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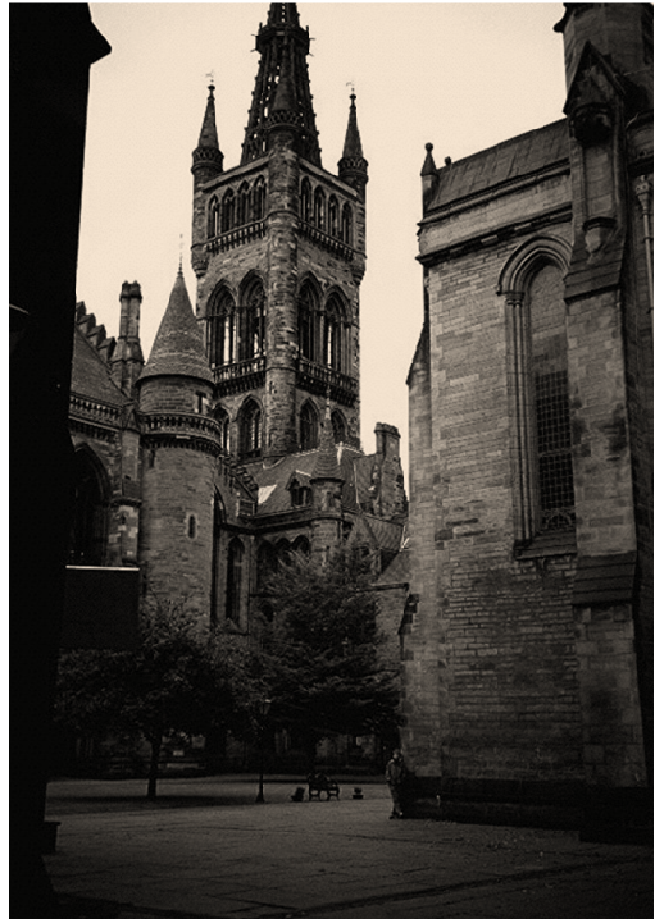
WELCOME BACK BADGERS

Another semester begins and the Quad will come to life with Delta Phi's and Gamma Delt's filling the Quad, the Astronomy Club continuing to pretend they are star gazing just to beat the 10pm curfew and no doubt the Debate Society will continue to waste time and energy submitting excessive correspondence to *The Crier* and taking issue with every article that graces these pages from my pen. I know that I will take great delight in responding to each and every one of their pointless arguments. This reporter will be most interested in what Orientation Week turns up this Autumn. Dare I ask that 'Old Squinty' rise up as some suggest he does, from his place of rest in the Exhibit Museum and bring horrors upon the Debate Team? Will the marching band make a mess of the welcoming address as they have the last two years. And, what will it be that we learn this semester, as we nail and hollow the old M.U. – Scott Whidden

Many new students enter M.U. The beginning of this semester brings many new students, from both near and abroad. The lush, rolling hills of Massachusetts continue to produce fine scholars who are choosing to attend this fine institution rather than travel to New York or Boston to seek further knowledge. A total number of presently enrolled students is not available at this time, but it is well above 300. A much larger enrolment to date was expected, but a large storm to the north delayed many who would have taken advantage of the weekend registration. A list of new students can be found at administration. And, of course all new fraternities and sororities will be inducting new members.

Remembering Walter Gilman. On a sad note - a service will be held in remembrance of Mr. Gilman during Orientation Week. Please keep an eye on notice boards for details. Those who are unaware of his passing only a week before the end of last semester. Walter Gilman, a well-known maths student whose ideas were gaining prominence in the faculty offices died of rabies. It is said he was bitten by a rat in his room on 197 East Pickman St. A fine student and mathematician has been lost and the student body will be given the opportunity to pay their respects this week.

- S. Whidden



The Old Quad. Silent during summer break.

From the Editor

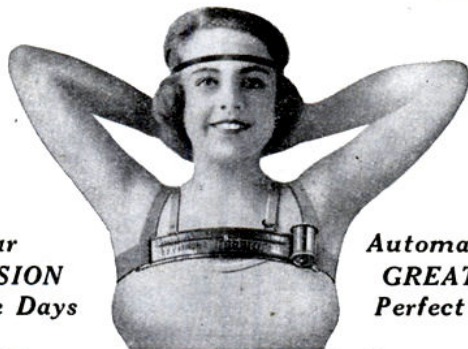
This year, *The Crier* will continue to work tirelessly to provide the student body with all the important information that you need to know on campus. We will take your criticisms in our stride. And, we will continue to represent the student body in analysing and assessing the value and worth of the ongoing changes by Wainscott's Administration. We will take your fraternity and sorority suggestions and requests with the contempt they deserve (that means you Mr. Worthington). And, the head poombah asks that whoever it is that has claimed the bronze statue head of "Saint Ward" at this current time to please return it to the administration at once. Or rather, as the boys at Delta Phi would say during this Orientation Week – "Let the games begin!"

- Howard Penobscott. Editor



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Letter to the Ed.

Dear Ed.

I write to you to request that last year's young cub reporter, Scott Whidden, be resigned to tea and coffee duty in the MU Crier offices this year. I have found his reportage to be highly opinionated, but not well enough informed to make his elaborate opinions of much use to anyone. He may have an extensive vocabulary, that no doubt the English Department are quite thrilled with, but overall his development of narrative and capacity to inform is lacking. When he does find a topic that clearly engages him it is simply a ramble of esoteric ideas and rumours that Miskatonic University has long since outgrown. Let him stick to his burrowing and save his inane banter for the Desolate Highway Cafe. If you have any interest in producing a fine university publication then that budding journalist would best be pruned.

Yours,
Alfred Hannigan
President
MU Debating Society

The Headless Horseman

will be directed again this year by Miss Alice Nelson. The University Players will again be putting on their annual performance for the children of Arkham. This local tradition continues to be a favourite for adults and children alike come All Hallows Eve. Miss Nelson has informed us that the Players are on the lookout for new recruits and aspiring thespians should track her down in the women's dorms or keep an eye out for audition times on any of the University noticeboards. Unlike last year, we are promised that the headless horseman will not suddenly grow a head like he did in the penultimate scene of last years show. —H.P

Be a part of your University. There is no excuse for students not to get involved in the life of their University. Last semester saw several clubs and societies struggle for membership, and whatever the reason, University life was the less for it. I encourage all students, new and old, to get involved in University life this year.

And, we at The Crier will be doing our bit because a new position has opened for a cub reporter. We will open the position to any freshman students interested in becoming a part of the public voice of MU students. —H.P, Editor

Student services will be up and running from today. The University doctor, the meal halls, dorm services and all the usual activities that support students to focus on their studies begin today. So, spare a thought for the grumpy ol' groundkeeper and the man with the dog who looks after the Exhibit Museum, for the women in the kitchen and all the others — for they are the foundation upon which the work that students and professors rests. They get little credit, but deserve our thanks for the work they do. —S.W

Greek inductions. Please boys and girls keep your antics and bizarre rituals to yourselves this year. We don't need any foul odours filling our lecture halls or to have the toilet system block up again, as it did last year. So, keep your Greek culture to yourselves — H.P.

Personals & Notices

Available for rent. Student accommodation. Two rooms at 197 East Pickman St. Please drop past or call ,name. On 65-2869.

Textbooks. All students wishing to sell or trade textbooks this semester are invited next Friday to the Administration building front steps where tables will be set up by the Student Senate for the benefit of students wishing to exchange, or get rid of their Introduction to Economics textbooks, or worse, that green covered one the Chem. freshmen has to deal with.

Library Card Renewals. All students whose borrowing card for the Orne Library, and new freshman students are asked to apply as soon as possible for their borrowing cards. This will help reduce the workload of the Library staff, and save delays in producing cards when borrowing services begin to become hectic mid-semester.

J.L. The end of last semester you said those things and then I saw you with R.S at the movie theatre and I saw what you both did. You are a cad and a liar. The Gamma Delt's will have their revenge. You have been warned.

Lost. Late last week a brown paper bag containing several new sweaters and a purse with a small amount of changed was lost somewhere on campus. If you have found it please contact Jane on 65-1128 or hand into the Administration Office.

Bring Jesus into your life. Repent your sins and be at peace with the Lord our God. It is not too late to be saved from eternal damnation a

Jazz Band will be offering their first performance for the semester on campus in the Quad on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Many members have been playing in Boston over the summer break and the group has several new tunes for your ears.