

Evening Division Council Plans Advisory Committee

The Evening Division Council is planning a committee for student advisement.

At its March 21 meeting the council chairman appointed Rita Swiener and Mary Lou Fly to head the committee of nine students.

The committee was planned because "many students have problems, especially financial, that they feel easier about talking to another student rather than an administrator."

In order to make these nine committee members known to the evening students, their pictures, names and phone numbers will appear on the Evening Division bulletin board. They will also wear badges or buttons that will identify them.

In other business, Dr. Joy E. Whitner, Dean of the Evening Division, told the council what he felt its function on campus should be. Dean Whitner stated that even though he thought that communication between the administrators and night students are already good, the council should act as a liaison.

Some students asked the Dean what social functions would be appropriate for night school activities.

Peace Group Denied Room

The newly-formed UMSL Students for Peace held an organizational meeting March 25 on the lawn outside the Administration Building. The group was denied use of room 204, where they had planned to meet, because they are not recognized on campus.

Guy Nassberg, an area organizer of students for a Democratic Society, met with the group to offer suggestions on organization.

In a formal statement made by Jo Lyles, the student director, the organization was characterized as "working to end the war in Vietnam, to voice disapproval of the draft laws, to thoroughly inform themselves of those laws so that they can best decide how to change them, and to try to preserve or regain the many rights and freedoms that are supposed to be inherent in American society."

A discussion of the organization's aims will be held Monday, April 1, from 12:30 to 2:30. The place will be announced later. Further information can be obtained from Jo Lyles, 361-1879, and Audrey Arenson, WY 3-2168.

Dr. Whitner replied that he didn't know what the students wanted to do. In the ensuing discussion several students suggested that activities might be poorly attended since most night students are busy with work.

The second open meeting of the Evening Division Council will be at 9:35 Monday, April 1 in room 120 of Benton Hall. Mr. Emery Jackson, assistant director of Financial Aids, will be present to speak on, and answer any questions about, student aid.

YD's Back McCarthy, Kennedy

UMSL's Young Democrats, once a small, disorganized band of party faithfuls, has erupted into an enthusiastic liberal movement with the rising fervor of election '68.

At a meeting on March 20 the attendance had jumped from 5 or 6 to over 50 students. The active McCarthy supporters on campus were largely responsible for this new interest, although there were a few Kennedy electioneers on hand.

John Schniedermeier, acting president of the Young Democrats, explained that Kennedy and McCarthy supporters would have to work through the Young Democrats in order to meet campus requirements for political activities. Separate committees would support each candidate. A motion was proposed and passed that two such committees be formed; one for McCarthy and one for Kennedy. Ed Grossman heads the McCarthy group and Michael Hughes heads the Kennedy committee. There was no motion made to create committees in support of Johnson or Wallace.

The Kennedy supporters were

SUB Schedules Lecture Series

The Student Union Board is currently scheduling speakers for next year's concert-lecture series.

In an effort to improve and expand the series, the SUB is calling on students and faculty to suggest lecturers that they would like to see on campus next year.

Anyone who submits a speaker's name should also submit a brief description of the speaker's activities along with any other pertinent information. Forms on which to register this information will be available in the Student Association office, room 210, Administration Building. After completing these forms, they should be placed in the SUB mail box.



Dr. Peter Arnott's marionettes enact OEDIPUS THE KING for UMSL audiences on March 20. Dr. Arnott is on the faculty of the University of Iowa. Photo by Richard Watts

comparatively unorganized at the March 20 meeting, but plans for active campaigning are underway. There was little or no friction between the Kennedy and McCarthy forces. Each pledged to back the final candidate should either win at the National Convention.

At the meeting yesterday Committeeman Bud Foley of Florissant Township talked with the Young Democrats concerning their chances of sending college delegates to the state convention. Other topics included the role of students in the Democratic party, the possibilities of a favorite son candidate to the national convention, and the strength of the Kennedy-McCarthy movement. (Since the Current went

April 6 Seminar Discusses Bible

UMSL's Inter-Varsity of Christian Fellowship is sponsoring an April 6 seminar on the historical validity of the Bible.

The seminar will last from 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; admission will be \$1.00. All activities are at Washington University's Wohl Center, 6515 Wydown, North West Bay area.

The Speakers are Dr. Laird Harris of Covenant Seminary, Rev. Don Miller of Hope Congregational Church, and Dr. Robert Preus of Concordia Seminary.

Inter-Varsity is an inter-denominational organization recognized on campus.

The seminar will cover the Old and New Testaments, their historical background and the documents themselves. There will be speakers and discussion groups following. Students from UMSL, Washington University, Meramec Community College, St. Luke's School of Nursing and Southern Illinois University will attend the seminar.

to press before this meeting reporters were unable to get full coverage of the talk.)

The Young Democrats have been on campus since 1964. In the wake of Kennedy's assassination the membership was well into the hundreds.

Legislature Denies Funds - - Sets Building Back Here

The Missouri Legislature's denial of funds through the capital improvements budget will mean over a 3.5 million dollar setback for future development on the UMSL campus.

Arts and Science Building Lost

According to John Perry, Director of the Physical Plant at UMSL, three areas are directly affected, and will be delayed by at least a year unless the Governor calls a special session of the legislature to consider the items. They are: 1) repairs, replacements and campus improvements -- approximately \$250,000 for UMSL; 2) Arts and Sciences classroom building, 2.4 million dollars; and 3) a parking garage, 1 million dollars.

The last item, said Perry, was approved by the Senate, but not by the House. It called for 2 million dollars for 2 parking garages, one each for the Kansas City and St. Louis campuses.

Math-Language Building Open in May

Meanwhile, plans are being made for opening the Math and Languages building "sometime in May."

"There are some problems which could delay the opening date for the building," said Perry. "Actually, the building would have been done, except that the heating plant for the Math and Languages Building is housed in the new library.

Who's Who Nominations Now Open

The student-faculty administration Who's Who Committee announces the opening of procedures for the selection of the outstanding student leaders on the UMSL campus for 1967-68.

The final selection will be limited to about ten students.

Any member of the student body, faculty or administration may nominate in writing any students deemed worthy of consideration. Nomination blanks are available in the Office of Student Affairs. All nominations must be submitted to the Office before noon on Friday, April 5.

Eligibility of candidates will be based on: (1) Scholastic accomplishment--a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA for at least 30 hours of credited work at UMSL; (2) Participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; (3) Service to the institution or the achieving of a distinction which has brought recognition to the university.

Work is progressing on the heating unit in the library, but right now, there is not enough heat in the math building to allow the workers to lay the floor tile. Either warmer weather or a completed heating unit will solve this."

Summer Session Uses New Buildings

Perry said that plans are for the Math and Languages building to be used in the Summer session. "We have ordered furniture for the building, and it will arrive in May. In case the furniture arrives before the building is completed, we have arranged with the contractor for certain sections of the building to be used for storage.

Library Completed in June

Perry said that the library should be completed in June, but he did not know exactly when books and furniture would be moved into the building. "One thing is for sure, it won't be just a one-day job. We'll have to be careful not to interfere with the students attending classes. It wouldn't be fair to them."

Blue Building Ready in April

The blue building at the back of the campus, according to Perry, should be ready early in April. And then he added "I hope." It was scheduled to be completed by January 19, but various problems have delayed completion of the building.



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This is a dull campus. No riots, no demonstrations, no violent storms on Benton Lake.

But beneath the placid surface, UMSL is teeming with intrigue and excitement. That short, insignificant-looking guy who sits next to you in history lecture might be a subversive agent dedicated to the overthrow of the administration.

How did the Current uncover these cloak-and-dagger operations? Well, where there are conspiracies there are security measures taken against them, right? We may not have found any conspiracies, but we recently ran afoul of some security regulations.

The Current tried to find out what next year's enrollment will be. Our aim was to advise potential advertisers what circulation they could expect. We were informed that the enrollment was classified information. That's right. Classified.

So, we decided to share our experience with the public. Into your trench coats, students! The spy game is for real. A.P.

No Real Conflict

We do not intend to take a stand for or against the recent attempts to organize a draft resistance movement on this campus. However, we would like to state that we do not feel they were mistreated by the Administration's refusal to allow them the use of University facilities.

Nor was the Administration making an attempt, as the group would like to believe, to stifle dissent or take an institutional attitude toward the war. They were merely complying with regulations set up by the Curators which state that no group can use campus facilities unless they are a recognized group, or under the sponsorship of a recognized group. The McCarthy for President movement was challenged because of the same regulation, and they subsequently moved in under the sponsorship of the Young Democrats, an officially recognized campus organization.

A second consideration, of course, is the legality of the group. A group which could advocate violation of the Selective Service Act, or some other federal law, cannot, obviously, exist under the auspices of a state university. If this is merely a counseling service to inform students of their rights, it is a different question entirely. A clear and honest statement of purpose from the leaders of the group is necessary regarding this specific point.

The Current will publish a special April Fool's Edition on Monday, April 1, entitled *Slum Clearance*. See Current news stands.

List of Events

The calendar represents the first efforts of a pilot project of the Experimental Campus Ministry.

March 31: Representative Thomas Curtis will speak about current political issues and events. Question and Answer period. Eden Seminary Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

March 31: "Youth and Establishment" will be discussed by the Honorable Theodore McMillian, Judge of the Juvenile Court, City of St. Louis; Dr. Robert Corday, psychiatrist and Asst. Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, St. Louis University; George Lipsitz, Chairman of Students for Democratic Action, Washington University; Sydney Jacobs, moderator. Carlyn Wohl Bldg. 1101 Scheutz Road, 8:00 p.m.

March 28: Ingmar Bergman Theology Retrospective Film Series, "Winter Light", St. Louis University, Kelly Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. 50¢ or series pass.

George Gobel in Family Comedy

George Gobel will be starred in "The Impossible Years," the hilarious comedy by Bob Fisher and Arthur Marx which ran rampant on Broadway for two years, at the American Theatre for one week starting Monday, April 1. Presented by Stan Seiden, "The Impossible Years" will be performed nightly at 8:30, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m.

Critics found "The Impossible Years" a hilariously funny play, and the audiences laughed long and loud throughout its two year stay in New York.

"The Impossible Years" is a family comedy about a prominent psychiatrist who, in the course of writing a book about the American teen-ager, finds himself attempting to cope with the problems of his own teen-age daughter. He finds that he does not understand her at all, and his psychiatric training is of no great help in coping with her love of rock 'n roll, her fondness for offbeat young men, and her general sloppiness. The problems of the psychiatrist are those of countless American families, and adult members of the New York audiences found themselves between outbursts of laughter with the parents in the play.

It affords George Gobel one of the

Poor Buck Hickham--he's been on the roofs of the buildings of UMSL letting the March wind whistle through his ears.

In his article, "Where is all the Cream," he states that upon returning to the campus, after an absence of a few years, he has found the student body lacking in conversational aptitude.

It seems that Mr. Hickham has been strolling the halls and the Student Union of UMSL in desperate search of intelligent conversation. To his chagrin he has found none. Neither has he found a commitment "to a worth-while" cause (cited as the war in Viet Nam). Again "this correspondent" slams the student body for adhering to the superfluous articles of the UMSL Current. Bud winds up his tale of woe with a thought-provoking metaphor: ". . . mirth and happiness are necessary. However, they should be the mortar which binds together the building stones of serious academic pursuit."

Perhaps Mr. Hickham should look elsewhere than the halls and the Student Union for intelligent intercourse. As for myself, I use

the halls to walk from one class to another, and the Student Union to break the monotony with a cup of coffee and a nonsensical conversation. I would think, in my humble opinion, that consistent intellectual activity would tend to bore one to death.

I think a commitment is something one has to be quite careful about. As for the present war, there is a little too much dishonesty and nebulous purpose for me to dedicate myself to death in that country. Rather I think one could find a much more worth while commitment in the toleration of his fellow man. For, being human, we all require toleration.

Concerning our newspaper, I have but one thought. I expect to find university news in a university paper, and I expect to find current events in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bud finished his article with a profound statement about mirth and happiness. Of course they are necessary. Amazingly enough we all strive for these with all of our energy. Some of us find them in other people.

So come down from the roof,

Bud. You'll find your "cream" running in the veins of the people that make this university go--the students. Despite their frivolous tendencies, they are quite alive. There is the "cream" because there is life.

by Alan Knaup

Attention All 69 Graduates

Students graduating in 1969 are urged to register with the University Placement Office. (UPO) The deadline for January 1969 graduates is October 1, 1968, for June, and August 1969 graduates the deadline date is January 14, 1969. Only students registered with UPO may take advantage of on-campus interviews and other services rendered to registrants.

The University's Placement Office (UPO) offers a free interviewing service to all prospective 1969 UMSL graduates who may be interested in contacting prospective future employers.

Campus interviews will begin October 21, 1968 here on campus, and graduating seniors of February, June and August of 1969 can anticipate interviews with outstanding firms such as:

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 Emerson Electric
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In addition, school districts in the Greater St. Louis area and throughout the United States will be available for interviews with School of Education graduates.

The above firms, and school districts, are but a few of the employment opportunities to 1969 UMSL graduates. All UMSL graduates are eligible for this continuing employment service provided by the University Placement Office. (UPO)

Apathy on Campus

by Mike Olds, Staff Writer

Apathy, you gotta love the stuff. Without it where would UMSL be--and make no mistake about it, UMSL has it, plenty of it. You find it on the lips of concerned students, in the hearts of our administrators, scrawled on john walls--in one form or another--and, of course, stamped across the pages of the Current itself.

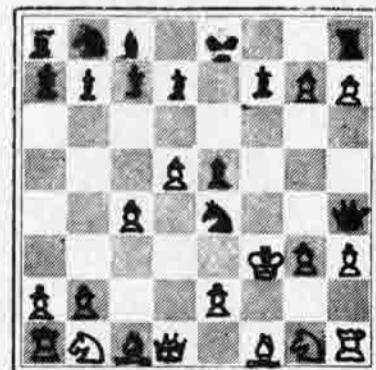
Does it not seem strange that such an animal is so often discussed and debated? How is it that the student body, disinterested as it is, expends such vast amounts of verbage analyzing and dissecting this creature?

Come on, be fair. If you're going to be apathetic don't blow it by thinking or discussing or signing petitions or campaigning or taking part in activities or going to ball games or playing intramural basketball or riding busses two hundred miles to watch the Rivermen or attending the free university--or writing editorials. As for that shameless display during Homecoming, even apathetic students should have more pride than that. Those lawn decorations and cars were a pitiful display of spirit in a sea of apathy. And will we ever forget the sound of the dozen or so fans who rose, screaming to their feet as the Rivermen salvaged a one point victory over Concordia that night.

It is about time that those goody-goody clods who constantly scream about "school spirit" realized they're licked. Why, I'll bet no more than five people read this . . .

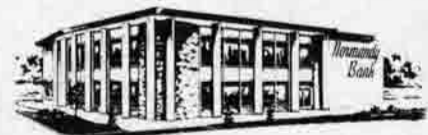
great comic roles of his spectacular career as the befuddled psychiatrist, Dr. Kingsley. On the legitimate stage "Lonesome" George garnered critical acclaim, coast to coast, when he co-starred with Phil Foster in Neil Simon's riotous comedy, "The Odd Couple."

Knights and Forks



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Sigma Tau Gamma	1-2	Saints	0-2
A E Pi	0-3		
Cagers	0-3		
GOLD LEAGUE			
Kal's Krunchers	3-0		

Red League leaders "67" lost their first game of the season on March 25 to Sigma Tau Gamma. The Gold League leaders, Kal's Krunchers (3-0) and Stenucs (2-0) will face each other on Tuesday April 2 in a game that will probably determine the Gold League Championship.

Second Season

Tennis Begins April 2

Dr. Carl Brummett, the "dean apparent" of area tennis coaches has been appointed varsity tennis coach at UMSL according to Athletic Director Chuck Smith.

A veteran of 25 years of coaching, Dr. Brummett spent sixteen seasons directing Harris Teachers College (St. Louis) tennis teams. While at Harris, he tutored such local net greats as Art Sidner, John Buell, Bill Gatlin and Fred Varner.

At UMSL, Dr. Brummett will inherit a squad with only one year of experience in intercollegiate play. Four lettermen will be returning from that charter club, and if the Rivermen are to improve on their 2-8 mark of 1967, Dr. Brummett anticipates these stalwarts will provide the impetus. The returning quartet includes Sophomores Jim Rentz, Don Brindley, Mike Lehman and Greg Kelleher, and as might be expected, it is

these four who have stood out in pre-season drills. Others hopeful of making the team include Bruce Reznick, Lou Mudrovic, Kevin Dougherty and Stuart Lerner.

The 1968 UMSL tennis schedule, which includes five home and six away engagements, should provide the Rivermen with their share of stiff competition.

Following is the 1968 Tennis Schedule:

APRIL			
2	Concordia	A	3:00
3	Millikin	A	3:00
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22	McKendree	A	3:00
24	Washington U.	A	3:45
26	Millikin	H	2:00
30	St. Louis U.	H	3:00
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