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Orientation Scheduled

More than 400 disadvantaged students will begin a 10-week student orientation program at the State University of Buffalo tomorrow. Conducted by the Black Students Union, the program is designed to help students adjust to academic life before classes begin in September.

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UB Sessions to Orient Disadvantaged Students

A 10-week orientation program for the 400 disadvantaged students who will enter the University of Buffalo in September will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at Norton Union.

The program, conducted by the summer orientation committee of the Black Students Union, will run on a seven-day-a-week basis and will explore different areas of concern to the incoming students.

Panel Talks Set

Saturday's program will begin with a conference entitled "Minority Students and the Community." Student and community organizations will hold panel discussions, and Archie Shepp, jazz musician and director of arts and culture at the university, will moderate a panel discussion.

On succeeding Saturdays, day-long sessions will be held on other topics including the administration of the university, career guidance, and education.

Smaller seminars, academic workshops in various skills, such as English, and tours of the university will be held during the week.

Mrs. Carolyn Ball is faculty adviser and coordinator of the program, and Roosevelt Rhodes is the assistant coordinator.

Planning committee members include: Albert Baxter, Mrs. Audrey Dennard, and Misses Paulette Grice, Hazel Morris, Frances Nicholson and Beverly Washington.

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Eve Charges Blacks Bear 'Force' Brunt

Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve, Democrat of Buffalo, said Wednesday that some policemen use much greater severity and "muscle" in law enforcement in the black community than they do when dealing with whites. He made the comment at a Black Studies workshop conducted by the social studies department at Bishop O'Hern High School.

As an example, Eve recalled the recent shooting of a black youth by a white policeman — not with the officer's service revolver but with a .351 magnum, an oversized handgun that inflicted a serious wound.

400 at Workshop

About 400 students from diocesan and public high schools attended the workshop, arranged by Stephen Mann, social studies chairman at Bishop O'Hern. Yvonne Breckenridge and Mary Santa Maria served as student coordinators.

The list of speakers included Mrs. Dorothy Hill, job coordinator for the Community Action Organization; Mrs. Vivian Dixon, orientation and sensitivity specialist; Everett Williams, director of the teacher aide program for the city's Board of Education; Miss Pat Hunter, a premedical student at the University of Buffalo, and Roosevelt Rhodes, president of UB's Black Students Union.

Black Involvement

They generally agreed that involvement in interracial affairs offers the best weapon for overcoming prejudice. Several speakers also maintained that the black man no longer relies on the white for help but believes now that only a change in white attitudes can produce any meaningful relationship between the two.

Among topics discussed were "Exploring the Roots of Prejudice," "Interracial Marriage," "Black Accomplishments in Athletics and the Arts" and "Black Educational Opportunity."