

The Village Inn . . .

says *Sports Illustrated*, is one of the favorite hangouts at Ol' Mizzou. They're right. The Village Inn—a relatively new pizza house near the Coronado—is a swinging place. At least it was one Thursday night that a group of us from the Alumni Office checked it ourselves.

Ye Old Ed was there purely in the interests of research. After all, you can't report accurately the goings on around the University and never get out of Jesse Hall. The others probably just wanted a beer. In any event, the three of us caused quite a stir.

We heard the dread whisper, "liquor inspectors," and some of the fuzzier cheeked youth quietly disappeared out the back door; some girls quickly shoved their beer cups to the other side of the table, and the management began a flurry of checking ID cards.

Later, after it had become clear that we were not liquor inspectors, the young managers allowed as how it was helpful to have us there.

"This has been one of our easiest nights to control," they said. "Come back any Thursday; we'll give you a free pitcher of beer if you'll just stand in a corner and look old." S.S.

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Final



For the students at Ol' Mizzou, the approach of semester finals can mean hitting the books, looking for a short cut, or letting a pinball blot them from the mind . . .



Fellowship at the Main Library with friends or some of the more than one million books makes studying easier and sometimes more fun (above). At lower right students queue up to wait for books on two-hour reserve.









From the midnight oil and a last bit of cramming at the Commons to the test itself. Then, finals are over! And it's time for an impromptu table-top dance at the Village Inn.