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Freshman Orientation

The seventh entering freshman class at UMass/Boston will arrive on Wednesday, September 8th, for a three-day orientation period. Chancellor Francis L. Broderick and Manuel Trillo, '72, Co-Chairman of the University Senate, will give welcoming addresses at the 10 a.m. Wednesday meeting at John Hancock Hall.

The Wednesday program will include screenings of the film "High School" and panel discussions on the assigned reading of "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass."

On Thursday Faculty advisers and their student aides will meet with the new UMass/Boston students. Students in University governance and Student Activities will meet with the freshmen on Friday.

One of the features of the orientation period will be a bus tour of the city, planned and guided by undergraduates.

New Lobby Look

Once upon a time a Boston newspaper described the 100 Arlington St. lobby as barren as the South Station. It went further to say the lobby looked like a barn. For some years students, sometimes in more or less elegant terms, had their own description of the lobby, and they made recommendations that the area was worthy of a beautification project.

Now the area is carpeted and furnished with comfortable chairs and lounges. The Students Lounge is a fitting place for the relaxation it affords and provides an atmosphere light ages ahead of the railroad terminal image.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts will hold their August meeting in Boston at the Statler-Hilton, Wednesday, August 25th, at 2 p.m. On Wednesday morning members of the University's Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet.

Mass Media

Ralph E. Brown, III, Editor-in-Chief of The Mass Media, announced the newspaper will publish 24 regular issues during the first and second semesters, and a special Orientation issue scheduled for production on August 16. The Mass Media is leasing IBM copy setting equipment for headline and body type. The copy prepared at the news office will be photo-ready for their printer in Worcester. The paper will be distributed on campus on Mondays, with the exceptions of Tuesday, October 12 and February 22.

Voices With Smiles

Make a survey of telephone switchboard operations around Boston and you will find the UMass/Boston activity ranks with the best of them. Olga Gould and Audrey Albert, who handle the two position board here from their office on the mezzanine floor at 100 Arlington St., give charming and efficient services.

Mrs. Gould has been at UMass/Boston for nearly three years. She was at Boston City Hospital before coming here. Before coming to Boston Audrey was with the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. She has been a telephone operator here since May.

They advise that when there is a delay in making ninth level outside calls, it is due to the 14 incoming lines to the university all being busy at the same time. During lunch periods, from noon to 2, one operator is on duty. Their "breaks" during the day are quick ones. But when the lights flash on the board, callers get service with a smile.