RESIDENCE CENTER A REALITY

Classes Commence on Schedule
At St. Louis' Newest College

Convocation ceremonies September 15 officially opened the new University of Missouri-Normandy Residence Center.

Speakers included Mr. C. E. Potter, Acting Administrator, Mr. Ward E. Barnes, superintendent of Normandy schools, Mr. Fred Small, President of the Normandy Board of Education, Mr. Morris E. Blitz, guidance director for the Normandy district and Mr. Thomas Brady, Vice-President of Missouri University.

Classes began September 16 at 8:30 a.m. Courses offered were selected according to general requirements of the University of Missouri and other liberal arts colleges. Included were English composition, elementary Spanish, French and German, zoology, sociology, American government, algebra and calculus. Of the 205 initially enrolled, 91 were from the Normandy district. Men outnumbered women 158 to 47.

For the first year, the residence center is open only to freshmen. Next year, enrollment will increase to 400 and the center will offer both freshman and sophomore courses.

The opening of the residence center is the result of two years' work. In 1958 the citizens of Normandy passed a special bond issue authorizing the purchase of Bellerive country club for the purpose of establishing a future college or junior college. 128 acres are allocated at $800,000. In 1959 Normandy took possession.

A committee of 26, headed by Mr. Edward Monaco, was formed to study the needs of higher education in the St. Louis area. Eventually the existing agreement between the University of Missouri and the Normandy school district was reached.

MUNRC Officially Opened September 13 with Convocation Ceremonies

Speakers included, from left, Mr. Ward E. Barnes, Mr. Thomas Rady, Mr. Fred Small and Mr. C. E. Potter.

MUNRC Headquarters For Mizzou Extension Center

Missouri University Extension has its St. Louis headquarters in the right wing of the MUNRC. The extension is divided into three areas which have been merged together into one division. They are continuing education, food marketing and the 4-H Club.

The continuing education extension is unique in that it's the largest coordinated effort of its kind ever attempted in Missouri. The extension offers college credit courses for teachers and other interested people. One hundred twelve people are enrolled with a staff of 35 instructors, many of whom drive here from Columbia weekly for classes. They are employed to teach courses in a wide diversity of fields, including education, history and horticulture. Classes are held not only in the MUNRC building, but over this area, wherever it's convenient for the students. MUNRC students needing or desiring to do such extra work may enroll in the extension courses with permission from the dean.

The food marketing section is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and does research on various foodstuffs on the market. The workers publish their results in consumers' pamphlets as a public service. They obtain much of their information from food manufacturers, and occasionally appear on local radio and television broadcasts about marketing.

First Deficiency Reports Out; 22 Percent Placed on Probation

Three-fourths of the students at MUNRC have received deficiency reports. These reports inform the students' parents of their scholastic situation and are forwarded to the Students Select Committee of Nine.

Under the supervision of Dr. Marvin Cain, two informal student assemblies appointed a committee of nine to draft an adequate constitution as well as a definite procedure of election. Those composing the committee are: Bob Meinhardt, chairman, Elaine Bennett, secretary, Bob Cory, Dick Cossarini, Bob Graeber, Connie Haskell, Joe Johnson, Bob Timms and Rod Willerton. Dr. Cain will also act as adviser to the future student government.

TIGER CUB staff begins work on its first edition. Front row, from left, Jackie Hinson, Pat Egan, Carole Henry, Bill Kemper and Betty Chamberlain. Back row includes Charley Robertson, Judy Paskal, Barb Shy, and George Ruh.

-Tiger Cub, November 23, 1960

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Tiger Cub Roars For First Time

J. Conrad Snarling Mama 'Cat'

The TIGER CUB, a four page monthly publication, is now the official MUNRC newspaper. Mrs. Evelyn Balog, former Normandy COURIER adviser, and Mr. C. E. Potter helped launch the venture, with student cooperation from Jackie Conrad and Barb Shy, both formerly of the COURIER staff.

Lee Painter, Jr. of the Model Printing Company is advising the CUB, whose staff members are as follows: editor-in-chief, Jackie Conrad; news editor, Bill Kemper; assistant, Shirl Nehrt; editorial editor, Barb Shy; assistant, Carol Calamina; feature editor, Carole Henry; assistant, Pat Egan; news-sports editor, George Ruh; assistant, Punchy Schumacher; business manager, Dick Cossarini; assistant, Joe Johnson; sales manager, Jackie Hinson; assistant, Jerry Van Mill; advertising art editor, Judy Paskal; assistant, Charlie Robertson; circulation manager, Jeannine Langenburg; assistant, Judy Barrett.

The TIGER CUB staff in using the facilities of the Courier office.

To finance the publication of the paper, the staff has held a car wash, sold boosters, is presently selling subscriptions for $1.75 column advertisement and presently selling subscriptions for $2 an inch and is planning a Christmas dance for December 17.

BUY A SUBSCRIPTION.
Our Spot In The Public Eye...

Rarely is anyone interested in the college freshman. Yet 207 of us find ourselves occupying a sensitive position in the public eye. By no means does this seemingly undue concern arise from our peculiar merits as a group; rather, the magnitude of the experiment we’re participating in is carrying us toglory, for the opening of the Missouri-university-Normandy Residence Center has called forth attention from the University of Missouri, the St. Louis area and educators in all parts of the country.

We are subject to the close scrutiny of skeptics and of supporters, both of whom are anxious to see which will be the direction taken in our first few steps. And the yoke of the responsibility for the direction now rests upon us, the residents.

As we accept the responsibility of trailblazing, our first goal must be to establish the residence center as an institution worthy of being called ‘college’ in its own right as well as for its affiliation with the University of Missouri.

Our achievements are of pre-eminent importance: the record of the first class sets the precedent for those to follow, we must be prepared to meet the standards of universities to which we transfer. It’s up to us to show them the way.

Over the past two months our residence center has given us the opportunity to compare its qualities with those of customary educational facilities. As a result of the readiness of the venture, the small, friendly classes and the lingering atmosphere, the expected cleavage between high school and college is emphasized at the center.

Peggy Pope finds everyone friendly and considerate, saying, “You seldom pass anyone in the halls without exchanging ‘hi’ whether or not you’re acquainted. There’s never any trouble obtaining help with a difficult assignment, or simply finding a clean place to study.”

“Being a pioneer undertaking, this institution creates a challenge for all of us,” responds Jim Ottos. “We must learn to get along with each other, and to help one another wherever possible.”

Denny Kehm appreciates the individual attention which the smaller classes afford. “Most people are able to concentrate more intently in a small room of pupils, which also affords the student a greater chance to ask questions.”

Thank You, Courier

The staff of the Normandy COURIER has once again manifested the extreme generosity and cooperative spirit that pervades the administration and citizens of the Normandy school district. In view of the inconvenience of cramped space and staggered schedules, the COURIER staff has consented to share its equipment with the TIGER CUB.

With the rising cost of letterpress printing and the limited funds of the TIGER CUB, this method of publication would have been virtually impossible. Although off-set printing is approximately one-third cheaper than letterpress, the initial cost of the necessary equipment is very great, and could not have been met by the TIGER CUB. We sincerely appreciate the COURIER’S allowing us to use their typesetters and headliner, whose total cost would probably exceed $3000 if we should have to buy them.

A personal note is extended to Mr. C. E. Potter and the COURIER staff for providing the means to begin our student publication!

Frosh Sense Lack of Unity, Desire Purposeful Spirit

On September 14, 1960, two significant projects were simultaneously launched: 205 students began their college education and the Missouri-university-Normandy Residence center began to function as a learning plant.

We will remember those first few days as all 205 were aware of operating individually. Each of us, singly, came to learn and went home. Doubly, the learning is our sole purpose in attending college. We must demonstrate beyond the slightest doubt that the residence center plan is a practical one. The scholastic success or failure of MUNRC’s “frosh” crop will serve as a barometer for other possible extensions of state universities, in other states as well as in Missouri.

Almost immediately groups began to unite in the cause of common interests. A time lapse of a few weeks saw our first social activity, the formation of athletic teams, music groups and a student government committee.

Each of us knew the need to identify with a central core. All these steps were toward satisfying that need.

We wanted that spirit of unity that keeps the fans rooting for a losing team; we wanted the profound sense of belonging to a school and a school belonging to us. Most of all, we wanted to feel ourselves an integral part of a school we could be proud to represent.

The goal of the TIGER CUB is to act as the uniting force of the student body of MUNRC. The school will be comprehensively reflected in the TIGER CUB--curriculum, administration, faculty, students and activities. Then we’ll realize what we knew all the time: our school is one we definitely can and should be proud of.
Faculty Degrees Total 23, 11 Instructors Staff MUNRC

By Pat Egan and Carole Henry

The mark of a good college lies in the training of its faculty members. Normandy Residence Center is fortunate in having a very capable faculty. The degrees earned by its members total an impressive sum — two doctorates, eight masters, and eleven bachelors degrees.

Heading the Political Science department is Dr. Marvin Cain, professor of American Government. Dr. Cain received his bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State and his masters and doctorate from the University of Missouri. At the present time, Dr. Cain is heading a committee of nine students for the formation of the proposed student government. He will later act as its advisor.

Dr. Joseph Gorman, professor of zoology, was awarded his bachelor's, masters and doctorate degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Gorman is active in several biological sciences and displays in these fields can be seen in the zoology lab and adjoining corridors.

The English Department boasts of three very fine instructors currently teaching English Composition I. Mrs. Ann Fischer conducts one of these classes. She received her bachelor's degree from Warrensburg College and her masters degree from Louisiana State University.

Mr. Thorburn, another member of the English department received both his bachelors and masters degree from Ohio State University. Mr. Charles Gold, the third staff member, received his bachelor's degree from Washington University and his masters degree from the University of Missouri. Mr. Gold previously taught at Ritenour.

Teaching three classes in the fundamental structures of sociology is Mrs. Irma Mathes. She received her bachelor's and masters degrees from Washington University.

Mr. Wayne McDaniel received his bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State College and his masters degree from the University of Missouri. He has completed one year of graduate work at Washington University and has taught at O'Fallon High School, University City High, and the University of Missouri.

Miss Hanna Schroeder conducts a class in basic German for first year students; Mr. Alexander Grammaticoff instructs students in elementary Spanish; and Mr. Donald Newcomb conducts the class in first year French.

The first semester at the University of Missouri Normandy Residence Center has been marked by a great deal of pioneering in student activities. One by one, individual students as well as groups have taken the initiative to establish a better relationship between the student and his school.

Musically inclined students may like to join the Residence Center's first chorus. Officers for this year are Jim Everhard, president; Sue Asselin, vice-president; and Judy Barret, secretary-treasurer.

Membership has reached thirty-five voices, but all who like to sing are welcome to join. The chorus plans to sing popular arrangements as well as modern compositions and is now preparing a Christmas program.

The Inter-Varsity will conduct a detailed study of the Bible on the college level. Meetings will be held every Wednesday morning at 1:45 a.m. Jim Carlson and Judy Vettar are in charge.

Other organizations include the TIGER CUB, Student Government, and basketball and bowling teams.

THANKS TO JIM BELLVILLE FOR NAMING THE TIGER CUB

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FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS meet to discuss teaching policies and problems. From left are Mr. Shin-Bian Woo, Miss Hanna Schroeder, Mr. J. Thorburn, Mr. Morris Blitz, Mr. C. E. Potter, Dr. Marvin Cain, Mrs. Billie Snyder, Mr. Wayne McDaniel, Mrs. Irma Mathes, Mr. Donald Newcomb, Dr. Joseph Gorman, Mr. Alexander Grammaticoff and Mr. Charles Gold.

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Students Start Various Activities, Choir, Bible Club, Gov't Included

Ruthe Cable, Business Manager
BY GEORGE

Over 50 Students Participate On Football, Basketball, Bowling Teams

By George Rah

A touch football team consisting of approximately 22 players has represented the MUNRC since Sept. 12. Two games were scheduled but due to "inclimated" weather, they never materialized. Twelve lettersmen from the various high schools of the area were on the roster.

The team unofficially disbanded with the last postponement.

Bowling

A bowling team representing the first organized sport at MUNRC started at 8:30 A.M. Saturday Oct. 17, 1960.

Although the team's league standings:

English Addresses Student Assembly

In the first student Assembly of their freshman year, Missouri State College. Among the high schools they represent are: Berkeley, City Hall, Normalcy, De Soto, Lore, La Source, Vatterott, and Ritenour.

Coach Slattery felt it was too early to comment on the squad's chances.

"First Fling" Danced to Music Supplied by Radio Stations

The "First Fling" dance held Oct. 8 in the college auditorium, opened MUNRC's social season. Proceeds from the dance, which lasted from 8 to 12, totaled $71.85 and were donated to the Student Government fund.

The dance committee, headed by Elaine Bennett, decided upon casual atmosphere with music supplied from records donated by radio stations and students.

Slog and drag alike came but the only outside participation were those with MUNRC dates. Chaorones at the "Fling" were: Mr. C. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Vetter, and Mr. and Mrs. Connelly.

MUNRC STUDENTS DANCED to music supplied by a stereophonic record player at the "First Fling" October 8, 1960. The dance was the college's first social function.

Action In Education Award Won By Residence Center

The University of Missouri and the Normalcy school district were awarded the Action in Education award by the Better Homes and Gardens magazine. It was given for the "Citizen committee's purchase and conversion of (Bellerive) country club into a community college.

Judging for the award was based on (a) the need of the project undertaken, (b) the problems involved, (c) the means used to achieve the results through co-operative community action and (d) the degree of success achieved.

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THE MEMBERS OF THE TIGER CUB STAFF WISH TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN THIS NEWSPAPER'S FIRST ENDEAVOR.

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