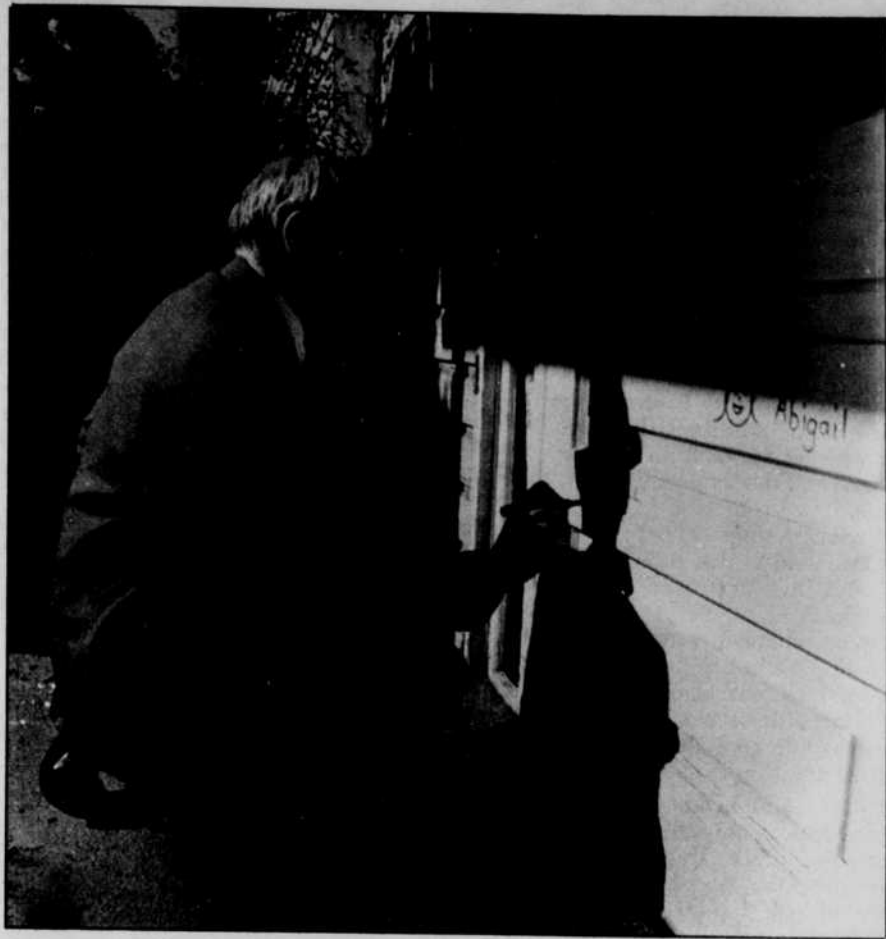


Out with the old . . .



(Clockwise from top left) Paul Olum writes his signature on the side of Emerald Hall during a "destruction ceremony" held Tuesday to say farewell to the aging wooden building before it is demolished to make room for part of the new science complex.

Farewells and signatures from attendants of the ceremony cover this battered and broken door of the doomed structure.

John Haarkanson deals a sledge hammer blow to the building that has been at the University "temporarily" for 40 years.

Aileen Lee and her son, Mike, bid farewell to the building where she worked from 1955 to 1973. Mike remembers when he was a kid and "mom would work here Saturdays, and I'd have to spend a long time playing with the adding machines."

Aileen presently works for Shirley Wilson, dean of students.

Emerald Hall first was brought to the University in 1946 from the Bremerton, Wash., shipyards and erected as a temporary building, according to University archivist Keith Richard.

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