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New Student Orientation

Then: What was different?

Student Led	9 days
Dances.	Registration
Aptitude tests	City Tour

What is the same?

Tours of Campus	Up the Orgs
Up the Orgs	Socials
Panels about	Bookstore trips
Campus Life	President's Address

Now: What has changed?

Faculty organized	5 Days
Parent Involvement	Wristbands
Panels on more serious topics	



Students picking up their beanies during NSO



A Freshman beanie

The Tradition of the Beanie

Staple of college fashion and a source for school pride

A requirement for Freshmen



Students at NSO

Often a source of resentment

A symbol of the freshman experience