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National Library Week to Begin

During the week of April 7, libraries throughout the country will be observing National Library Week. This week was specifically established to provide greater interest and a larger awareness of what libraries have to offer to the reading public.

On Monday, April 7, the Missouri Baptist College library plans to host its third annual reception complete with cookies and punch, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., to officially kick off the week.

Something of great possible interest to the absent-minded and chronic procrastinators is that, during this special week, anyone with an overdue library book may return it without penalty. Also, anyone with an outstanding fine may get up to 50% taken off the balance if it is paid DURING Library Week.

The annual book sale will be on Thursday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in front of the library--indoors if the weather is in-climate. Old books--including volumes of business, religion, and fiction--will be sold for twenty cents per pound.

About four hundred books, paper and hardback, will be available.

As a side note, the re-arrangement of the library is to accommodate more shelving space for the ever expanding number of books, and to allow more space for student use. The reference section was moved to the room to the immediate left of the lobby entrance. The curriculum labs and children's literature sections are now stationed in the reading room. Soon, all old periodicals will be moved to the west end of the reading room.

The upper storage room of the library is being renovated and will be open for patronage sometime this summer. The room will be equipped with many different types of audio-visual equipment for use as study aids. This renovation was approved by MBC's Board of Trustees in 1984 and will occur during May term.

One little known program in which students might become involved is Info-Pass, a network of St. Louis area libraries that pool resources. For information, contact MBC's library staff.

DYKSTRA ON FIRE

What caused the St. Louis Southern Hotel fire of 1877? Why was the fire department called ten to twenty minutes after the blaze had started? Who was Phe-lim O'Toole? These and other in-teresting questions are answered by Dr. Arlen Dykstra in his ar-ticle, "St. Louis Southern Hotel Fire of 1877."

The piece was written for the Fall 1985 edition of Gateway Heritage, the quarterly of the Missouri Historical Society. Dr. Dykstra, MBC's academic dean, feels a sense of satisfaction and this article has given him an appetite to do more.

"JOY CELEBRATION"--two days of thrills, chills, and Christian entertainment--will be hosted by Six Flags April 18-19. Friday's special musical guests will be Russ Taff along with Farrel and Farrel. Concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. On Sat-urday, the rock and rollers from Petra will shake the stage at 5:00 p.m. only. Also, MBC's own Spirit Wing and Contemporary En-semble will be singing at vari-ous times during the day. The park is open from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday. The Development Office has one-day tickets for \$9.95 each, and two-day tickets for only \$13.95.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

In the spotlight this week is Yvonne Ford, vice-president of the senior class at MBC. Twenty-year old Yvonne is a graduate from Lafayette High School in St. Louis. During high school, she was chosen as the Post-Dis-patch Scholar Athlete, and was a sixth place winner in the state for diving. In her spare time, she enjoys playing the violin.

Yvonne's major is chemistry and she plans on going to graduate school where she will major in biochemistry/genetics. Yvonne wants to be involved in medical research that would in-clude experiments with heredi-tary disorders and cancer.

Yvonne is currently working on her senior chemistry project in which she will find the best cut-off time for drying primary standards. To do this, Yvonne has to dry different primary standards (highly concentrated chemicals used to standardize other chemicals) in the oven and then measure the amount of water lost in a certain time period. Yvonne chose the project because a lot of time is wasted while waiting for primary standards to dry.

THE RECORDS OFFICE is extend-ing pre-registration through Ap-ril 11, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Records Office.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Gotcha! It's only April Fool's Day!! So I didn't fool you. Big, fat, hairy deal. Actually it's not even April Fool's Day today, but hey, so I'm a few days late. We don't print on Tuesdays.

If I may, I will attempt to define FOOLISHNESS.

Foolishness is...

--watching reruns of Gilligan's Island instead of doing your sociology paper.

--not turning in your overdue books during Library Week.

--walking along talking to someone, then turning around only to find that they're not there.

--eating cafeteria food just because the cook says it's good.

--cleaning your dorm room when it's not your turn.

--beginning to study twenty days before final exams.

--waiting 'til two hours before the paper is due to begin writing it.

--taking biology lab right after lunch.

--signing up for the new Ernie Schabel class: Woodworking 101.

--going to your Wednesday 9:30 class only to find out it is 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

--surprising your sweetheart in the hall with a hug from behind only to find out that it wasn't who you thought it was.

--checking out Cliff Notes to

Victor Hugo's Les Miserables only to find out that it is written in French.

--staying up until 3:00 a.m. watching "Godzilla Eats Manhattan" for the seventh time when you have a 7:30 class the next morning.

--letting M. T. Meindud borrow your Sanson notes the night before a "quiz".

--asking an overworked faculty or staff member, "Are you busy?"

--by April Fool



The editors of the Spartan Times would like to thank Dr. Connell Walker and Ms. Kathleen McCaffrey for the effort they gave over the past semester to make this publication work. (Pictured above: Julie Dothager, Editor-in-Chief; Kris French, Feature Editor; and Paul D. Reese, Copy Editor.)

SPRINGTIME HYMNOLOGY

by Dr. Larry E. Davis

One professor's wandering hymnodic meditations on springtime at Missouri Baptist:

*For you students who would rather be fishing: "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy."

*For you professors who would rather be fishing: "A Charge to Keep I Have."

*Campus visitor, upon surveying Bywaters Lounge at 10 a.m.: "All Creatures of Our God and King," "I See the Poor and Lame."

*For those with wedding bells in your ears: "All My Life Long I Had Panted."

*For the rest of you still waiting: "By and By."

*Sign over the Financial Aids Office: "Come Ye Disconsolate."

*One more month of cafeteria food?! "Let Us Break Bread Together," "No, Not Despairingly," "Only Trust Him."

*Contemplating finals: "Send the Light!"

*After finals, either: "Grace Greater than Our Sin," or: "Rescue the Perishing!"

*Student to professor on late paper: "My Soul in Sad Exile!", "Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride," "I've Wandered Far Away from God," "We've a Story to Tell," or "Surely Goodness and Mercy."

*Professor to same student: "I Heard an Old, Old Story," "No-

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Un sot ne contribue rien qui vaut le peine d'entendre et se scandalise de tout"--Aristotle.

"Un sot trouve toujours un plus sot qui l'admire"--Boileau.

"Vous êtes un sot, en trois lettres"--Molière.

"El primer hombre à quien tropeza es un necio. Si no lo cree, pedale y se lo probara"--Bierce.

"Se necesita inteligencia para ser un necio verdadero"--MacDonald.

"Hay un necio eminentísimo, excelente en su clase; y éste está viviendo y está respirando ahora sin duda. Probablemente se desayunó esta mañana"--Carlyle.

Finally, above the Door to Final Exams: "Lasciate ogni speranza voi ch'entrate" ("All hope abandon, ye who enter here")--Dante.

thing but the Blood."

*Student's reply: "Lord, I'm Coming Home!!!"

*How was your attendance: "Were You There?" "Will You Come?" "I Need Thee Every Hour."

*Summer plans: "I Must Needs Go Home," "It's So Wonderful!", "Free From the Law, O Happy Condition," "Free to be Me," "Shall We Gather at the River?"

SPARTAN TRACK TEMPEST

On Saturday, March 29, both the men and women track Spartans stormed the Washington University Invitational and brought home a 217 point women's victory, and a 231 point men's. Both scores toppled old MBC records.

During the meet, the Lady Spartans claimed eleven first-place finishes. On the track, Kathy Burgdorf paced for victories in the 1500-meter (4:54.7) and 800-meter (2:24.04) events. Dorothy Young clenched first in the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles with times of 14.36 and 1:08.65, respectively. Stephanie Cameron carried a winning 100-meter time of 12.34 seconds. Also, the relay team clocked in victories for the 1600 (4:19.97) and the 400 (48.67).

On the field, Spartan woman Kelly Cox bounded for first in the high jump (5' 4") and triple jump (33' 8 1/2"); and Jeanie Banks launched the javelin (113' 5") and shot (39' 11") for two first-place positions.

The men notched another nine victories which included Danny Bryant's school-record time of 9:40.4 in the 3000-meter steeple chase. Anthony Leaks took victory in stride after a 3:58.6 finish for the 1500-meter, and a 54.61 time in the 400-meter hurdles. In the 400, Toney Chatman glided to first in only 50.79 seconds, while the relay team

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- 4 Baseball: UMSL 1:00 p.m.
Away (DH*)
- 4-5 Music Man 7:30 p.m.
- 4-5 Softball: Missouri Southern
Tourney (Fri. 2 & 5 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m., 2 & 5 p.m.)
- 5 Baseball: Baptist Bible
1:00 p.m. Home
- 6 Baseball: UM-Rolla
1:00 p.m. Away
- 7 Dean's Council 8:30 a.m.
- 8 Parents & Friends 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Softball: Lindenwood
3:00 p.m. Home
- 8 Baseball: Hannibal-LaGrange
1:00 p.m. Home (DH)
- 9 Faculty Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- 9 Softball: Culver-Stockton
3:00 p.m. Away (DH)
- 9-13 Choir Tour
- 10 Organizational Meetings
10:30 a.m.
- 11 Baseball SIUE 3:00 p.m. away
- 11-12 Softball: Greenville
Tourney
- 12 Women's Club Luncheon
- 12 Baseball Baptist Bible
1:00 p.m. Away
*DH = Double-header

went the same distance in 41.99 seconds.

Jim McEwen, one of the Spartan men on the field, muscled his way to first place with a shot put distance of 50' 11". Tony Edwards sailed the discus 149' 1/4", while Lamont Morris soared 6' 6" in the high jump.

BASEBALL SPARTANS DIG IN

The baseball Spartans scored a victorious 14-10 in a nine inning game against Washington University last Wednesday, March 26. Jeff Thayer was the star of the game for hitting two doubles and a home run.

Thursday, March 27, the Spartans surrendered the first game of a double-header to Westminster, 6-7, but made a come-back by winning the second game, 2-1. During the first game, Andy Carter drilled a grand slam, and to clench the second game, Allen Robinson scored the winning run.

The season record stands at 12-6. Coach Penning commented, "The team is looking well, although we gave a few games away that we shouldn't have. From here on out, we are going to be very good."

To faculty, staff, and students: "Your thoughtfulness and concern was very much appreciated at a time when it was much needed. Thank you for your support"--Diane and Pat Carney.

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SPARTAN SOFTBALL SURVIVES

On March 26, the Spartan softball team challenged William Woods in a double-header but lost both games, 9-1 and 7-1. However, on Thursday, March 27, the team seized two victories from Missouri Valley in another double-header with scores 13-1 and 12-0.

At the SIU-E Tournament last weekend, MBC tumbled to Northeast Missouri State (8-2), UMSL (8-0), Quincy College (12-5), and Evansville University (7-4).

Congratulations are due Linda Fitzwalter who made the All-Tournament team at the William Woods Tourney during the week of March 21.

부림절의 제정 (9:20 - 23, 26상)

After final exams you might be feeling awfully low; or you might possibly want to celebrate graduation; or, if you are an instructor or administrator, you might be considering a frontal lobotomy. Nothing will lift your spirits more than to praise the Lord Jesus. "Tonight Let There Be Praise" is the theme of Sandi Patti's upcoming concert to be performed at the Fabulous Fox Theatre on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seats are \$9.50, \$10.50, and \$11.50. For information call 534-1111, or toll free 1-800-826-5239.