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David Hoffman, assistant dean of student affairs, said. “FACT has served a great purpose during its many years at Truman. It’s a way to get [freshmen] involved on campus as well as the social atmosphere,” Hoffman said.

FACT provides students with alternative activities and opportunities to get to know each other. “Some of the activities we offer are having become traditions, such as the annual homecoming dance, while others are new such as the Alternative pledge party,” Hoffman said. “The premise of the party is to allow [freshmen] to meet and get to know each other.”

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The month-long event is being handled by the Kirksville area Chamber of Commerce, Truman's Student Activities Board and the Kirksville Area Visitors Bureau.

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