



TWO AUGIE COEDS fill sandbag as a male volunteer looks on in amazement at their efforts. Coeds worked along with the men in the flood effort. (Obs photos on this page by John Adolphi.)



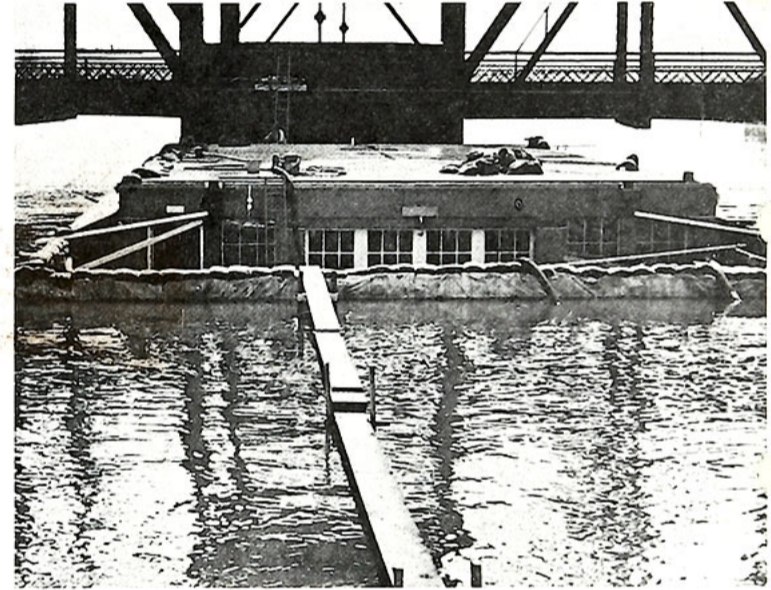
AT THE SANDPITS—This is part of the large Augie group that worked at the sandpits at 4th Ave. and 1st St., Rock Island. Augustana students gained nation-wide acclaim for their efforts in the battle against the worst flood in Quad-City history.



AT THE ARMORY—A secondary dike holds water which had gone past the Rock Island seawall near the Armory. A number of the Illinois National Guard pumps water which had seeped into the lower area back into the inundated city parking lot.



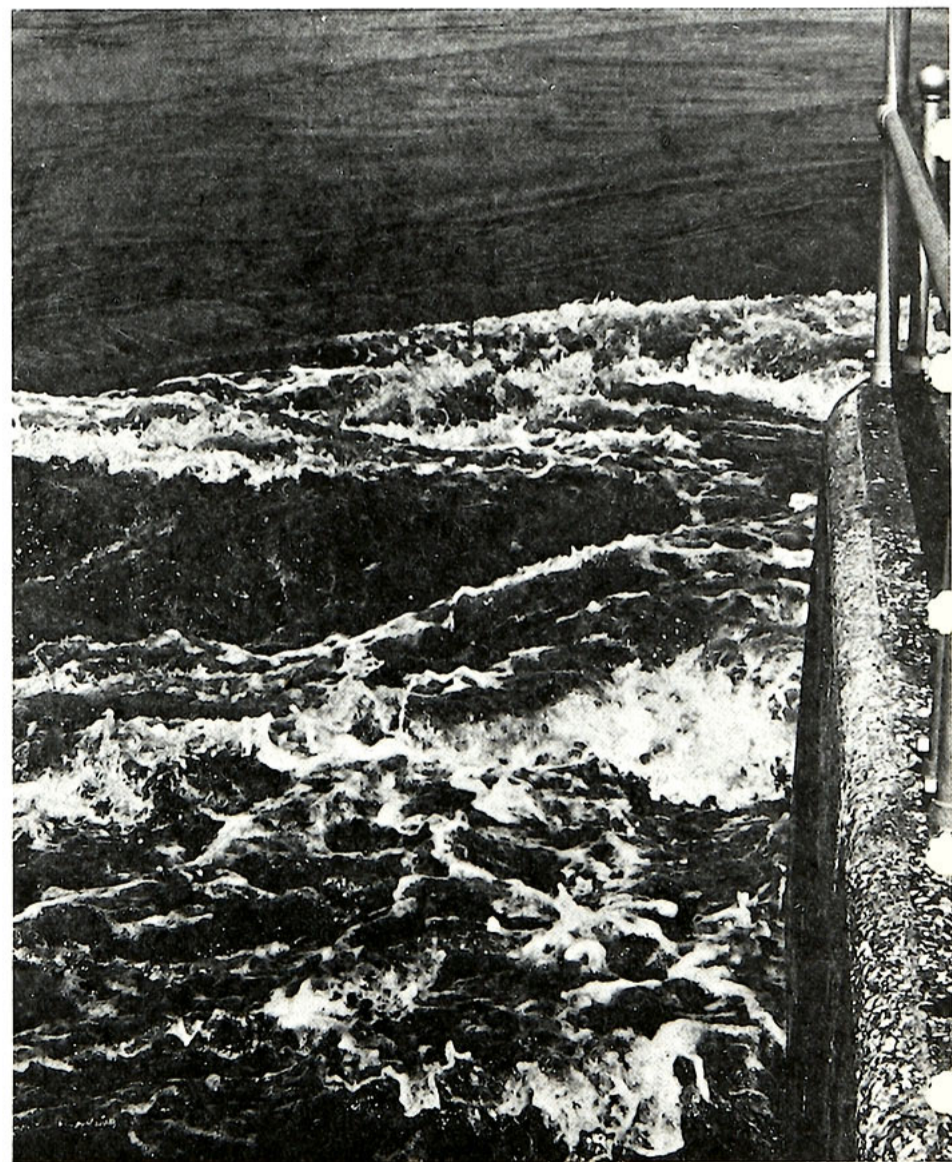
CREST: 22.48—The official corps of engineers depth gauge on the arsenal island shows the crest Wednesday afternoon at 22.48 feet.



BRIDGE POWER PLANT—The power plant which runs the arsenal bridge turntable section and the electric motors which supply current for the locks normally stands several feet above the water line. Here it is about eight feet below the level of the river.



READY TO MOVE—Official documents and other material are shown stacked up at the Rock Island County Court House, where it was being kept in the event of emergency evacuation. The ground around the Centennial Bridge approach across from the court house was getting spongy with the seepage through an Augustana-built dike under the bridge.



BOILING WATER—The above picture gives an idea of the ferocity of the waves breaking on the piers surrounding the locks and Lock and Dam 15 on the arsenal island. The current, measured here at 7.8 m.p.h., forced the water to boil into four and five-foot waves, forming a maelstrom in the narrow part of the Mississippi near the arsenal bridge.