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BOONVILLE COUNCIL MOVES SLOWLY TO EFFECT KEMPER CAMPUS CLEANUP

The Boonville City Council has introduced a motion which would transfer B&C barracks together with the President's office (also known as the administration building) to the Boonslick Area Development Corporation. The purpose of the transfer is specifically meant to be for purposes of "remediation and demolition".

The process of creating a focal point on the campus has been delayed by the well meaning but ill-advised efforts of a group of nostalgic ex-Kemper students. A group of Kemper alumni have used the pending demolition as a means for fund raising against the advice of Echo Company's leadership who cautioned such a move was only capable of creating new divisions within the Old Boy community and would never raise sufficient monies to save the buildings.

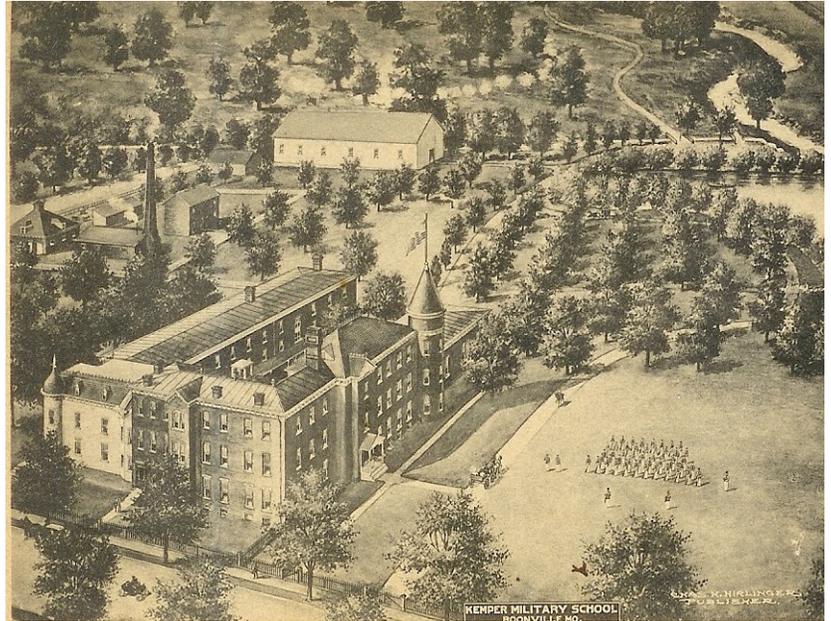
Echo Company Board member, John Downs recently observed that, at the present pace of legal and administrative progress, the demolition of the structures might begin during the summer of 2015.

CORRECTION

The last issue of the **BUZZ** incorrectly identified the action officer for a white paper on ROTC as Major Robert Gaskill. Robert Gaskill is a distinguished US Army Infantry officer veteran with more than twenty years of service. Robert retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is on the promotion list within the US Army Reserve for advancement to Colonel.

We at the **BUZZ** apologize for the error in reference to Colonel Gaskill. If you would like to provide an overview of the quality of the ROTC training you received from Kemper's Military Science Department please write:

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ATTN: ROTC
P.O. Box 883
Fallon, Nevada 89407-0883



CAMPUS HAS CHANGED SINCE INCEPTION

The eventual demolition of structures on the Kemper campus is not without precedent. As seen in the image above, no fewer than four of the original buildings present in 1905 were demolished over time to allow for the school's growth.

In this Hirlinger post card image, taken from an original watercolor of the school, buildings previously known as "The Pie Shack", "The Power Plant", "The Servant's Quarters" and "The Storage Barn" were all present in 1905 but subsequently razed.

"Those among us who think that demolition of a building or two on the Kemper campus is something new have a thing or two to learn!" said John Downs, Adjutant of Echo Company, Kemper Military School

A Kemper Story

Professor Kemper was well respected within the Mid Missouri area. Shortly before his death he was called to give witness testimony in a court case. He was called to the stand, sworn in, and asked the usual questions. Age? Name? Current address? And so until the attorney asked Professor Kemper his occupation, at which point Kemper bowed his head in thought then responded, "I am the maker of men!"

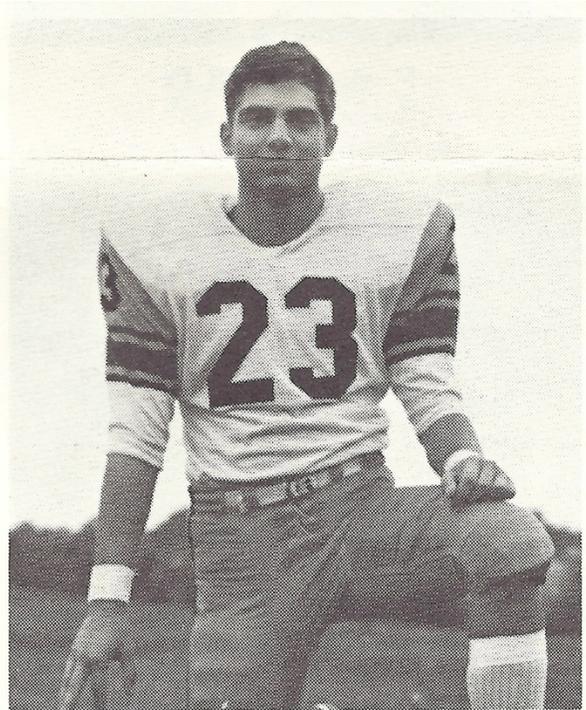
Professor Frederick T Kemper's total number of students was only 578.

EDITORIAL CREATES STIR

An editorial appearing in the first issue of the "BUZZ" created something of a stir. Several readers commented that the tone of the editorial seemed provoking and spiteful. The staff of the BUZZ regrets any offense which the editorial created toward our readers. That was never our intent.

There is a fine line between offensive writing and writing to stimulate the thinking process by offering countervailing views. The editorial staff solely attempted the later. In the end we know everyone does not like the views of Echo Company (some probably wish we'd just go away). We know we cant please everyone, we are just glad that, like us or hate us, you are involved.

Thank you for the comments, we strive to make our efforts worthy of Kemper and the memory of Kemper Old Boys.



Marc O Mittry
KMS 67-73

One More Football Story

At the end of the 1970 football season, Kemper's coaching staff, headed by Coach H.B. Davis considered players for recognition. Their consideration was interrupted when the Missouri High School Athletic Association selected Mittry as the All-District defensive back, first team! It was the first time in nearly fifteen years that a Kemper Cadet had been selected for this honor.

When asked about Mittry, Coach H.B. Davis replied, "In my opinion, Marc is the total football player, defensively and offensively."

Marc Mittry was a superior cadet earning all four honor societies. He debated with great personal prayer whether or not to sign the Standard of Honor saying it was an impossible standard to live up to. In the end, Marc met the challenges, overcame them and rose to the top of his class.



WINTER WONDERLAND

January 1968, the Corps of Cadets have not yet returned from Christmas vacation, Mother Nature pays a visit to the Kemper campus leaving 5-6 inches of snow. The campus is covered in a white blanket.

We thought this was a fitting memory for this time of year, the snow and ice. Cadets managed to live with the Missouri cold while the staff removed the snow and cleared walkways.

Still, one vivid memory of cadets returning from furlough was how cold the buildings were until the steam heat reached operating temperature.