



Eugene E. Closson

Business Majors Organize to Work

The business and economic majors at Graceland will have new opportunities to demonstrate their skills in these areas as present plans materialize. Approximately 50 such majors have organized the Graceland Businessmen's Association. While membership is limited to business and economic majors, others will be invited to attend many of the activities.

Sponsors for the new group have been announced as Mr. Jerry C. Runkle, professor of economics; Mr. Charles F. Church, assistant professor of business; and Mr. E. Wayne Chandler, instructor in business.

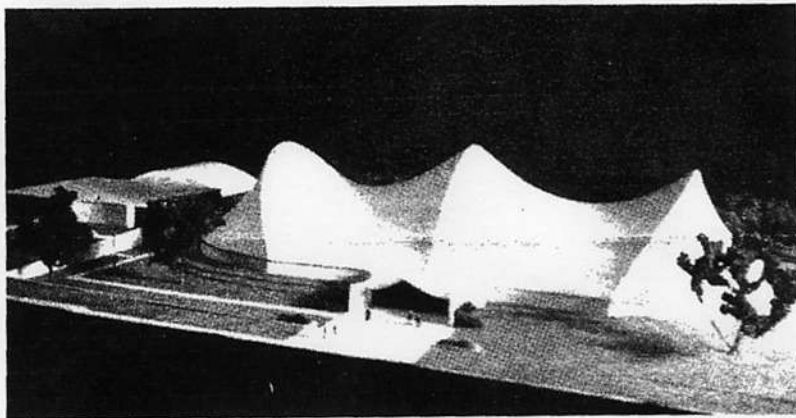
Mr. Dennis Caelhuff, a junior in business administration, was named acting president of the group. He states that the main purpose of the organization is to create opportunities for members to put into practice what they have learned in the classroom. Work

Physical Education Center Is Named for Eugene E. Closson

The new physical education facility at Graceland has been named "The Eugene E. Closson Physical Education Center." The facility has been named in honor of Mr. Eugene Closson, of Lamoni, Iowa, faculty emeritus at Graceland who taught psychology for 28 years until his retirement in 1959. Mr. Closson has been a familiar figure at Graceland athletic events for many years.

"He has always given freely of his time to strengthen the athletic program at the college," said Dr. W. T. Higdon, college president. "Although he carried an unusually heavy teaching load for many years, he was always happy to provide transportation, friendship, and whatever else was needed for our athletes. During Graceland football games he was a constant part of the group at the bench," the president added.

The Eugene E. Closson Physical Education Center is being constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,300,000.00. The unusual main activity center is constructed with a roof suspended from three huge steel arches. This section includes five playing courts and an indoor track. Two other sections of the facility include classrooms, faculty offices, activity rooms, lockers, and an olympic sized indoor swimming pool.



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experience will be established and carried to completion under the direction of the association. Such opportunities will include an employment service in the surrounding communities.

Another source of addition to the capital of the G.B.A. will be the requirement that all eligible

members purchase stock in the association.

Other acting officers for the association include vice-president, personnel, Douglas Stowell; vice-president, programming, Thomas Webster; vice-president, finance, Donald Salyards; and secretary, Barbara Hawley.