

Campus Roundup



Up Front

president-elect, at the April 6 SGA meeting. But McCoy said he would like to play a role in the Student-Administration Forum later this April.

He said the forum may be in the cafeteria, like last year, or in the Galvin Fine Arts Center.

Students should ask the administration questions that will bring about positive change for the entire St. Ambrose community. If a student wants to know information without positive intentions (i.e. specific instructors' salaries or department expenditures), the administration should have no

reason to answer.

The time spent at the forum will be valuable and important. Students will expect straight answers from the administration, and they should receive them.

The administration will expect a polite and receptive audience.

If this year's forum is anything like last year's, President Bakrow may have the same compliment for St. Ambrose students: "You have made this forum a tribute to the caliber of student this institution has."

David Baker
Co-editor in Chief

New statue to have 'Line of Death'

A line of death will be painted around the remaining statue pedestal in front of Ambrose Hall, according to a ranking college official.

He said, "We're sick and tired of the shenanigans occurring on and around the pedestal. We will not tolerate the irresponsible acts of these pranksters. They should know the pedestal is off-limits." He cited the traditional green painting early in March and the recent "gift" of a statue as examples of what he wants to stop.

A special security system will be placed in the oak trees surrounding the area, said the anonymous source.

"Large boxes containing yearbooks will be dropped on any perpetrators," he said. "Many boxes of yearbooks from the past six years have been col-

lecting dust somewhere in Ambrose Hall. It's about time we put them to good use," he said.

The line will be 10 feet in diameter. A complex laser system will trigger the dropping of the books. The source said, "I think a good crash on the skull will stop these fun seekers."

We're only kidding (Hope you had a fine April Fools Day).

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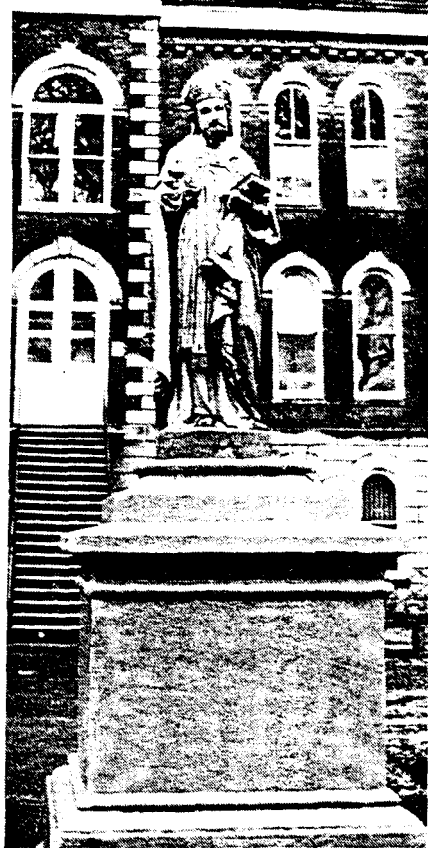
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Corrections

Dr. Wayne Oberle is professor of economics and sociology, not associate professor, as was printed in the March 20 issue.

Updating another story from issue, Kevin Curran, Elmwood, Ill., has also received a Forbeck Scholarship for next year.



Doug Niemeyer

Now you see it, now you **don't**

by David Baker

The St. Patrick statue placed on the statue pedestal in front of Ambrose Hall was removed early March 22.

College maintenance did not remove the statue.

The Rev. Drake Shafer, vice president for Student Services, said, "I've been asking the question, 'Where did it go?' I am guessing the person who placed it there might have taken it back."

Richard Hollembaek, director of college relations, said, "To my knowledge, college relations has not been contacted about that statue. I have not been involved in this at all."

Dr. Edward Rogalski, senior vice president for college relations and administration and chairman of the Statue Committee, was not available for comment. The Statue Committee was organized in November to replace the original statue.

The St. Patrick statue was found on the pedestal late March 17. An anonymous letter attached to the statue said it was a replacement for the St. Ambrose statue damaged November 16, 1985.

New McDonald novel

Julie McDonald, lecturer of speech, theatre and mass communications, has written a new novel, **The Ballad of Bishop Hill**.

The book is based on historical facts. It follows the quest for Utopia by Erik Jansson and his followers who entrust their lives and souls to their leader. Driven from their homeland of Sweden by persecution, they build their New Jerusalem in Western Illinois.