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MISSOULA --

The 270 high school graduates participating in a two-day summer orientation-registration program at the University of Montana will complete their introductory sessions on the Missoula campus Friday morning (July 16) and they will have an opportunity to register for fall quarter classes Friday afternoon.

A highlight of today's (Thursday, July 15) activities for the new students and their parents is the President's Convocation scheduled for 7 p.m. in the University Center Ball-room following a steak fry in the University Oval. UM President Robert T. Pantzer will address the new students and their parents during the convocation.

The campus introductory sessions Thursday and Friday comprise the first of two orientation-registration programs scheduled for new freshman during the summer session to help alleviate the large crowds at the fall orientation program.

The summer orientation programs, which are under the direction of Mrs. Judy McDride, research assistant in the UM College of Arts and Sciences, are financed under a \$100,000 Ford Foundation Venture Grant to UM to enable new University students to register for fall classes early and become better acquainted with the Missoula campus.

The remaining orientation programs at UM are scheduled for Aug. 5-6 and Sept. 20-21.

Recreational activities available to the students while they are on campus include

bowling, billiards and ping-pong in the University Center. Other facilities available to the new students include the University Swimming Pool near the Harry Adams Field House and

the University Golf Course on South Avenue.

On Friday the students will participate in an orientation session and will visit with their advisers from 9-11:30 a.m. and meet with their group leaders in their respective homerooms to begin registration for fall quarter classes in the afternoon. Music placement and typing-shorthand tests will be given starting at 9 a.m. Friday.

Questions about early orientation and registration may be sent to Mrs. McBride, Director of Orientation, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. 59801.