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Trustees Pass Policies & Plans

The Board of Trustees, Missouri Baptist College's policy-making body, convened Thursday, February 13, for its quarterly meeting. The Executive Committee members started their one hour meeting at 8:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m., the other committees (i.e. Academic, Athletic, Business, Development, and Student committees - along with the Executive) entered the general session after meeting separately since 9:00 a.m.

Highlights of the session follow:

The board accepted the administration's recommendations regarding the re-appointment of full-time faculty. One position has been reduced to adjunct status for the 1986-87 academic year; it will be staffed by a part-time instructor in the fall. All other full-time faculty were re-appointed.

The board accepted a recommendation from the Athletic Committee proposing a new golf program to begin next fall. The golf team, which will compete on St. Louis area courses, should

attract as many as twelve student athletes to the school.

Competing in the Ozark College Conference, MBC teams challenge many schools west of St. Louis, away from public and media interests. At this time, a new NAIA conference is being proposed which would consist primarily of St. Louis Metro area teams. The move should lessen travel expenses and increase media coverage making the public more aware of MBC. The board authorized the college administration to proceed with plans for such a conference which would also include Hannibal-LaGrange College and Columbia College.

Because of operating cost increases, the trustees, acting on recommendation from the Business Committee, voted to increase full-time (twelve or more credit hours) tuition from \$1700 to \$1900 for the 1986-87 school year. Corresponding increases will occur in part-time student costs: from \$100 to \$125 per credit hour. The board autho-

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TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

As many of you may have noticed on Thursday, February 13, most of Missouri Baptist College's trustees were on campus for their quarterly board meeting. One of the trustees is Reverend Michael Olmsted, the pastor at University Heights Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri.

Having been a trustee for only a year, Rev. Olmsted is one of the newer board members. When asked why he became a trustee, he said he likes to do things benefiting others, to give back what they have given him, and so - because of his love for students - he thought this would be an excellent opportunity.

Rev. Olmsted received his degrees from Midwestern University and then from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Before moving to Springfield, Missouri, he had previously been a pastor in California. He has two children: a daughter aged fourteen years, and a son aged twelve. His son is already interested in Mo. Bap. because he wants to play on the basketball team.

Both Rev. Olmsted and his wife are interested in writing. Presently, his wife (author of That They May Live - a history of their church in Springfield) is editing a book he hopes to get published.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive took place here at MBC on Wednesday, February 12. Seventeen people gave blood. The number of donors was held down because of weather and the flu season. Dr. Douglas Herman, one of the donors, said, "I give because it doesn't come any other way. Blood is a kind of medicine that cannot yet be manufactured." Thank you to those who donated.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Poetry, short stories, and graphic arts are needed for the first edition of MBC's literature magazine, Impressions. See Paul Reese, editor, or send entries to Dr. Walker.

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rized an overload fee of \$125 for students taking more than eighteen hours. Though not passed, projections for the 1987-88 school year place tuition at \$2100 per semester for full time students, and \$140 per credit hour for part-time students.

Responding to letters from the Student Government Association and the Presidents Club, the board unanimously agreed to name MBC's athletics building the "W. L. Muncy, Jr. Gymnasium."

THE INSIDE TRACK

The men's and women's track competed at an indoor meet held at Central Missouri State University. Coming out on top for the men's team, Jamie Burnam placed first in the three mile (14:38). For the women's team, Tiny Evans won the 600 meter (1:31.3), and Kelly Cox won the high jump with a height of 5'4". Other competitors placed as follows: SECOND: Dorothy Young (sixty meter high hurdles), Kathy Burgdorf (half-mile), Tiny Evans (triple jump). THIRD: Anthony Leaks (quarter mile), Tammy Dill (two mile), Jeanine Banks (Shot put), Stephanie Cameron (sixty meter high hurdles). FOURTH: Greg Reecht (three mile), Lamont Morris (high jump), Tiny Evans (low jump), Kelly Cox (600 meter). FIFTH: Jenny Evans (triple jump). SIXTH: Valerie Ware (triple jump), Kathy Frailings (high jump).

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Tickets for the MBC spring musical, The Music Man, will be available starting next week. The production will be presented April 3, 4, and 5 under the direction of alumnus Kerry Brooks. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for MBC students and children under 12. Reservations are available on a first come, first served basis.

SPARTANS TROMP COLUMBIA

The MBC Basketball team lost to Westminster February 12, 57-71. At half time, the score was 25-29. High scorer was Athony Moore (22 points).

Even after a tough loss, they battled back for an important victory over Columbia, February 15, with a score of 69-60. High scorer was Vince Spencer (15 points). Their record is 18-15 overall, and 8-7 in conference play.

GRADUATING IN SPRING 1987

Anyone who plans to complete degree requirements in December 1986, April 1987 or summer 1987, and participate in 1987 commencement exercises, should begin the process of applying for graduation now. New transfer students should take special notice of page 116 in the 1984-85/1985-86 catalog. All students should read pages 21-23 in the 1982-83 catalog, or pages 25-26 in the 1984-85 catalog with emphasis on item seven.



PRAYER MEETINGS

WANTED: People to pray for the spiritual needs of the college in the prayer room between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

On February 28, a prayer vigil will be held around the clock from 6:00 a.m. on Friday until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday with fifteen-minute prayer periods. Sign up sheets are up in the Bywaters Lounge. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, the prayer lock-in will include prayer time, devotions, games and food.

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And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.

--Ephesians 4:32

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YEARBOOK DRIVE

The 1986 Spartan Yearbook is now on sale for thirty dollars. This year's theme is "Celebrate". The deadline for ordering yearbooks is February 27. Books can be paid for now at the full price or at twenty dollars down and ten dollars by the end of the month. To order see one of the following people: Julie Dothager, Mary Hagermann, Anita Jarman, Paris Jones, Karol Keeteman, Paul Reese, or Dr. Walker.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- 20-21 Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series 10:30 a.m. in DeLozier Chapel
- 21-22 CSM Retreat at Patoka, IL
Leave at: 4:30 p.m. 2/21
Return at: 5:00 p.m. 2/22
- 21-22 Men/Women Indoor Track Nationals K.C.
- 24 MID TERM
- 24 Basketball - Northwest Missouri State University
7:30 p.m. Away
- 25 Phone-a-thon
- 25 Chapel - MBC Choir
- 26-Mar.1 AACTE Annual Meeting
- 27 Convocation - Student Mo. State Teachers Association
- 27 SGA Meeting
- 28 Prayer Lock-in

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