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USM Library's WWI Film Series Set To Premiere Third Film

"The World War I Years" Film Three: "Modern War" 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—It was supposed to be the “war to end all wars.” However, in the midst of brutal fighting and savage violence, the first “Great War” ushered in an era of previously unseen technological advances, many of which were designed solely to eliminate human life.

The havoc the new technology wreaked on both military factions during World War I will be on display during the University of Saint Mary De Paul Library’s third film in its six-part film series, *“The World War I Years: America Becomes a World Power.”* The third film entitled, *“Modern War,”* is set to air at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the University of Saint Mary Mabee Auditorium. The University of Saint Mary Mabee Auditorium is the only place in Kansas where all six films can be seen.

Mabee Auditorium is located on the lower level of De Paul Library, University of Saint Mary, 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. All six films are for free and are open to the public, but seating is limited. Call 913-758-6306 for reservations.

The entire six-part series examines the American experience in the “War to End all Wars.” The events of World War I transformed America into a world power and continue to influence the most important aspects of American life today, nine decades later. The series was created by the National Video Resources (NVR) in partnership with the American Library Association and the National Endowment for Humanities. Each film runs approximately 90 minutes.

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