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PANTZER URGES STUDENTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN UNIVERSITY LIFE

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Robert T. Pantzer, president of the University of Montana, Friday urged 89 UM freshmen to become involved "in all aspects of University life" so they will be able to influence how the University is run.

In a welcoming address before the 89 freshmen and 28 upper-class student counselors at UM Freshman Camp at Seeley Lake, 50 miles northeast of Missoula, Pantzer told the students they can help change University policies and rules that are wrong.

"Responsible suggestions will be heard and acted upon," the president emphasized. "If you respect the rights of all individuals and interests concerned, each of you can have a hand in shaping the University of four years from now."

Pantzer told the students that "individual freedom is a vital ingredient in your education and personal maturity."

Challenging the students to work and to become involved in campus life, Pantzer told them such involvement "will take a good deal of courage and ambition and, perhaps, a sense of humor."

Pantzer added, however, that "other aspects of campus life require order and discipline which may be inconsistent with the freedom which we would like to permit," but, he emphasized, the UM administration "and the rules it must enforce are there to benefit you."

He encouraged the students "to think about the problems which arise in this light" and to examine "all aspects of/^a particular situation before judging us too harshly."

Pantzer said the commodities available at a good university "are not so much the facts and figures which comprise an education, but rather the ideas and personal challenge which will broaden your perspective of the world in which you live."

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