

History of the bells

1987 - 1993
The bell tower is built during Pickler Memorial Library renovations.

October 1992
The bell tower is formally dedicated.

Summer 1993
Lightning strikes the tower and breaks the carillon.

1998
Ruth Warner Towne, former dean of graduate studies at Truman, dies and leaves money to the University for the installation of the bells and carillon.

April 2009
The bells stop functioning and after receiving a \$30,000 repair estimate, officials decide not to fix the chimes.

April 2010
Another company gives a \$3,000 estimate and the bells are repaired.

Bells ring in the holidays

University halts carillon Christmas music, will determine future of songs

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Students on campus heard an unfamiliar sound last week — the bell tower playing Christmas songs. But the sounds have been silenced.

A contractor from Smith's Bell and Clock Service was replacing the electronic carillon system last Wednesday and programmed it to play Christmas music at noon after the regular chimes, Physical Plant Director Karl Schneider said.

Schneider said the music was

turned off Monday.

The new system replaced an outdated, broken system that had been out of service for "several years," he said.

Charles Hunsaker, Advancement Office development director, said the system was paid for by alumni donations and money set aside by Ruth Warner Towne, former dean of graduate studies at Truman, who paid for the original installation of the bells and carillon, according to a Jan. 28, 2010 Index article.

Hunsaker said a committee will be formed during the coming weeks to determine what songs will be played and when.

"For example, if we had a memorial service on campus, we could program it to play a certain song at a certain time and it could enhance the service," he said. "Or if there was a

Truman-related song, we could play it on Fridays."

Hunsaker said the committee has not been formed, but most likely will include Public Relations Director Heidi Templeton and Pickler Memorial Library administrators. He said a decision should come within the next couple of weeks.

J.J. Smith, Smith's Bell and Clock owner, said the technicians who worked on the system programmed the carillon to play the music because it's a common practice this time of year.

"It is getting close to Christmas, even though we're not quite to Thanksgiving yet," Smith said. "So I guess we kind of jumped the gun. But I think they wanted to spread some Christmas cheer."

Two directors join chamber

A Truman professor was recently appointed on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce

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Two new members recently were appointed to the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, one from Truman's campus.

Debra Kerby, School of Business dean, is one of two members whose two year term will begin in January.

Kerby said University President Troy Paino asked her to serve on the Board earlier this semester, and she agreed.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to strengthen the relationship between local businesses and the University especially," Kerby said.

Truman alumnus John Nolan 2011 sat on the committee that appointed Kerby and Pat Foglesong, owner of Service Master Clean and Century Developers.

Nolan said along with these two new members came the reappointment of three current members to their second term: Jim Bergman from Northeast Regional Medical Center, Sam Berendzen from American Trust Bank and Carol Kellum from KTVO.

"We were looking for a broad range of individuals who had shown in their professional lives that they were high achievers that want to see the community develop," Nolan said. "They're all forward-thinking and focused on progress in the community."

Nolan said the Board's main purpose is to govern the Chamber of Commerce as a whole in facilitating business and networking in the community. He said the Board also influences things such as A.T. Still University's new dental school.

"I look at the list of people on the Board and I can't think of anyone else in the community who can do a better job," Nolan said. "We have a lot of opportunities in Kirksville right now to increase development and I have faith that these people will do that."

Sandra Williams, Chamber of Commerce executive director, said she looks forward to input from these new members. She also said she's grateful the other three members will serve another term.

Kerby said she will become a voting member in January, and will be attending the Board retreat Nov. 28, where she hopes to learn more about the Board's responsibilities.

"Seeing the opportunities that could be available for students, whether internships or service projects, is something else I really look forward to," Kerby said.

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