

## ROTC Recommendations to Faculty

by Matt Mattingly,  
Current Staff Writer

Recommendations regarding the future status of ROTC in relation to UMSL have been scheduled for a Faculty Senate meeting after-

noon, but the nature of those recommendations is being kept a closely guarded secret.

Dr. George C. Wittereid, chairman of the Faculty Senate's ad hoc committee on ROTC, declined to

comment when asked what measures his committee would advocate.

Wittereid explained that his decision not to make the recommendations public until after they had been presented to the Faculty Senate was "a matter of prudence." He added that ethical considerations prevented him from making exceptions in this regard.

One of the committee's faculty members, Dr. James Doyle (Philosophy), was less adamant--in opinion, anyway--about releasing the news for publication. "I don't feel it would prejudice matters all that much," he said, basing his estimate on the fact that the meeting would be over before this issue of the *Current* reached campus newsstands.

However, Doyle deferred to Wittereid's judgment in the matter, preferring not to divulge the information himself.

Both Doyle and Dr. Sioma Kagan (Business), another faculty member of the committee, indicated that it was the province of the chairman to release the recommendations.

Theoretically, the committee need not base its recommendations on the outcome of the student-faculty "referendum" held March 2-3, which endorsed ROTC. Thus far there has been no indication of what course the committee will take in its recommendations.

## Some Council Members Unhappy with Bommarito

by Cindy Smyrniotis,  
Current Staff Writer

Mixed emotions exist among Central Council members as to whether president Sam Bommarito provides enough leadership for the body.

Some dissatisfied members have expressed the opinion that Bommarito has not done enough to warrant payment of his \$100 per month salary and therefore it should be suspended.

Others have expressed caution over making such a move, arguing that Bommarito has done much behind the scenes work that is frequently not noticed by people.

Central Council treasurer Gail Goldstein told the *Current* that Bommarito "has not done anything to deserve his money." She continued that Bommarito often does not follow up on his proposals to the Council. She added that with Bommarito now student teaching "he's never around."

Council publicity director Susan Littlefield echoed Miss Goldstein's comments. She said that Bommarito is not in communication with the students and cannot understand their problems and needs fully.

Other Council members defended Bommarito, saying that his activities in behalf of students are



St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos will speak on "The Suburbs in the Seventies" at 11:45 a.m., Friday, March 13.

Roos will speak in room 105, Benton Hall. There is no charge for admission and the public is invited.

His appearance is being sponsored by the campus Young Republicans and by the UMSL Student Activities Planning Committee.

## Shower Continues Challenge of Draft Board Notification

Mike Shower, president of UMSL's Alliance for Peace, is persisting in challenging the University's authority and legal obligation to notify draft boards when students are no longer enrolled at UMSL on a full-time basis despite a ruling from the Missouri headquarters of Selective Service confirming this authority and this legal obligation.

In a letter to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll Tuesday, March 10, Shower contended that the Selective Service information form UMSL students submit "only requests notification to the board that the student has enrolled" and that "the University is thus exceeding this authorization by making any other notification."

Last week UMSL Assistant Registrar Glen Allen received a letter from Lt. Colonel M. C. Griswold, Deputy State Director of the Missouri State Headquarters of Selective Service, which cited the instructions on Selective Service Forms 109 and 109-A and section 1606.51 (a) of Selective Service Regulations as requiring the university to notify Selective Service if a deferred student is no longer enrolled on a full-time basis.

Section 1606.51(a) provides that all Selective Service forms and their revisions, which includes Forms 109 and 109-A, shall become a part of Selective Service Regulations.

Form 109 specifically requires that the form be submitted "when a student is no longer enrolled, is not eligible to continue or has graduated." Form 109-A, a tabulating card which may be used in lieu of 109, states that a university may design its own form "provided that the record content provides at least the minimum of information provided on the SSS Form 109. This would include the information that a student is no longer enrolled on a full-time basis.

Shower, in his letter to Driscoll, argued that "there is no requirement that the University use Form 109 and 109-A. . . . It would be entirely proper and legitimate for the University of Missouri to prepare its own form, or even to send an individually typed personal letter to each board. The use of Form 109-A is done entirely with-

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## Central Council Elections April 8-9

Elections for Central Council President, Vice-President, and at-large representatives will be held April 8 and 9. Deadline for the submission of applications is March 19.

At-large representatives will be elected from day, evening, and graduate divisions. One representative will be elected for every 500 students in the division. The number of representatives to be

elected from each division had yet to be determined on March 10.

Claudia Green, chairman of the Central Council sub-committee which is conducting the election, stated that applications are available in room 117 of the Administration Building. Completed applications should be addressed to Miss Green and left in the Central Council mailbox in room 117.



Normandy firemen and university security officials inspect the damage done by a small fire in the office of professor Theresa Howe (Psychology) last week. Another small blaze was discovered at approximately the same time in a psychology laboratory. Security officials said that they see no connection between the two fires, both being of undetermined origin. The fire in Dr. Howe's office damaged a file cabinet and slightly charred nearby walls. photo by Ken Ealy



# Programs on Pollution Problems



Although Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz has an open door policy regarding visitors, occasionally even some surprise guests invade his office. photo by Bill Leslie

A weekly program dealing with the problems of pollution and an ecocarnival are the activities sponsored by the Students for Environmental Action, an organization now holding temporary recognition.

The weekly programs are held every Wednesday from 10:30-12:30 in room 100, Clark Hall. They take the form of films, panel discussions or lectures. Last Wednesday's program was the second in the series according to Michael O'Neal, former publicity chairman.

The weekly programs are directed toward the ecocarnival which will take place April 22. "Plans are still in the semi-tentative stages," Debbie Dey, coordinator of the program, told the Current. "It is to be held much like the October Moratorium activities in style, although Students for Environmental Action is politically affiliated with no one. It is for everyone."

"The entire program will be held under a big checkered tent. There will be speakers throughout the day. They will be primarily faculty members who are doing

research on pollution problems. Speakers from industry are also being sought. There will be packets of information distributed, a propane car will be driven around campus, and three films by UMSL students on pollution in St. Louis will be shown," said Miss Dey.

Senator Stuart Symington (Dem. Missouri) will speak at 4:30 that afternoon on pollution. This will be immediately followed by a mass march to Forest Park in which

the marchers will pick up trash along the way.

"April 22 was set aside last fall by Congress as a day for focusing national attention on the pollution problems. We are trying to reach the off-campus element through local newspapers, radio and television. We are also working in cooperation with Washington University, St. Louis University and the junior colleges to try and affect everyone."

## Miss UMSL Inquiry Report Not Done

Herb Bittner, recently elected chief justice of the Student Court, said this week that he could not predict when the inquiry into charges of racial bias in the Miss UMSL contest last November would be completed.

Bittner said that approximately one-third of the recorded interviews of witnesses have been transcribed into written form, totaling about 20 pages.

Bittner said that the problem in transcribing the tapes was that the staff secretaries doing it were available only when they had no other work on a limited basis.

After the tapes have been transcribed, the court will review the findings and then submit an "evaluation, summation, and recommendation" to Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz, according to Bittner. Ganz, who directed that the Court inquire into the charges, has final authority in the matter.

Bittner replaced Steve Heist, who left school, as chief justice. He remarked that two other associate justice posts are still open and that he is hopeful of filling them in a short time.

## Pilot Health Course Offered

A four-week pilot course in health education will be offered later this semester in an effort to determine student reaction to the addition of such a course to the regular curriculum.

Central Council president Sam Bommarito, one of the organizers of the pilot program, said that the course would be a methods course oriented toward education majors, concentrating on the problems of inner city teaching and typical emergencies encountered in urban situations.

Plans call for the course to begin in about a month. It will be

held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for ninety minutes under the instruction of Dr. Rosellen Cohenberg, head of the Health Service, with the assistance of a registered nurse.

Bommarito, Mike Jones, president of the ABC, and a representative from the Spelunkers Club will study the results of the pilot program. Both the ABC and the Spelunkers have expressed interest in the creation of such a course here.

Students interested in signing up for the pilot program should leave their name and address in room 117, Administration building.

## Unhappy

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representative Keith Kramer, who said that "\$900 a year is not enough for the president of the student body." Kramer called Bommarito "fair," adding that "he's tried to do the best he can and he has."

Citing Bommarito's work in the ROTC referendum, on the Council bylaws, and on the adoption of student representation on the Faculty Senate, Barry Kaufman, chairman of the Elections and Appointment committee, remarked that Bommarito puts in "a lot of time" on his job as president.

Kaufman acknowledged that he felt that Bommarito had fallen short in implementing programs that would help each student.

Representative Mike Krueger contended that "maybe Bommarito hasn't had the policies that some people have wanted, but he's active enough, and that's the question to consider when deciding whether he deserves his salary."

Other Council members, who wished to remain unidentified, generally agreed that, although they do not always agree with Bommarito's methods, he should not have his salary suspended.

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ROTC OPINION REFERENDUM

	Faculty (210)*			Day Students (1885)			All Students (2645)			Night Students (760)		
	Yes	No	No Op.	Yes	No	No Op.	Yes	No	No Op.	Yes	No	No Op.
1. Should UMSL continue to make ROTC available in some form to its students?	137 65%	66 31%	7 3%	1361 72%	500 27%	21 1%	2001 76%	609 23%	28 1%	640 85%	109 14%	7 1%
2a. Should it occupy or make use of University facilities?	87 41%	90 43%	33 16%	992 53%	773 41%	121 6%	1529 58%	957 36%	174 6%	537 69%	184 24%	53 7%
2b. Should the University award academic credit toward a degree for ROTC courses?	55 26%	133 63%	22 11%	923 49%	840 45%	122 6%	1384 52%	1092 41%	169 7%	461 61%	252 33%	47 6%
2c. Should ROTC teaching staff have faculty status?	49 23%	134 64%	27 13%	782 41%	873 47%	222 12%	1222 46%	1114 42%	301 12%	440 58%	236 31%	79 11%
2d. Should a commissioning ceremony be held as a part of commencement exercises?	38 18%	132 63%	40 19%	682 36%	925 49%	286 15%	1090 41%	1188 45%	369 14%	408 54%	263 35%	83 11%

\*Total number of persons on which percentages were based are shown in brackets. However, in the case of the students, the totals vary slightly from item to item and the total for that item instead of the bracketed figure was then used in determining percentages.

# Federal Grant Provides Scholarships Here

A \$14,600 federal grant designed to stimulate interest in teaching mentally retarded children has been awarded to UMSL.

The grant, under the direction of Dr. Walter S. Cegelka, coordinator of special education at UMSL, will provide a total of five fellowships and three traineeships in the field of teaching the mentally retarded.

The five fellowships, which will be awarded to seniors, will pay for all incidental fees for a full academic year at UMSL, plus an \$800 award. The three traineeships, to be awarded to juniors, carry a \$300 award.

Dr. Cegelka said the grant was particularly significant because of the critical shortage in Missouri of teachers qualified to teach mentally retarded children.

He cited a survey conducted last August by the State Department of Education which indicated approximately 125 positions in the state had not been filled. The survey also revealed that many of the smaller districts did not list vacancies in as much as they knew the vacancies could not be filled.

Students interested in applying for a fellowship or traineeship should write a letter to Dr. Cegelka, Room 555 Clark Hall, in-

dicating their need and interest in the field.



## Shower Continues Challenge of Draft Board Notification

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out the knowledge of the applying student, and notification of its use is not made until after-the-fact."

When a CURRENT reporter quoted the stipulation on Form 109-A requiring any university-designed form to provide "at least the minimum of information provided on the SSS Form 109," Shower said that it was a matter of interpretation.

He cited a statement in the HATCHET, student newspaper of George Washington University, by Major Alvin Higdon of the National Selective Service Headquarters which indicated that a university had no obligation to report students no longer enrolled on a fulltime basis.

Shower also said that the St. Louis Selective Service Headquarters told him that no such obligation exists.

St. Louis Headquarters also told the CURRENT that there is no such obligation. On another occasion, however, St. Louis Headquarters confirmed that the instructions of Form 109 also apply to 109-A, which apparently means

that the 109 requirement to report changes in a student's draft status carries over to 109-A and also to any university-designed form.

Two local draft boards contacted by the CURRENT simply said that universities are required by law to inform the draft board when a student loses his full-time status.

Shower particularly objected to the University's failure to indicate on its SSS information card that it will notify the draft board when a student is no longer enrolled full-time.

In his letter to Driscoll Shower maintained that "the Selective Service notification is only a service of the University to the student; it is simply a confirmation of his academic status in the process of application for student

deferment. By law, this confirmation is not even required. . . . Therefore it is the University's option as to whether it will offer the service at all, whether it will make notification automatically or only upon request by the student, and whether it will notify only upon enrollment, or also upon withdrawal. It is our contention that since the form the student submits only request notification to the board that the student has enrolled at the time, the University is thus exceeding this authorization by making any other notification."

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## Editorials

# Reflections on ROTC

Ordinarily the interplay among reporter and subject involved in the gathering of news stories is and ought to be outside the interest of most students. But, to put it mildly, we are severely disappointed in the refusal of Dr. George Wittereid, head of the ad hoc committee studying the future of ROTC here, to make a copy of the recommendations available for this issue before his presentation of them at Thursday's Faculty Senate meeting.

What bothers us about the whole matter, besides not being able to print a list of the recommendations until a week later, is the attitude apparently displayed by Dr. Wittereid towards the right of the students on this campus to know what is going on when it happens, not after the matter can be conveniently shuffled off into some corner.

His refusal in effect will force students who wish to know the recommendations immediately to wait a week to find them out by outside methods.

Dr. Wittereid's logic is that the appearance of the recommendations in this newspaper would prejudice consideration of them by the Faculty Senate. What he evidently does not recognize is that the Thursday meeting of the Faculty Senate is scheduled before the *Current* becomes available to students and faculty. Besides, to borrow his reasoning as quoted in newspaper accounts, most faculty members have probably made up their minds already on ROTC.

This flippant attitude seemingly is an indirect slap in the face of students. Wittereid seems to feel that the faculty have the prime right to know about ROTC here.

To extend this a bit further, perhaps the Faculty Senate could hold secret meetings and run things from behind closed doors.

We regret to an extent having to speak about this matter because Dr. Wittereid is sincere in his belief that the faculty must know first about the recommendations. He even mentioned to us that his refusal will be an inconvenience to students, but he steadfastly declined to consider a review of his position. Even a promise of only two editors handling the material with a promise of secrecy, a promise based on consideration for professional ethics, would not budge him.

As far as we are concerned, this "damn the students" attitude should not be allowed to spread much further here. We much prefer Dr. Wittereid's most cooperative attitude last week in feverishly helping us by counting the votes in the ROTC poll so that we might have the results in time for publication.

Turning to the matter of the poll itself, the results were probably to be expected. If one has to go into the armed forces, most people seemed to have reasoned, one might as well go in as an officer. What they apparently failed to realize is that a ROTC program is expensive and that if you accept the idea of having a program, you have to be prepared to permit the military to run the program themselves.

In addition, a heavy pro-ROTC vote among night students pushed ROTC to victory in four of the five questions in the student poll. It will be interesting to see if the recommendations include a proposal to make ROTC available to

night students. This is not to say that night students should not have voted; in fact, we need their involvement in many more things here. But is this vote to be interpreted as an interest in a nighttime ROTC program or, as some anti-ROTC quarters have sneered, merely the veterans doing their patriotic chore that they were programmed to do by their experiences in the military? Perhaps this angle should be considered by the ad hoc committee.

The faculty results clearly show that, except for the continuation of some form of program here, that ROTC should not have any academic status. Student opinion was more closely divided on the question.

According to a Pentagon report now circulating among some people here, if a university accepts a ROTC program, then it must accept a loss of control over the program. All facets of the second question in the recent referendum, the use of university facilities, the amount of academic accreditation, the faculty status of ROTC instructors, and the asinine commissioning ceremony at graduation exercises, are part and parcel of the whole package and are an integral part of the program.

Washington University recently decided to seek full tuition for the credit hours involved in the ROTC program there from the government because, contrary to the claims of the military, the program is costly. This is another point to ponder before accepting the program.

It appears that there is more to ROTC than meets the initial glance. The program should be considered fully before action is taken in adopting or rejecting it.



Everyone here knows the intentions of the Security Department to strictly enforce the traffic regulations on campus. However, lately it seems that they have zealously decided to place some new obstacles in the path of would-be parking violators. photo by Elmer Kowal

## Evaluation of Instruction Integral Part of Education

Every February and June, UMSL students receive a little piece of computer putput in the mail, commonly called a grade report. What this little piece of paper amounts to is a teacher's evaluation of how well you performed during the preceding semester.

### Bill Adams

In theory, this evaluation is based entirely on each student's ability to grasp the essential concepts of the course being taught. But in practice, it is also obliquely based on how well a given teacher can convey these concepts. No matter how familiar a teacher may be with the course material, it's of no use to the student if the teacher is incapable of teaching.

If one teacher may evaluate anywhere from 35 to 400 students, why shouldn't that same group of students be able to evaluate the teacher? They've spent the same amount of time together and if students are half as perceptive as the teacher should be, students should be able to make some very astute observations about their instructor or professor.

A few teachers on this campus are already handing out evaluation forms to their students and it happens that they are among some of the better teachers here. It's unclear whether or not they are better because they have gained from student criticisms or they welcome student evaluation because they are better teachers.

In any event, all teachers, if truly interested in evaluating themselves and improving the course they teach, should solicit the opinions of their students. Whether this is done on a university-wide basis or within each department, it should be as mandatory as the student's grade reports.

There are a multitude of questions that can be asked of the student by the teacher.

For example, does the teacher come to class prepared? Are his lectures informative and provoca-

tive? In other words, do they cover the material and promote class discussion? Or do you have the kind of teacher who drones on and on for forty-five minutes, answers one question in the same monotone that the preceding lecture was given, and leaves? If you do, a teacher evaluation form would bring this problem to the attention of the teacher and eventually to the attention of the department.

Are the reading materials relevant to the course and lectures? There are teachers who assign readings on one subject and lecture on another, making no real attempt to integrate the two sources with one another. This can be very confusing for a student who is trying to study for a final exam, not knowing what the major thrust of the test is going to be. Something like this might also be pointed out on a teacher evaluation form.

There's also the possibility that a certain teacher may have, teaching the same course semester after semester, gotten himself in a rut without realizing it. Student criticism of his teaching methods or the material presented might have the beneficial effect of getting that teacher out of his rut and on his way towards presenting a truly interesting course.

Not even the best teachers here are beyond improvement and it is often true that someone else can see something you can't see yourself. It just may turn out that a single comment from one otherwise obscure student does more to improve a course than anything the teacher could have come up with by himself. Teachers would benefit from the suggestions and students would benefit by being given a chance to sound off anonymously about their teachers.

Whether the teacher wishes to regard such an evaluation as informative or as a threat is up to the individual teacher. Certain faculty members may have more to fear than others. And although a few students may abuse this evaluation privilege because of a personal dislike for a certain teacher, this would be more than offset by the conscientious students interested in quality education who would evaluate their teachers honestly and objectively.

## Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my great admiration for the splendid performance of our University of Missouri students during discussions with a distinguished visitor to the University, Dr. Yuri Shvedkov, of the Soviet Union.

Dr. Shvedkov is apparently the most important Russian ever to visit this region. As a former member of the Soviet delegation to the UN, a member of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, and currently a leader in the new "Institute of the U.S." within the Soviet Academy of Sciences, the impressions gained during the visit will be extremely important in future US-Soviet relations.

Upon completion of a five-day series of lectures, discussions, and seminars in St. Louis and Columbia with students, faculty, civic groups and private clubs, he was frank to admit that the most stimulating and valuable experiences were the discussions

## Students Well-Behaved

with University of Missouri students on the St. Louis and Columbia campuses.

It was clear that the impressions he had gained from his own press and other information sources available to him concerning student problems, urban and racial issues in the U.S. were highly inaccurate. He asked me to convey the statement that he was impressed by the hospitality and sincere courtesy of the people of Missouri; but above all by the depth of perception, the deep interest and concern displayed by the students on major problems of the world today.

He is now writing a book on United States foreign policy, which may exert a direct influence on Soviet leaders through his institute. Many of the misconceptions of our society will be modified by his visit and the University of Missouri can claim a role in this vital exchange.

Paul R. Schratz,  
Director,  
UMSL Office of International  
Studies

### ROTC Poll Inconclusive

Dear Editor,

The results of the recent opinion poll on ROTC have been tabulated, but the outcome was inconclusive. On the crucial ques-

tions of providing facilities and granting credit the students gave a slight edge to opposition. The election was held with only a week's advanced notice for the student and no advanced notice for the faculty. What is more, no Vietnamese ever voted in our referendum nor did people in any of the countries which house our 3,000 military bases around the world.

As long as the war continues, as long as militarism grows in the United States, as long as our foreign investments, our foreign policy, and the military machine which protects our foreign interests continues on its present course we will stay bogged down in more and uglier wars. And as long as we remain entangled in military adventures abroad for reasons which are unacceptable to large numbers of Americans, pressures to keep ROTC off the college campus will grow stronger.

Jon Cohen

### Racial Separatism In Literature

Dear Editor,

Just a few comments on a letter that appeared in the February 12th edition of the *Current*. The author of that letter branded the ABC as a "separatist" organization. He further stated that the introduction of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in the history classes is a sure

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Gene Littge of the Biology Department reaches into the aquarium to show students some of the exotic fish donated to the school by the Allied Pet Company of Hazelwood. More than \$300 worth of rare species were turned over to the Biology Department for use in experiments.  
photo by Ken Ealy

**Continues This Weekend**

**Lucky 13 For "Shakespeare's Lovers"**

By Tim Flach  
Current Editor-In-Chief

Thirteen is ordinarily an unlucky number. But in the University Players' production, "An Evening With Shakespeare's Lovers", thirteen signifies a versatile, hard-working cast that makes for an enjoyable evening of theatre.

Welded together by four months of practice under the tutelage of Dr. John Onuska (English), the cast performed eight different Shakespearean love scenes, both comic and tragic.

The best scene was *Romeo and Juliet*, played by Chris McKenzie and Diane Porter. Both displayed, in actions and in facial expressions, the dilemma of two innocent lovers, trapped in the misfortune of a family feud.

Close behind was the scene from the *Taming of the Shrew*, with Craig Barnett as the masterly Petruchio and Marla Marlow as the tart Kate. It contained plenty of vibrancy to match the headstrong characters in a war of wits.

Good individual performances

(Continued)

But when he returns will she still love him with one eye, one arm, one hand?

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Larry Myers

were turned in by Steve Nixon as the sullen, jealous Othello and Charlene Barnett as the faithful Desdemona in scenes from *Othello*, by Rita Buckley as the whimsical Rosalind teasing her lover in *As You Like It*, and by Robert Singer, as the ruthless, cunning Richard III and Bev Nolte as the grieving Lady Anne swayed by his flattery in *Richard III*.

Other members of the case include George Dennis, Kathy Diekemper, John Nieman, and Madelon Perlstein.

One of the outstanding points of the play was the excellent diction and projection of the entire cast. Their handling of some difficult lines was admirable.

On the negative side, the beginning scene from *Love's Labor Lost* was a bad start. It was extraneous and should have been excluded. The timing of entrances and exits was occasionally too slow. At times the first act of five scenes drags. Some judicious cutting would help.

The set is simple and functional, as it should be, in order to focus concentration on the actors. A tip of the hat to the designer of the box, which serves as a storage chest, bed, balcony, couch, throne, among a variety of ingenious uses.

The play continues this weekend, with performances Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in 105 Benton Hall.

**Letters**

way of endorsing separatism even more. This remains to be seen.

First of all, broad-minded students will not study *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and prepare to sharpen the axe as a result. They will, instead, see this sensitive novel as another mistake in the formulation of American history. And, though vestiges of that period still hang like an ominous cloud over the entire country, they will seek to eradicate them totally from our society.

Second, this book is not a "separate black study." Speaking as a "black" person, the incidents within it are provoking. However, it is an appreciable intergration into the history classes, the shameful, sordid, disgraceful, unjustifiable past of a people who found no defense in their behalf in America. The ills of no society are corrected through shutting out the past. We must stare them in the face and live them down.

Third, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* is a constant reminder that no people, from anywhere, regardless of their circumstances or origin,

must ever again be brought to these shores, reduced to slavery, subjection and humiliation for any purpose.

Obviously, the letter writer was upset an occurrence in history and linked it with the ABC organization. Actually, the latter is a product of the former.

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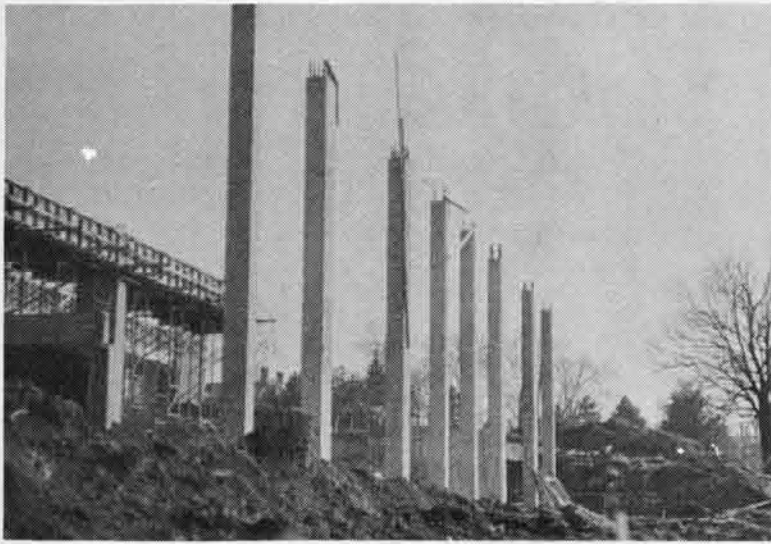
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## Graduate Information Center

Free literature concerning graduate education here will be available at trial Graduate Information Centers sponsored by the Graduate Association beginning today. Mail boxes will also be available for written communication between students.

The Centers will be set up at three locations: the student lounge on the first floor of Clark Hall, in the Administration lobby, and outside the Graduate Office, third floor, Benton Hall.

Spokesmen from the Graduate Office expressed hope that the Centers will help inform graduate students on campus events. They cited the two problems of many graduates here, part-time attendance and family responsibilities, as encouraging a lack of cohesion among graduates.

The spokesmen also added that anyone with suggestions regarding the Center should contact their office.

## Missouri Singers Give Concert, Start Tour

The thirty voice UMSL Missouri Singers will open their annual spring state-wide concert tour at 3 p.m. March 15 in Benton Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The student singing group is directed by Ronald Arnatt, associate professor of music at UMSL and a noted composer, organist, and conductor.

Featured work in the concert program will be "Jephtha," an

oratorio by Giacomo Carissimi, with UMSL junior Stephen Heist singing the title role. Miss Sally Dain, a freshman, will perform the role of his daughter.

Also included in the program are choruses from Benjamin Britten's opera "Peter Grimes," a Mendelssohn motet based on Psalm 130, and a group of madrigals by 16th and 17th century Tudor composers.

On their tour of the state, the

Singers will perform at Westminster College, Fulton; at the University of Missouri - Kansas City; at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg; at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield; at Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau; and at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

## UMSL Debate Team Takes First

UMSL debaters Bob Hausladen and Mike Kruger were ranked first and second out of 44 competitors last weekend in the Washington University debate tournament.

Kruger and Hausladen compiled a perfect 4-0 record against teams from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Greenville College, Illinois College, and Southeast Missouri State College. They were awarded a first place trophy in competition involving 22 teams from nine midwest colleges and universities.

The two other teams entered, H. D. Feber and Mike Beatty and Jim Scott and Marlou Davis, finished with 3-1 and 2-2 records respectively.

The victory brings the debate team's record for the year to 95-50 with a total of 22 team and individual awards.

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A Review	<i>Stage and Cinema</i>	By Glenn Davis
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## "They Shoot Horses" Sure Award Winner

Human torture has been the subject of many pictures in the sixties. *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* is no exception. Physical demands of the individual cannot be but a dramatic experience for those seeing this movie on the first time basis.

Sydney Pollack attempts to direct the picture with a message. The human body can withstand a considerable amount of punishment but the question lies in the fact: is it all worth the pain and sorrow?

During the period when college students swallowed goldfish by the dozen, sat on flagpoles for weeks on weeks and made everything into a contest, one incident rose out of the era which Pollack based his film on. The Dance Marathon of '32 proves to be more than a contest but the cruelest factor in man's competitive behavior. Who in God's creation would keep shuffling over forty days is beyond me. The pay was worst than the work, (about a dollar a day before expenses were taken out).

Jane Fonda's performance as Gloria will definitely win her the Academy Award for "Actress of the Year". At first one cannot

recognize Miss Fonda behind the bobbed hair, heavy make-up and floor-length dresses. The moment she opens her mouth, one could tell this is the same girl we know from *Barefoot in the Park*, *Barbarella* and *Cat Ballou* fame. Many say she's vulgar, disgusting and deserves the final episode but she is the superb actress and rightfully lives up to the family traits of the Fondas.

A newcomer on the scene in many moviegoers eyes and quite attractive to some of the little ladies is Robert, portrayed by Michael Sarrazin. He holds a fresh outlook on the situation along with adding depth to the picture. The boyish features and unfortunate consequences may be the perfect elements to be talked about long after the picture is out of circulation.

There is very little that can be said about the acting abilities of Gig Young and of Red Buttons that they don't show through their performances. Both of them gave the best showing of their careers. Young's performance was nominated for an Academy Award.

Beside the continuous outbursts of obscene dialogue and the scene between Robert and Alice, played by Suzannah York (*The Killing of Sister George*), I would predict this picture the one to see this year.

The film *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?*, is now showing at the Lewis & Clark, Loews Mid-City, Cypress Village, and Sunset Cinema I theatres.

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# Current Sports



## Post-Season Honors to Caldwell

by Marty Hendrin  
Associate Sports Editor

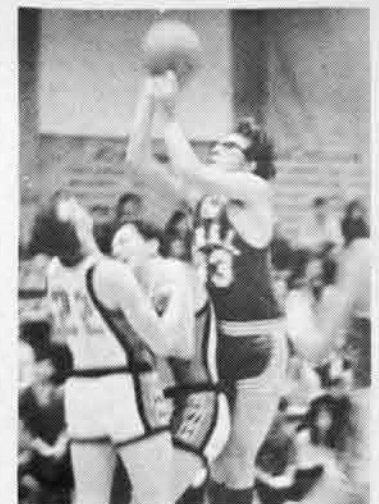
Denny Caldwell will return to Springfield, Missouri, the scene of his and UMSL's greatest triumph, on April 4 when he plays in the "Second Annual Eddie Matthews Memorial Heart Fund North-South Game" to be played at South-west Missouri State College.

The game will pit outstanding college seniors from north Missouri against those from the south. Caldwell is the second UMSLan to play in the game; Jack Stenner played in last year's inaugural contest and was named Most Valuable Player in the game.

Caldwell, along with fellow UMSL seniors Chuck Henson, Joe Laukemper, Rick Utnage and Denny Whelan plus Farrel Sherman and Bryan Burns will take part in the "Bismarck Independent Tournament" March 21 and 28 in Bismarck, Missouri.

UMSL received some good news from the NAIA District Sixteen when it was announced that Caldwell had also been selected to the second team of the all-district

squad and that Chuck Henson had been given honorable mention. At the same time, however, Doody Rohn, who at 6-1 was UMSL's top rebounder and averaged 12 points per game, did not receive consideration. Coach Smith said that he was "surprised and disappointed" that Rohn did not at least make honorable mention. He added "This gives me one more gripe for the list I'm preparing to discuss with the district at our next meeting".



Senior Denny Caldwell, shown taking a jumper at UWM, has led the Rivermen in post-Season honors. Caldwell has been named to both the Heart Fund North-South team and the All-District 16 second team. photo by Bill Leslie

## Spring Sports Meet

Soccer Coach Don Dallas has called for a spring try-out and practice for any undergraduate interested in playing soccer on an intercollegiate level for UMSL next fall.

The practice will be held at 4:00 p.m. Monday (March 23) at the Forest Park field across the street from Forest Park Community College.

There will also be a meeting for anyone interested in playing tennis for the Rivermen at 4:00 p.m., Friday (March 13) in room

34 of the Blue Metal Office Building.

Tennis Coach Gene Williams emphasized that this will be the last meeting before he begins outdoor practice.

## Student Activities Calendar

Friday, March 13		
8 am - 4 pm	Delta Zeta Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 4 pm	Alliance for Peace	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
10:30	"Career Opportunities for Education Majors"	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
11:40 - 2:40	Young Republicans	208, Admin. Bldg.
3:30 - 5:30	Angel Flight	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
3 pm	Student Court	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 pm	NEWMAN CLUB MIXER	Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
8:30 pm	"An Evening with Shakespeare's Lovers"	105, Benton Hall
8 pm	FREE FILM SERIES: "Outrage"	120, Benton Hall
Saturday, March 14		
1 - 3 pm	Graduate Students Assoc.	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
8:30 pm	"An Evening with Shakespeare's Lovers"	105, Benton Hall
8 pm	Y.A.F. "Tanstaaf!"	Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
Sunday, March 15		
12 - 5 pm	Central Council	117, Admin. Bldg.
12 - 5 pm	Sigma Pi	Student Act. Bldg.
1 - 3 pm	Delta Sigma Pi	208, Admin. Bldg.
2 - 5 pm	Assoc. of Black Collegians	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
2 - 5:30 pm	Alpha Phi Omega	303, Benton Hall
4 pm	FREE FILM SERIES: "Musicals of the Thirties"	
	"The Little Island"	120, Benton Hall
6 - 10 pm	Delta Zeta	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
6 - 10 pm	Alpha Xi Delta	302, 303, Benton Hall
6 - 10 pm	Alpha Epsilon Pi	304, Benton Hall
7 - 10 pm	Beta Sigma Gamma	308, 310, Benton Hall
7 - 10 pm	Alpha Phi Omega	208, Benton Hall
7 - 10 pm	Tau Kappa Epsilon	208, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 10 pm	Pi Kappa Alpha	102, 203, Benton Hall
7 - 12 pm	Sigma Pi	Student Act. Bldg.
8 - 10 pm	Sigma Tau Gamma	204, Benton Hall
Monday, March 16		
8 am - 4 pm	Sigma Pi Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
12:30 - 2:30	Spanish Club	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
4 - 6 pm	Steamers Club	208, Admin. Bldg.
Tuesday, March 17		
3:10 - 5:10	FREE FILM SERIES: "The Treasure of Sierra Madre"	105, Benton Hall
8:10 - 10:10	" " " "	120, Benton Hall
Wednesday, March 18		
8 am - 4 pm	Luther Club Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 8 am	Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	208, Admin. Bldg.
10:40 - 12:30	Student for Environmental Action	100, Clark Hall
11:40 - 12:40	Accounting Club	208, Admin. Bldg.
12:40 - 2:30	Young Republicans	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
7 - 10 pm	Spelunkers	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
Thursday, March 19		
8 am - 4 pm	Russian Club Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
8 - 11 pm	Graduate Students Assoc.	100, Clark Hall

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# Baseball Opens with Rugged Road Trip

by Mike Olds  
Current Sports Editor

The 1970 baseball Rivermen open their season with a March 27 triple header tournament in Memphis, Tennessee. The three game action is part of the annual Christian Brothers College Classic and will open a nine game road trip for UMSL's second baseball team. The nine games will be played in a five day period over Easter break with the team traveling to both Memphis and Little Rock, Arkansas.

The rugged road trip will be especially difficult for the pitching staff but Coach Arnold Copeland is optimistic, saying, "This year's staff is about 700% better than last year's." He pointed out that newcomers should add considerable depth. 1969's most successful hurler, Tim Krull will be joined this year by junior college transfer Bill Binsbacher from Florissant Valley. Other promising newcomers include freshmen Denny Spitzer, Dale Westerholt, Rick Kinealy, Ray Finke, sophomore Walt McBryan and transfer Doug Hubert.

Five returning lettermen from the nucleus of this year's team. They include Krull, third baseman Gary Skinner, second baseman Roger Chik, center fielder Bill Haberberger and infielder Joe Przada. Another letterman, outfielder Bob Miller, recently suffered a broken ankle which will keep him out of action for the season.

Two additions to the roster will be familiar to Riverman fans. Brad Beckwith, described by Coach Copeland as a key to the outfield, served last season as the team

manager due to ineligibility and Rick Zweifel played against UMSL in last year's season opener. Zweifel, they playing shortstop for Greenville College, collected five hits in five at bats in Greenville's victory over the Rivermen. He went on from there to hit .453 for the Illinois college team.

This year's team boasts, along with a much stronger pitching staff, a stronger infield and added offensive punch. Some of that punch may very well be added by freshman Rick Hibbeler of Hazelwood High. In Copeland's words, "he swings a mean bat." Hibbeler, a third baseman in high school,

will see action at either first base or in the outfield.

Copeland hopes to improve on last season's 9-10 record despite a much stronger schedule which includes, in addition to the brutal opening road trip, games with such powerful teams as Memphis State, Arkansas State and St. Louis University. The Rivermen will also play such local rivals as Washington University, SIU-Edwardsville, Concordia Seminary and Harris Teachers College in addition to NAIA District teams Culver-Stockton, Westminster College and Central Methodist.



The baseball Rivermen are looking forward to fine seasons from two newcomers to the squad, pitcher Bill Binsbacher and shortstop Rick Zweifel. Binsbacher comes to UMSL from Florissant Valley Junior College while Zweifel, a former opponent, previously played for Greenville, Illinois, College.

photo by Mike Olds

## District 16 Champs Lose at KC

Drury College of Springfield, Missouri, was eliminated by Wiley College of Texas in the first round of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic Tournament this past Monday. The Tournament, held annually in Kansas City, pits the champions of each of the NAIA's 32 Districts in single elimination competition.

The Panthers gained the district finals by winning their third game of the year over Culver-Stockton 60-48 on February 28. That same evening Missouri Southern College came from behind in the second half to outscore Rockhurst College 26-2 in one stretch to defeat the Hawks 62-61. Drury then captured the NAIA District 16

Championship, won last year by UMSL's Rivermen, when they defeated Southern 71-59.

Monday's contest in Kansas City saw the Panthers tie Wiley with four minutes remaining 75-75 on a jump shot by Virgle Fredrick, hold the Texas team scoreless and recover possession with 3:12 remaining in the contest. Drury then employed a delay tactic which backfired when Larry Allen stole the ball back with five seconds left and Ullus Odom hit a 20-foot jumper at the buzzer to give Wiley a 77-75 win. Drury, ranked twelfth in the tournament, saw its season record drop to 22-7.

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