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GRADUATION 1986

by Britt Wallace

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1986 will take place in DeLozier Chapel, Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. Fifty-five seniors will be participating in this, the fourteenth annual MBC graduation. Although invitations for graduation are being mailed out by seniors, anyone wanting to attend is welcome. This year's guest speaker will be Missouri Governor John Ashcroft.

Music for the ceremony will be performed by the MBC Concert Choir. The seniors, who will choose this year's invocation speaker, have not yet revealed their selection.

Yvonne Ford, speaking for all the seniors, said, "We are all excited because the governor is speaking and we are all happy that we are finally graduating." Academic Dean Dr. Arlen Dykstra shared his anticipation of graduation: "This is a happy occasion, which should be looked upon as an act of worship before the Lord, for friends and families of graduates to attend."

SENIOR CLASS PROJECT

by Rick Satterthwaite

This year's senior class project is one of the more needed in recent years. It was decided by the class of '86 to remodel the chapel. The project is being headed up by Craig Hembree, Yvonne Ford, and Kenda Stroder.

"We just felt that this was the one public area of the school that needed work more than the others... The chapel seemed more important--especially considering that graduation is going to be held there, and we will have the governor speaking," stated Craig Hembree.

The remodeling project began on Monday, April 14, with the removal of all the old paneling from the walls in the back of the chapel. New drywall will be installed and a lighter, wood grain paneling will cover the lower third of the walls. When the drywall and paneling are installed, the workers will repaint the entire chapel mauve, and will install new trim wherever needed.

According to Craig Hembree, the entire project will cost
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ATTENTION SWINGERS, HACKERS
AND DUFFERS!

Announcing a new sport offered in the 1986-87 school year --GOLF! Practice this summer and you'll be ready to try out next March. MBC's first golf team will come from recruits as well as from people who audition on a walk-in basis, Coach Lee McKinney said. "The co-ed team will be comprised of twelve members. There is no specific given ratio of the number of men to women, but we will try to get it as even as possible."

Golf will be offered as a varsity letter sport, offering small scholarships for its members. During the first year, there will be six matches with local schools. The following year, the team will enter an intercollegiate league and, consequently, will engage in even more matches.

Coach McKinney said that MBC is currently looking for a home course in the immediate area. Team golfers are asked to furnish their own equipment.

This new team sport expands the college's athletic program and offers an enriched student life. According to Admissions Director, Steve Rice, the golf team could bring in as many as twenty additional students attracted by the strength of this new opportunity.

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about \$500. That amount doesn't reflect all the donated labor by the seniors, several underclassmen, and faculty.

"We hope everything turns out. We just think it's about time to spruce up the place, and the chapel is the best place to start. Hopefully it will be a more beautiful place for school plays, banquets, future graduations, and especially for worshipping God. We give it to the school with love," commented Kenda Stroder.

The work will be done all this week and into finals week until completion. If anyone would like to help, contact Craig Hembree, Yvonne Ford, or Kenda Stroder.

Graduating seniors, their spouses and parents, faculty and staff are invited to attend a brunch, hosted by President and Mrs. Copley in honor of the graduating seniors on Saturday, April 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please remember to RSVP to Joan Gaines in the President's Office.

If you are interested--think your game is good and getting better--or if you know someone who likes to golf and is trying to decide on a campus for next year, contact Lee McKinney or Steve Rice.

S-MSTA PACKS IT IN

The Student Missouri State Teachers Association held its final meeting of the year by making plans for the annual Student Teacher Banquet, scheduled for April 17. In addition, a nominating committee was formed (Maggie Zesch, Dianne Scheffing, and Leslie Grachl) which will collect names of candidates for offices in the organization for 1986-87. S-MSTA members will vote on Thursday, April 18.

ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Come hear the world renowned St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in concert as they perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. The Alumni Association of Missouri Baptist College has reserved a block of tickets for the Friday, May 16, performance at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are group priced at \$6.00. See Kathleen McCaffrey in the Academic Dean's Office by Friday, April 25th to get your tickets!

MISSING KEYS? Contact Mary Herman in the Dean of Students Office (434-1115 ext. 261).

"And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." --John 14:3

A-FORDABLE EDUCATION

"DETROIT, April 1--Ford Motor Company is offering a \$400 cash allowance and Ford Credit is offering a special financing plan to qualified individuals under the 1986 Ford College Graduate Purchase Program.

"Under the program, graduating college seniors, advanced degree recipients and nursing school graduates with a state RN license are eligible for a special vehicle purchase or lease opportunity from participating Ford/Lincoln-Mercury dealers.

"The program consists of a certificate for a \$400 allowance (when a purchase or lease is made through a participating Ford/Lincoln-Mercury dealer) and a certificate from Ford Credit for special financing. Graduation degrees or state RN licensure for eligible individuals must occur between October 1, 1985 and September 30, 1986."

"They that sow the wind will reap the whirlwind."

--Rev. James McCosh, 1857.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

These people need to contact the library before April 25:

Patricia Ayers, Bert Bazemore, Charles Benkert, Vincent Bingham, Dan Bryant, Todd Buck, Eric Calhoun, Lisa Callahan, Stephanie Cameron, Daniel Christy, Nancy Chuchian, Tom Clemens, Kelly Cox, Tina Darrough, Moncia Day, Cindy Delaney, Tammy Dill, Julie Dothager, Chuck Duquette, Larry Edelen, Tony Edwards, Cliff Elliott, Linda Fitzwalter, Kathy Frailing, Lisa Freeman, Chris Garba, Sherry Gose, Denise Green, Renee Griffith, Tammy Halcomb, Steve Harter, Bruce Herron, Bill Hinze, Detrich Holiday, Beth Hulse, Aziz Husain, Anita Jarman, Abdeladim Langi, Scott Laurent, Anthony Leaks, Lirk Luttrell, Steve Marre, Elene Millionas, John Mitchell, Margaret Myre, Steve Northcutt, Miriam Otten, Tim Ottens, Earl Peterson, Terry Plunkett, Randall Qualls, David Rice, Willard Rogers, Leonard Romious, Carol Rumping, Dawn Schwartz, William Shaw, Mark Shelton, Robert Shelton, Bill Summers, LeTorre Swinney, Sheila Taylor, Tammy Taylor, Doug Tinkham, Val Ware, Keith Williams, Terri Williams, Dorothy Young, Eva Worzel.

Grade cards will be withheld and transcripts will be frozen if there are any outstanding library obligations.

18 Pre registration for May, Summer I & II
18 Classes end
18-19 Christian Family Weekend at Six Flags
21-24 Finals
21 Midnight Breakfast
25 Dorms Close
26 Alumni Spring Meeting
27 COMMENCEMENT 3:00 p.m.

May 5 May Term: Registration Classes Begin
22 May term classes end

June 2 Summer I: Registration Classes Begin
23, 26 Pre-registration for Fall 1986

July 2 Summer I Classes End
7 Summer II: Registration Classes Begin
21, 24 Pre-registration for Fall 1986

Aug 7 Summer II Classes End
18, 21 Pre-registration for Fall 1986

TONIGHT: LET THERE BE PRAISE!
Sandi Patti's St. Louis concert will be held Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. at the Fox Theatre. Reserved seats are \$9.50, \$10.50, and \$11.50. For additional info., call 534-1111.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

At the close of the year, the editors of the Times turned away from the CRT and glanced over their shoulders for words of wisdom. This is what they found:

When Mr. Ken Lange was asked if he had any insightful words to share, he thought for a long moment then finally responded, "Not really."

Dr. Dennis Sansom reflected on the continuing search for excellence at this college: "I'm still looking for a few good men --correction--women." "I'll take the other," commented Dr. Connie Walker. "Just kidding."

Don Morris's personal search is slightly more passionate: "If I could find out who pulled the fire alarm, I'd kill him." Certainly, the murder would be perpetrated in a friendly manner.

Mary Herman reviewed the year ("Hallelujah! It's over!"), as Cindy Hartley previewed her trip abroad ("If I live, I'll see you when I get back from France").

Keith Yanner reflected on his accomplishments and said, "Oops! But I thought Dr. Copley spelled his name with a 'K'." Anita Jarman, however, heralded others: "Daaaag! Leonard, get a life."

Finally, as the presses began grinding to a halt after their first year running, Dr. Larry Davis departed with a quote from Seneca the Younger: "Leisure without study is death."

MEET DAVID BLAZER...

In March, MBC junior David Blazer was elected president of the Student Government Association for 1986-87. In his first three years at MBC, David has been involved in numerous activities and organizations: He is a Music Education/Vocal Performance major, is currently the president of the Student Foundation, and is now serving as the secretary/treasurer of the Concert Choir (where he has been a member for three years).

David enjoys performing as his "track record" at MBC indicates clearly. He is also a member of Contemporary Ensemble and sang with Spirit Wing last year. In the recent musical, Music Man, he played the lead character, Harold Hill. David has also been involved in two past productions at MBC: Egad! What a Cad! (Augustus Greystone) and California Suite (Stu Franklyn).

In order to prepare for next year, David will continue studying the present SGA President, Link Luttrell. He has been in favor of attending meetings with him and watching how student government is run.

David is concerned with getting students active in all the areas of school life. Concerning next year, he said, "I'm really excited about next year. I hope students are ready to get involved in more areas of school."

STUDENT MINISTRIES: MBC'S FORTE--PART II

MBC senior Dwight McCluney is currently minister of youth at Hanley Road Baptist Church. He organizes youth activities and participates on the Outreach and Conduct (Youth/Parent) Council. During his fifteen months at Hanley Road, Dwight has seen two young people decide for Christ. "My ministry has helped me come closer to the Lord," Dwight commented. "The youth that the Lord gave me are the best in the world, and I am very proud to say that they are my kids!"

At Sandy Baptist Church in Jefferson County, MBC Junior Joan McRoy serves as the congregation's first youth director. Since his ministry began early this year, John has implemented Sunday and Wednesday youth programs that boast good attendance. "It's a good feeling to know that the church has a lot to offer kids today," John shares. "Church can give them a place to turn where it's not okay to be involved in... drugs and alcohol."

Sopomore Ron Klaus has been minister of youth at New Life Baptist Church in Florissant for the past year. He desires to help his youth grow spiritually guiding them in the way God would have them go. Over the last year, ten youth have accepted Christ as their Savior. Ron really enjoys his ministry.

As he stated, "It's fun." Ron will be taking on another responsibility this summer as he gets married to Vicky Bramstedt on June 14, 1986.

Finally, Dan Garvey, a graduating Business/Religion major, is also a layman who serves the Lord. At first, Dan came to MBC to help develop his business sense. (He is the owner and operator of a nursery in the St. Charles area.) When asked why he chose the religion major, Dan said, "It was an accident." Because of his Christian faith and interest in religion, he took some extra religion classes. Then he realized he only needed a few more classes to fill out a religion major.

Besides his business and schoolwork, Dan is Youth Director at Moline Baptist Church in the Florissant area. When asked about the rewards of this work, Dan replied, "To see the spiritual growth in the kids. These kids are kind of 'street kids' and are a little tough. When I came here a year ago, there were almost none. Now, with God's help, there is a core group of about seventeen and they are growing spiritually."

Dan plans to stay in business after graduation. He did say that he was open to God's guidance in the area of full time Christian service.

SENIOR WILLS

I, Timothy Bonney, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following as my last will and testament: To Dr. Dennis Sansom, the book Theology and Weight Lifting, subtitled Moving Mountains ... To Dr. Douglas Herman, Mel Brooks' History of the World: Parts I and II ... To Beth Hulsey, one twelve-foot bullwhip that she already knows how to use... To Scott Laurent, the collected works of Charles Darwin and a Southern Seminary catalog... To John Beckman, tact and a manual on its use... To Michelle Diamond, a map of the city of Louisville with Southern Seminary circled in red ink.

I, Yvonne Ford, will to Mr. Puhse my ability to boil hydrogen sulfide in a test tube.

I, Kenda Lea Stroder, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will to Molly P. all of my golf, volleyball, basketball, and softball abilities -- and also my small baseball glove... To Keith Williams, my ability to be Ozzie on the field... To Wanda Lute, my friendship and my height... To Terri Jobe, my ability to finish at MBC in two years or six semesters... To Maggie Zesch, my elementary P. E. games and my patience in H & H... To Craig Hembree, all of

the school's traditions that you just found out about... To Coach McKinney, I will nothing because he's got it all!!! Most importantly, I will to God my life! It's been a good two years, thanks to friends, faculty, Irene, and staff.

Not the Last Will and Testament of Alvin P. Trusty: Upon my departure from this institute of knowledge, I do, of unsound mind bequeath the following: To Rick Satterthwaite, a less argumentative attitude and the title of Pharisee -- so you have the right to argue... To John Beckman, good Christian music... To Dr. Davis, my wig, already tinted gray, to look natural... To each student, staff or faculty member, or administrator, I leave the greatest treasure of all - a close relationship with Jesus Christ.

I, Scott Vanscoy, being of sound body and mind, hereby bequeath the following: To Rob Cornwell, a date with the little red-headed girl... To Dave Shaw, the ability to get a girl's phone number the proper way... To David Blazer, a copy of "Tammy Bakker's Greatest Hits"... To Lisa Callahan, a copy of Falco's "Rock Me, Amadeus."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

-- Baseball --

- April 18 Westminster
1:00 p.m. Home*
- 19 William Jewell
1:00 p.m. Home*
- 22 SMSU, 5:00 p.m. Away*
- 26 S of O, 1:00 p.m. Home*
- 29 Harris-Stowe 1:00 p.m. Home*
- May 2-3 District 16 Spur
Playoffs
- 9-11 District 16 championships

-- Softball --

- April 21 Meremac, 2:00 p.m.
Away*
- 23 Columbia, 3:00 p.m. Away*
- 24 Central Methodist
3:00 p.m. Away*
- 26 Miliken U. 1:00 p.m. Home*
- 29 First Round District 16
Championship
- May 2-3 Finals District 16
Championship Rainbow Park,
Columbia, MO

-- Men and Women's Track --

- April 26 Murray State
26 Washington U.
- May 3 Indiana State
10 NAIA District 16 Meet
16 North Central College
22-24 NAIA Nationals



SOFTBALL - HARD WON

On April 8, MBC's softball Spartans wamboozled Lindenwood College in two games, 10-1 and 11-1. The next day, the ladies went up against Culver-Stockton and took a split by winning the first double-header game 4-0 and losing the second, 2-3. Over the weekend, MBC fought it out in the Greenville Tournament for a third place victory. During the two day tourney they defeated Olivette, 8-5, and Concordia, 15-0, 11-1; but lost to Greenville, 8-2. Pam Vargo, Tina Darrough, and Linda Fitzwalter all hit home runs in the Concordia games.

SPARTAN EXPLOSION

Men's baseball trounced Hannibal-LaGrange, 8-5 and 14-4, April 8. James Sutherlin, Chuck Duquette, and Dave Penning all hit homers! April 11, the team lost to SIU-Edwardsville, 5-0. Jeff Thayer and James Sutherlin have the most outstanding batting averages on the team: 430 and 400. Sutherlin holds the team record for homers at this point: a whopping six!

O'Shea Foods is looking for fifteen girls to aid in food demos in the St. Louis area. Salary is \$5/hr. Please send photo and information to: O'Shea, Ltd., P.O. Box 7052, Kansas City, Mo. 64113