Freshmen Weekend Features

Dance, Movie, Athletic Tests

Freshmen Weekend 1953, in many of its aspects, represents a complete change from the manner in which first-year classes have previously worked. There are many new and interesting problems which must be solved if the students are to have a successful freshman year.

The class will stress the development of the whole person, including the muscles, mind, and moral fiber. The class will aim to help each student learn and improve himself. The dean's office hopes that the meeting will foster a spirit of understanding and rapprochement among the students.

One of the better-known local bands, the Freshmen Advisory Council, will perform at the freshman dance which will be held after the term has begun. The dean's office hopes that the meeting will be well attended.

Under Dean

Dean Bowditch Revives Office Functions

To Increase Efficiency In Aidng Students

"Our office is the focal point of communication between the student body and the faculty. It is our job to bring about a mutual understanding between the two groups. These are the duties of the dean's office. The Freshmen Advisory Council includes the following members: Mr. Bowditch, Mr. Speer, and Mr. Bean. The council is expected to hold their meetings every week.

Two Advisors Per Section

The Freshmen Advisory Council, now in its second year of operation, consists of 65 members of the faculty from all departments in the Institute. The entire first-year class is divided into five sections, and all faculty members are divided into five sections. In order to make the relationship between the groups of students and the freshmen more beneficial, it is planned that the council will meet with the members of the council.

The immediate objective of the advisor is to get acquainted with all the students. The advisor will be assigned to each half-section, in order to help the students.

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Increase In Cancellations

Blamed For Smaller Class

of Freshmen This Semester

Class Represents

Over 600 Students

Despite Decrease

Registration of the class of 1953 for the freshman class this year is notably lower than that of last year. This year, the class of 1953 has 850 students, as compared with 900 during 1952-53.

After several interviews with the admissions officers of the other eastern schools, it was learned that many of the freshmen are considering going to school in the fall. The admissions officers at the other schools said that they were expecting to have a larger number of freshmen this year.

The committee spends most of its time planning for the effective use of the facilities. It is responsible for the well-being of student activities, and for the direction of the sports and music programs. The advisor will be Mr. Bowditch, Mr. Speer, and Miss Bean. The advisor will be assigned to the Freshmen Advisory Council.

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Dining, Dancing

In Boston Area

Is Above Average

Boston offers a wide variety of exciting places to go and great eating. The tuxedoed and formal dances are included.

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Technique

Technique, the Institute's yearbook, is being offered to freshmen and sophomores during Freshmen Weekend. The regular price will be $2.00, but freshmen and sophomores during the weekend will be able to get it for half price. Options may be obtained at the Freshmen Advisory Council. The Council Midway on Saturday. The reading room will be open only until midnight.

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Institute Has

Full Social Life

When and where the major social events of the year are listed can be found below in the 1952-1953 Social Calendar. Some of the events are listed below.

Fall Term

September

First Freshman Acquaintance Dance

October

Drama and Music Association Semi-Formal

November

Freshman Barbecue

December

New Year's Eve Ball

Spring Term

February

Freshmen Acquaintance Dance

March

Freshman Barbecue

April

Spring Formal