

# GARGAlum

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## News from GARGAlums

### Bentley Library Mounting *Gargoyle* Exhibit

*Gargoyle's* friend at the Bentley Historical Library Marilyn McNitt is at work producing an exhibit in honor of *Gargoyle's First 100<sup>th</sup>* to run Sept 1—Dec 20.

The Bentley on North Campus is the University of Michigan archival library. *Gargoyle* is honored to have a very complete collection of issues carefully kept in the humidity/temperature controlled environment of The Bentley. The *Gargoyle* collection there includes original artwork, cartoons, manuscripts and correspondence.

Marilyn and her fellow librarians produced a fantastic exhibit for *Gargoyle's 90<sup>th</sup>*. We are working on scheduling a time for an official visit Friday, October 23. Stay tuned!

### Break the Old Habit: Make a Plan!

True Gargoylians are not known as planners. Making plans takes the fun out of things. Those all-nighters putting Dear Old *Garg* together hoping it could be pieced together by the friendly printer is part of our tradition. Reality for planning a big bash to celebrate *Garg's First 100<sup>th</sup>* is more challenging.

The really big part of the celebration is the Friday Oct 23 Champagne Reception & Banquet, & Saturday Oct 24 Coffee, Etc. at 420 Maynard. It's a football weekend & advance reservations are essential:

**Hotel Rooms:** We have a block of hotel rooms held for us. To reserve your room contact Your Editor!

**Football Tickets:** For those who have registered to attend *Garg's First 100<sup>th</sup>*, contact Your Editor regarding tickets to the UM/PSU game. The UM athletic dept. would not provide a block for us (probably something we wrote or drew)...but we will do our best. If you can obtain tickets on your own, please do so.

### Board Cuts Five Non-Student Staffers

Long June 24 memo from The Board re. continuing efforts to counter "economic downturn and national decline in advertising revenue." Memo says: "Through a cost/revenue analysis, we recognized that SPUB overhead is too large for our publications' revenues to maintain. Equally important is the realization of the media evolution, which suggests sweeping changes towards a new business model." Five non-student staff positions have been eliminated. One new staff position created: New Media/Marketing Manager to "mentor students in developing and marketing new media tools and online resources/advertising/toolkits."

**Bill Neuser '69** appointed Director of University Services, Property Management at Oakland University. Youngest daughter Julie graduates with Northwestern University masters degree.

**Doris Ann Smith '47** at work on her traditional *Garg Gathering* stamp...this one ultra special!

*Signed Up in June to Attend Garg's First 100th*

GARGAlums who signed up in June to attend *Gargoyle's First 100<sup>th</sup>*: Stephen '91 & Hannah Levinson, Bill '69 & Kate Neuser,

*Grad Library Exhibit Under Construction*

As this newsletter goes to press, we are wrapping up final touches on the *Garg* Exhibit for the Grad Library!

*The Great Raid of 1931*

*Michigan Today* June issue has terrific story on *The Great Raid* of Wednesday Feb. 11, 1931. Ann Arbor police raided a series of fraternity houses looking for liquor they had reason to believe might be there...& this during Prohibition! Fraternity brothers from at least five houses were hauled off to the A2 jail.

This provided a feast for *Gargoyle* Editor Paul Showers '31 & he devoted the entire March 1931 issue to *The Great Raid*. If you have a copy of *Gargoyle Laughs at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, check out Paul's chapter. If you're attending *Gargoyle's First 100<sup>th</sup>*, you'll soon have your very own copy.

### Firecracker Special for *Garg's 100<sup>th</sup>*

Here is the Firecracker Special offer for *Gargoyle's First 100<sup>th</sup>* ... sign up today for \$65 per person. This includes the Friday evening October 23 Champagne Reception & Banquet, and the Saturday morning Coffee Etc. at 420 Maynard. Plus you receive a copy of *Gargoyle Laughs at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, a \$25 retail value.

*Register Today for Gargoyle's First 100th*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check for \$65\* for each person in your party payable to: University of Michigan & mail to: John Dobbertin, PO Box 131, Chaseburg, WI 54621.

\*Firecracker Special rate if you register by July31, 2009