Four finalists chosen for UMC

By Mark Belkin

The Ugly Man on Campus contest, sponsored by APO, has found its winner. He is one of the strangest-looking originals on campus. They are Melvyn Basan II, Charles Larvine '68, David Pack '68, and Erwin Strauss '65. Melvyn has big mouth and short hair but was rejected because he was human. He's prejudiced.

Course II to offer nine speakers for sophomore laboratory course

Nine distinguished speakers, including Professors Warren G. Bengtson, Max Vos, and Carroll L. Wilson of MIT, will be featured in February by the Mechanical Engineering Department as a lecture series accompanying the sophomore laboratory course, 2.67, Design of Experiments.

Professors Bengtson

Members of the faculty include Professor Warren G. Bengtson, Department of Management, who is president of the Organization for Social and Technical Innovation, which is training Peace Corps volunteers in India; Professor Dwight R. Brehm of the Harvard Business School and dean of the Harvard Business School; Professor William D. O'Neal, Department of Political Science; and Professor A. Castagno, Head of the African Development Committee, of the International Technical Assistance.

Other speakers include Dr. A. C. Castagno, Head of the African Development Program at Boston University; Professor William R. Bennis, Director of the Center for Business and Education and Development and International Technical Assistance; Benjamin P. Cox, Executive Director of the Volunteers for International Technical Assistance; Professor Millikan; and George Lodge, lecturer at Harvard Business School, former director of International Studies, Harvard Business School; Professor Millikan, Director of the Center for International Studies.

Technical aid

The general theme of the lecture series will be the problems of giving technological aid to developing countries. The students participating in the laboratory and lecture series will listen to and question each speaker about the background knowledge and practical top of investigation to be analyzed in the laboratory afterwards.

Does beer improve with age?

Some people have the notion that the longer a beer is aged, the better. But ask our brewmaster, and he'll say, "Only up to a point." He puts it this way: "Just continuing to store beer in lagering tanks at a brewery will make it continually older. But not continually better. Storing a case of beer in your basement for a couple of months won't do it any better. What's really important is how the beer is aged." If it's Beechwood aged, it's beer that can get better. Of course, that rather limits the number of beers that qualify. In fact, you can count em' on one finger.

Prof. Munkres authorizes linear algebra textbook

A second aspect of his views on teaching revolves around the attitude that "it's more fun to teach interested students than bored ones." Thus he tells of a conversation one summer with a friend who was teaching at a University in Washington. The friend was taken aback when Professor Munkres said that he was anxious to get back to teaching. For what reason? "Because I've found that the more interested students are in their work, the more good and very eager."