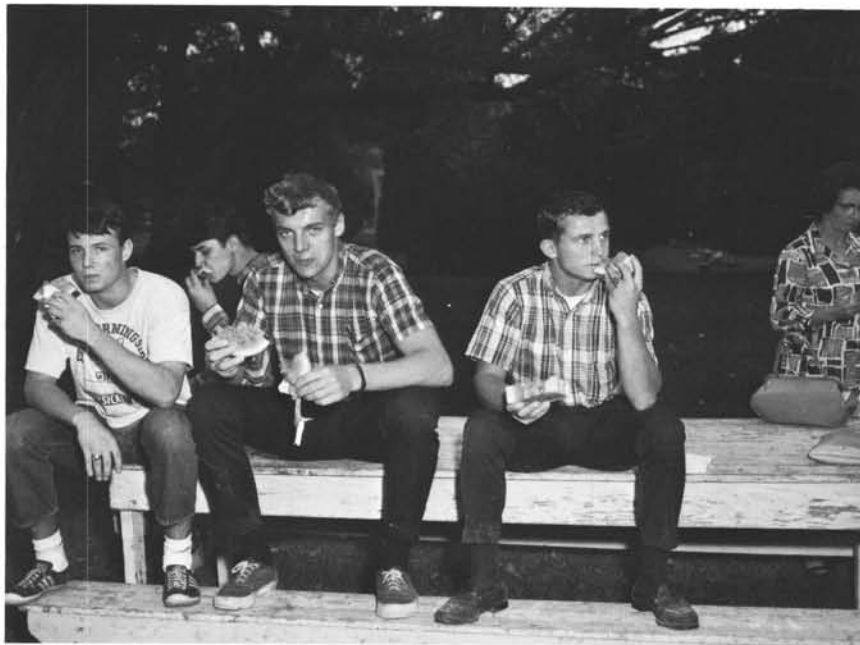




Receiving class cards from Mrs. Gebhardt and Glenda Vignes are Dwight Aakre, Lee Olson, Stanley Gastanczik, David Matthies, and Tom Kuyper. This is the final step in registration. Payment of fees will be the last job of the day, and the most expensive, for these freshmen boys.

Where do you park? What's GPA? Can you cut classes here? Is Accounting a tough course? Urgent questions, all of them, to a freshman at Minnesota Tech. Welcome Week, held Sept. 19-22, was the college's answer to a barrage of questions. There were orientation sessions, tours of the campus, and introductions to fellow students and faculty. There were picnics, a watermelon feed, a dance, a Happening, and a Director's reception. And then there was registration, where the neophytes took in line, filled out forms stood in line, had their faces snapped for i.d. cards, and paid fees. But it wasn't so bad after all, and on Sept. 25 there they were in classes, officially students of the University of Minnesota Technical Institute. Higher education had begun.

Freshmen Lead Busy Life



Social events such as this watermelon feed held on the mall are also an important part of the Welcome Week activities. Here Dave Baston, Vic Rinke, and Bill Ward enjoy their watermelon and get to know each other a little more. Mrs. Locken, former McCall resident, also takes time for some watermelon with her boys.

