

## Monarch Moments

by John "Pud" Glosson

### Our Town, April 21-24

You may have seen it a thousand times before, but you've never seen it done right unless you see the Monarch Teater Dept. perform "Our Town." See the story of two star-crossed lovers in a small town April 21-24. I hear there's a bunch of lovey-dovey smoochy stuff, but they make up for it with some death.

### Pride Jam?

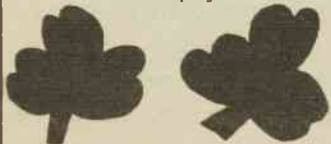
The Methodist newspaper officially released their new name on Feb. 28 with the first and last non-annual Pride Jam in the Student Union. Festivities included a live band (as opposed to a dead one), free food, the official unveiling, and the Energizer Bunny, who sexually harrassed all the guys and gals at absolutely no charge. The party was brought to a somber close by the editor-in-chief and cartoonist, who played a brief acoustic set while they each wore only a sock. If you left early, you missed it.

### New Business Class

This fall a new 300-level business class will be added to the curriculum called Personal Finance. The focus of this course will be individual money management and personal investments. The course will be taught by Walt Swing, and will most assuredly count toward fulfillment of the twelve-hour requirement of courses outside your major. If this course doesn't suit your fancy, you may want to consider the new 400-level course entitled Booking and Landsharking, which will be taught by Mr. Corleone.

### Village People to Perform

The Village People are scheduled to perform in Reeve's on April 31 with their special guests Tito Jackson and the Grand Funk Railroad. The Village People were best known for hits like "Y.M.C.A." and "Macho Man." The original line-up will be there except for the Indian, who left the band after discovering the other members were gay. MC students get in free. Non-students must pay \$10.



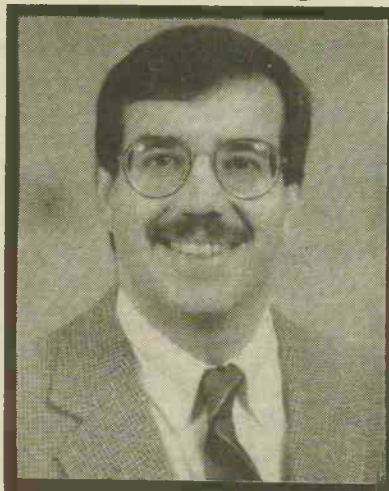
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## Dean Bitterbaum Resigns

by Dan Devlin, Jr.

On March 21, Dr. Elton Hendricks announced the resignation of Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College for the last four years. He stated that Dr. Bitterbaum had accepted an appointment as Vice President for Academic Affairs at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Missouri starting July 1.

Bitterbaum said his new position was a full professorship with tenure, an opportunity he "couldn't pass up." He submitted his resignation was made "with sadness," but he is "filled with the joy of new experiences."



Dr. Erik Bitterbaum



Debate Masters Todd Lyden (left) and Gene Parris

## Debate Team Finishes Fifth

by Che Rivadulla

The MC debate team finished fifth in the Novice Division of the American Debate Association's National Championship Tournament held March 5-7 at James Madison University. The three-day event drew 64 teams from 24 schools.

The team of Todd Lyden and Gene Parris completed the preliminary competition with a 5-3 record which qualified them for advancement to the elimination bracket. They advanced to the quarter-final round before losing a 2-1 decision to Liberty University.

Coach John Humphreys was pleased with the team's performance. "In direct head-to-head competition against the best and largest teams in the nation, we learned that Methodist can be very competitive with anyone." Mr. Humphreys noted that all colleges and universities compete equally on the debate circuit with no divisions based on size or financing.

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## MC Professors Honored With NEH Grants

by Sherrie Lee James

Three professors from Methodist College were chosen as recipients by The National Endowment for the Humanities: Dr. Sue Kimball, Dr. Michael Colonnese, and Dr. Robert C. Perkins.

Kimball received a fellowship for Women's Studies to be held for five weeks this summer at the University of Maryland. Kimball's study will explore the lives of two medieval women.

This fellowship is the seventh award she has received. Kimball said that to receive that number is very unusual and is probably a national record. "I was told years ago that I probably wouldn't receive any more, but I keep getting them," Kimball said.

Colonnese received an Independent Study Grant to study journalism in eastern Europe and the former Soviet republics. Colonnese said that he applied for the grant in order to have time to analyze and investigate the journalistic practices that he observed firsthand while on vacation in the Eastern Bloc countries in recent years.

Perkins was selected to be a participant for the Technology and Science within American Culture from 1830-1950 study on July 19-23 at Iowa University in Ames. Perkins says the reason he is going is to study the subject matter with other experts in his field.

