Montana State University freshmen to begin orientation program on September 24

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Montana State University freshmen will begin a six-day orientation program Monday, Sept. 24, in preparation for the opening of fall-quarter classes Oct. 1, A. C. Cogswell, dean of students, announced.

The program to acquaint new students with campus life and get them officially enrolled includes aptitude and placement tests, physical examinations, social events and formal registration. Administrative officers, faculty members and upperclass students will be on hand to smooth the way for the fledgling scholars, the dean noted.

Orientation activities get under way Monday, but residence halls will open at 1 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 23, the dean said. Freshmen who have not taken the ACT test must do so Monday at 1 p. m. Other Monday events include President H. K. Newburr's reception for new students and their parents, campus tours, a welcome dinner and singing-on-the-steps. The first required meeting for freshmen will be at 8:15 p. m.

Freshmen will be organized into 40 groups and will begin taking tests Tuesday. Transfer students with at least a year of college will begin their tests Wednesday. Former MSU students will register Thursday and Friday, and freshmen will register Friday.

Social events planned for newcomers include residence-hall get-togethers, church suppers, dances and "rush" parties. Rush activities start Wednesday, with fraternity pledging of new members slated the following Monday and sorority pledging, the following Tuesday.

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