

We arrived on campus in the fall of 1976 to a new Hartman Green, a brand new Steinman College Center (quickly christened the KC) and a concert by the Band Orleans and their number one hit "You're Still The One".

It was a world without cell phones, the internet, ATM cards and PCs. We could of course ask for time at the computer center if we had our punch cards ready and watched for "infinite loops" so as not to keep the computer occupied for an entire night. <sup>in</sup> ~~We~~ <sup>the</sup> first issue of the new school year exalted that the new Centex Phone system would eliminate the need for the switchboard, make it possible to dial direct to any extension on campus and allow "three way calling".

We arrived armed with our electric typewriters and correction tape. "Spell check" was what your roommate did for you if you were considerate and got them a beer. Connecting to home generally meant a once a week call from the hall payphone that started with a rejected collect call to "Mr. John Marshall". <sup>also</sup> contained a solicitation for subscriptions that said "If you Can't Write Home Once A Week, The College Reporter Can". There was also the seemingly bizarre fact that the North Museum was located on the South end of Campus.

The Ben Franklin Dining Hall (SAGA) was also unveiling a new invention called the "salad bar". In the evenings there was The House of Pizza to satisfy our need for pizza, grinders and Stromboli ("You know where to go for the best pizza in the USA—it's the House of Pizza—535

establishment of the F&M chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Music over the four years we were on campus included the Charlie Daniels Band and Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes. F&M was also the site of the World Premier of alum Franklin Schaffner's movie "The Boys from Brazil". Likewise, the campus also hosted former President Gerald Ford who gave three lectures to Government students and conducted a faculty seminar.

Sports were an integral part of campus. Intramurals were well subscribed and the Football, Baseball and Basketball teams were generally at or near the top of the MAC conference. 1979