advisors, I think we would welcome Frosh Weekend as a newly arrived group of frosh entering Draper Hall for the first time.

Welcome Frosh

Welcome, freshmen. We are glad to have you as part of our student body. We know you have probably been told many times that you are the largest, most well-equipped, and most select group ever to enter the ranks of Alabamians. We are glad to have you.
Realistic Look at Challenges of University Replaces Socially-Directed Frosh Weekend

**OrIENTATION PROGRAM KEYED TO FIVE AIDS**

The Summer Planning Conference was built around fulfilling five basic aims to aid the orientation of the Class of '68 to life at State. As stated by Dean Hall Brown, Coordinator of the Summer Conference, these purposes were:
1. To acquaint the fresh with student life at the University.
2. To meet their permanent academic advisor.
3. To plan a full program for first semester.
4. To project with academic advisor future program, leading towards fulfillment of degree requirements.
5. To accomplish the steps of pre-registration.

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR Suzanne Murphy gives opening talk to freshmen who will meet their academic advisors during the orientation program.**

**READER'S TESTS were administered to frosh by the Counseling Service on their first day at State.**

**PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR, STUDENT ADVISOR AGREE ON SUCCESS**

Dean Brown Sees Frosh Attitudes, Program Itself as Excellent Signs

*by Dean Hall Brown*

Coordinafter Summer Conference

The recently completed Summer Planning Conference, a "success" in the estimation of President Tompkins and the Max University of New York, was also an impressive piece of work for all involved.

Each of the ten groups of freshmen, with whom we worked over the summer, had a group leader or co-leader, who saw through the entire summer the work of his or her group.

Confidence in Future

It came as an additional bonus to our crew that of the many groups of frosh who, during the summer, met their group leaders, nearly all mentioned as a major factor their confidence in the future, the assurance that they would have the necessary "grit" to face the problems of the University life.

Individual Treatment

A fresh orientation program was the product of much planning and much thought. What is needed, it seemed, was a more personal approach to the needs of the individual student. This was the basic plan of the new program. As we discussed the requirements of the individual student as well as the requirements of the University as a whole, it became apparent that a personal touch was necessary.

Confidences with Group Leaders

One of the most important parts of the Summer Planning Conference was the Frosh Orientation Committee which stepped into this role in a big way and to the advantage of the students.

The Frosh Orientation Committee, headed by Dave Brown, was charged with the development of a comprehensive program for the freshmen.
Summer Orientation...

Summer Orientation was held to familiarize the freshmen with the University. The program included various activities to help them get to know the University and its surroundings. The freshmen were welcomed by the President of the University and other officials, who gave them a brief overview of the University's history, mission, and goals.

Academic advisement sessions were held to assist the freshmen in choosing their courses and understanding the University's academic system. Small group discussions were also organized to help them interact with their classmates and understand the University's culture.

The bus tour of the campus was another important part of the orientation program. It was an opportunity for the freshmen to explore the campus and familiarize themselves with the various facilities and services available to them.

The freshmen also had the opportunity to participate in various recreational activities, such as shopping in the CO-OP, attending movies, and other events designed to test their speed, strength, and skills.

The orientation program was concluded with a farewell ceremony, where the freshmen were given certificates and a medallion to commemorate their participation in the program.

Graph Reflects Favorable Reactions

The chart below represents favorable opinions of different aspects of the Summer Orientation Program. Freshmen responses to the program were overwhelmingly favorable. The individual academic advisement sessions, small group discussions held in the dormitories, and academic meetings were rated by the freshmen as the most helpful activities offered. The freshmen also rated the bus tour of the campus and the recreational activities as the most enjoyable.

The chart shows that the freshmen are generally satisfied with the program and feel that it has helped them get a good start at the University. They are optimistic about their future at the University and are looking forward to their college years.

Statesmen, D.A. & Mark Activities Day Wednesday

The Statesmen, D.A. & Mark Activities Day was held to celebrate the achievements of the University's students and to provide an opportunity for them to showcase their talents and abilities.

The day was filled with various activities, such as music, dance, and art performances, as well as lectures and workshops. The students were encouraged to participate actively in these activities, which were designed to promote creativity, innovation, and collaboration.

The activities were aimed at fostering a sense of community and belonging among the students, and were held in the main auditorium of the University. The day culminated with a keynote speech by a distinguished guest, who spoke about the importance of education and the role of the University in society.

The Statesmen, D.A. & Mark Activities Day was a great success, and the students were inspired by the day's events to continue their efforts in their respective fields of study.

Walt's Submarine Sandwich Shop

We've Moved Now on the Corner of Madison and Ontario

Walt's Submarine Sandwich Shop has moved to its new location on the corner of Madison and Ontario. The shop offers a wide variety of submarine sandwiches, as well as other food items, to满足 customers' needs and preferences.

The shop is open daily from 2 PM to 9 PM, and is a popular destination for both locals and visitors. The shop's new location is more accessible and provides a larger space for customers to enjoy their meals.

We hope that you will visit us soon and experience the delicious food and great service that Walt's Submarine Sandwich Shop has to offer.
State Booters Show Improvement
As 12 Letterman Strength Team

Branding out its first full week of practice, the veteran soccer team has had the largest turnout of players in several years. Over thirty men are competing for the eleven starting positions on the squad. Of those returning from last season, the booters have twelve returning lettermen, along with last year's freshmen and several transfer students. Lou Oepflin and Fred Ross are the co-captains for the forthcoming season.

Coach Joseph Geraci expects the team to improve upon last season's 7-7 record. The experience of the veterans combined with the added depth should be the keys to this team's success.

Returning Trouba, the leading scorer for the team last year, is being watched for the title of captain. He will be up against other returning players including John Reddy, Joe Goldberg, and Bob St. John.

Joe Reddy, the team's leading scorer, will likely be the team's standard bearer. Joe Tyrrell, the incoming freshman from Adirondack, is being watched closely for his contribution. Joe Goldberg, returning for his second year, will also be a significant player. Joe Wood, returning from last year's squad, will likely be a valuable addition.

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