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In response to remarks that this campus is going to the dogs, a representative of the canine community retorted, in an exclusive Current interview, that they wouldn't take it. When disturbed during a Tuesday afternoon siesta in the lobby of the Administration building, she expressed the opinion that students should let sleeping dogs lie.

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Referendum coupled with 'open line' fee forum

Student President Barry Kaufman suggested at last Sunday's Central Council meeting an "open line" discussion on the issue of the handling of the athletic fee increase. Kaufman explained that he would like to see Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, Judge Robert Brady of the Board of Curators, Professor William Hamlin, chairman of the athletic committee, Dean of Students David Ganz, athletic director Chuck Smith, and either Pete Heithaus or Adele Smith, student representatives of the athletic committee assembled in a lecture hall, then, all interested students would be able to direct questions to these people.

This forum will be coupled with the referendum to be held March 8, 9 and 10.

"We need to make an impression on the chancellor that he can't handle things this way," explained Kaufman. "Our task now is to see that it doesn't happen again. There's no question that this (the forum) would be an effective means. We could easily fill a lecture hall with 300 or more students. It's more impressive than a referendum alone, and it's much more direct."

Driscoll, Ganz, Smith, Kaufman and Heithaus have indicated that they will attend the forum. Brady, however, will not attend. Date and time for the forum is March 9 at 12:00 noon in room 101, Life-Sciences building.

Council debate centered on the need for receiving student input

on various topics. Kaufman explained that chancellor Driscoll expressed a fear that students would hereafter want a referendum on all issues. To rectify this situation, the Council is drawing up a set of guidelines for receiving student opinions. These guidelines are to set down broad specifications as to what topics students should have a voice in, and will be sent to Chancellor Driscoll, the university community, and the Board of Curators when finished. It was suggested that one "area applicable" might be contracts involving students, such as the canteen contracts.

In other business, the Appointments and Elections Committee appointed Bill Newcombe as a full member of the student court.

John Heithaus, chairman of the Appointments and Elections Committee also pointed out that the Performing Arts and Cultural Events committee is in need of 10 students to fill positions open on its five subcommittees.

Fee Increase Referendum To Be Held

The Central Council's referendum on the athletic fee increase passed by the Curators will be held as scheduled March 8, 9, and 10.

The referendum first asks students to give a positive or negative response to the question of raising the Student Activities fee

to \$24.50, with \$4.50 increase to be used for athletics.

Secondly, the referendum asks students to list in order of importance the three categories in which the increase would be used.

These categories are: equipping the new Multipurpose building; expanding the intramural program; or expanding the intercollegiate program.

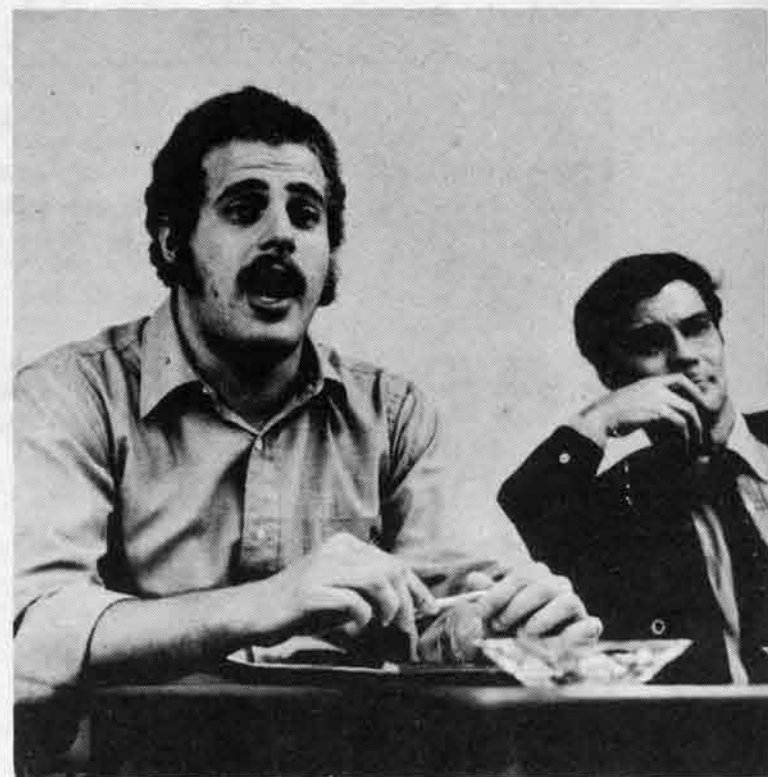
The referendum then asks students if they would support a fee increase allocated for areas other than athletics, and if the student body should or should not be consulted in matters such as fee increases.

It also asks the student to say whether or not he feels he had an adequate voice in the decision to raise the student activities fee.

The referendum also includes a question on the proposal of the "D-F option."

The proposal states "any student with a grade point average of at least 2.200, having received a "D" or "F" in any course outside his major area, upon successfully taking the course a second time, have the first D or F dropped from all transcripts and records, and have officially recorded the new grade, said grade to be figured into the grade point average.

This option may be used at any time during a student's attendance at UMMSL and will be restricted to a maximum of 15 hours."



Student president, Barry Kaufman

Tables will be set up in Benton and Clark Halls and in the lobby of the Administration building where students can fill out the referendum.

Student president Barry Kauf-

man will send the results of the referendum to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, Interim-President Brice Ratchford, the Board of Curators, and other members of the university administration.

On Campus

FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

8 am - 5 pm

Applications accepted for 1971-72 University Program Board, room 117, Admin. Bldg. from March 5th through March 17th.

8 am - 4 pm

Bake Sale sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

11:45 am

Lecture: "The Future of the University" by Professor Sidney Hook. Room 105, Benton Hall. Sponsored by the University Program Board.

7:30 & 9:45 pm

Film Series: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter," starring Alan Arkin, Room 101, Life-Sciences, 50¢ with UMMSL I.D. Sponsored by the University Program Board.

opens 7:30 pm

Coffee House Concert: featuring Bob Lind, author of "The Elusive Butterfly." Cafe, Admin. Bldg. 50¢ with UMMSL I.D. Sponsored by the University Program Board.

8 pm

All School Mixer sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, in the Cafe-Lounge Bldg. \$1.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th

opens 7:30 pm

Coffee House Concert: featuring Bob Lind, author of "The Elusive Butterfly." Cafe, Admin. Bldg. 50¢ with UMMSL I.D. Sponsored by the University Program Board.

MONDAY, MARCH 8th

8 am - 4 pm

Bake Sale sponsored by the English Club, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8 am - 4 pm

Bake Sale sponsored by the UMMSL Cheerleaders, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

8 pm

Film: "Black Orpheus" (Camus) Room 101 Life-Sciences Bldg. No charge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 pm

Underground Films - 101, Life-Sciences Bldg. No charge.

Homecoming candidates collect \$900

Kathleen Danna and Gregory Tyc were named Queen and King respectively of the 1971 Homecoming Festivities.

They were crowned at the dinner-dance held Saturday night at the Khorassan Room of the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

A total of \$900 was collected by the four queen and two king candidates.

Other queen candidates were Debbie Keelmeyer, Jan Power, and Jane Trumel. The unsuccessful king candidate was Guy Sargent.

This year was the first year that king and queen were selected on the basis of monetary contributions.

It was originally planned that the candidates would gather contributions for his or her favorite

charity, but the University Program Board decided that the contributions would be put into the Student Loan Fund here.

Delta Zeta sorority captured the prizes for parade participation, Homecoming banner, and overall first place. Sigma Pi fraternity garnered the prizes for best decorated car and overall second place.

Ratchford reappraisal

University soul-searching

Brice Ratchford, interim president of the University of Missouri, has instituted a university-wide reappraisal of the purposes and functions of the University.

In a statement sent to area news media representatives, Ratchford stated, "an enormous literature about the real or assumed crisis now gripping higher education has accumulated. All of this writing does no more than mandate our University to reappraise its unique nature and expectation.

"In preparing for a new president, the University of Missouri must evaluate its educational philosophy, its goals, and its methods. This must be done in the context of the coming generation's circumstance, not in one of a past era."

"I announced plans to begin this reappraisal in order to obtain invaluable advice on issues of grave consequence to the future of the University," explained Ratchford.

The reappraisal is to be divided into five categories: mission, program, resources, organization, and governance.

Ratchford introduced this plan at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Board of Curators and a meeting

was held Jan. 29 and 30 to get work on the reappraisal started.

Ratchford sent copies of the questions to the chancellors of each of the four campuses in addressing the questions so far raised. He expects answers by April 1.

The questions were drawn up by the four deans of faculties, the four chancellors, the four heads of campus faculty groups, the university-wide academic officers, and Ratchford.

A university-wide summary will be prepared after the responses are in. The report will be developed by the same group that framed the questions.

The UMMSL reappraisal is to be the joint efforts of the schools of Business Administration and Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Academic Advisory Council, the Non-Academic Administration, the Evening College, the various centers, graduate students, undergraduate students, and graduate faculty.

Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz, in coordinating that segment of the report representing undergraduate students.

The following times have been set up to discuss each of the five major topics: Mar. 3, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (mission); Mar. 4, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (program); Mar. 5, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (resources); Mar. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (organization); and Mar. 7, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (governance). Ganz explained in a letter circulated on campus that "these times have been chosen with the hope that students from any undergraduate sector of the University might be able to attend." The meetings will be held in room 208 (Administration).

Copies of the questions in each of the five categories are available in either room 117 (Administration) or room 242 (Benton).

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Will the student who assisted a lady and her daughter with a flat tire on 244 and later drove them to the airport please contact Mrs. Miner in Room 206 of the Administration Building or call 5211. It is very important.

Locals blamed at Laos teach-in

By JIM GURNEY
Current Staff Writer

"How do we end the war? We end the war where it begins--right here in St. Louis!" remarked Steve Graham, a graduate student in Asian history at Washington University.

Graham was one of three participants at a Teach-In on Laos held on campus this Tuesday.

Graham explained that major industries contributing to the United States aerial attack are located within this area.

"Corporations such as McDonnell-Douglas, Emerson Electric, and Monsanto are major bidders for government contracts," Graham remarked. "There are many other corporations in St. Louis playing a smaller part in the war. Many of these industries depend

on the war for their survival."

He also pointed out that universities and people in government are contributing through research analyses and studies.

"The colleges in our area such as Washington University and the other Missouri campuses are planning for the future," he said. "Their developments will be used in the war game forty or fifty years from now."

Jon Cohen, a mathematics instructor at UMSL, spoke of the Laotian history. He referred to the French occupation in 1890, the Japanese takeover in 1945, and the present large scale bombing by the United States since 1964.

"This is the most bombed country in history!" Cohen exclaimed. "Our objective is to attack the civilian population."

He explained that the survival of a guerilla army as in Laos depends upon living among the people.

Mark Selden, a professor in Asian history at Washington University, discussed events in United States history that lead to our involvement.

"We see the Indians in America as 'nonhuman' even up to now," Selden stated. "We eliminate those who fail to accept all of our values."

He said that the United States had to look to Asia for further discovery.

"After we had journeyed to the Pacific, there were no more frontier areas to explore," he remarked. "Then we went to the Philippines where we now have military bases."

There was a decolonization process after World War II that led to our feud with Korea.

"The Korean War was a symbol of hostility between the United States and China," he said.

Selden viewed the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Administrations as escalators of the war.

"The Nixon Doctrine is also an expansion of the war but with fewer US men," he commented. "Nixon has convinced a major segment of our population that we are close to ending the struggles. The war could be ended tomorrow by a simple declaration from him."

As a consequence, Selden cited the peace treaty developed by the people of the United States and Viet Nam.

It states that both countries want an end to the fighting because both are a friendly group of people.

Selden remarked that this treaty is being explained to various groups in the area.

"The result is to organize in your communities, churches, and social groups," he said, "to put some effective pressure on the government."

Sieber re-elected as alumni president

Jack Sieber's re-election to a fourth term as president of the Alumni Association was announced at the Association's annual Homecoming Dinner-Dance February 27 at Mr. Yac's.

Sieber, a 1967 graduate, is the only president the Association has had in its three years of existence. Jim Issler, a 1970 graduate was elected vice-president to replace retiring veeep Bill Ebbinghaus. Phyllis Brandt of the class of 1969 was re-elected as secretary, and Bob Grieshaber, '68, was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Nancy Knarr, '67, was re-elected to the Association's Board of Directors along with Edward Bellamy, '68. Newly elected board members are Larry Laminger, '68, Russell Stokes, Jr., '69, and Marty Hendin, '70.

In an address at the meeting, Sieber noted that the 685 members of the Alumni Association are 23% of UMSL's 3,000 graduates, a percentage of active alumni "unmatched in the University of Missouri system." He also announced that in addition to the annual "Serenity Day" for incoming freshmen and their parents April 4, the Association's next project will be a fund raising campaign to furnish one of the meeting rooms in the soon-to-be-completed University Center.

In the feature address at the dinner, Chancellor Glen Driscoll, discussed the University's budget request to the Missouri Legislature.

With a possible increase in UMSL's portion of the budget, the Chancellor said, the University could add 850-1,000 new students for the biggest student body increase in percentage and numbers in the state.

Along with these new students, 30-35 new faculty could be added, and six new buildings can be opened on campus. With these six new structures, which will cost a minimum of \$750,000 to open and maintain for a year, the square footage of buildings on campus will increase by 102.3%.

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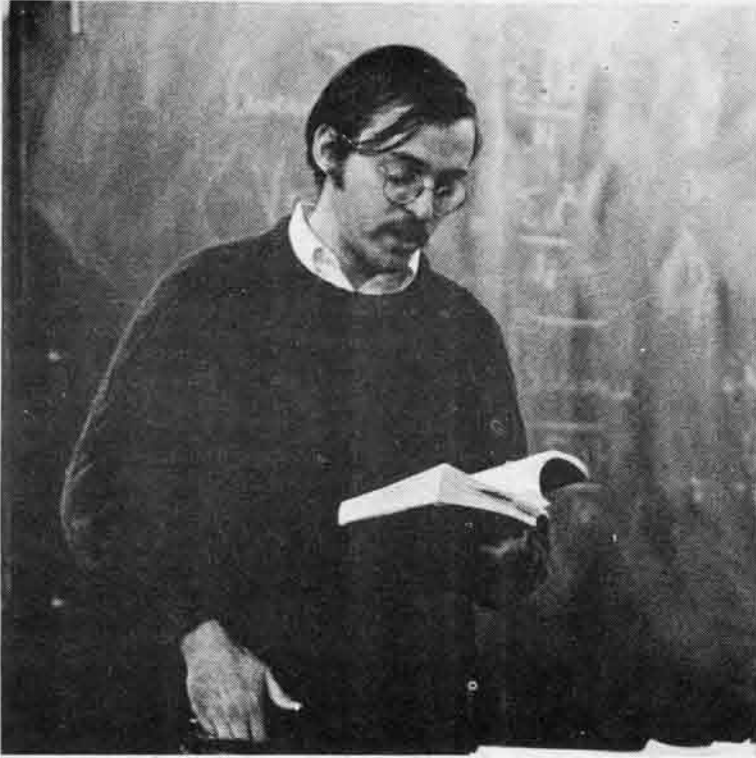
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John Cohen, an UMSL faculty member, reads from one of the reference texts used in his account of Laotian history. Cohen was one of three speakers at the teach-in on Laos last Tuesday.
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Parkway plan offers experience and pay for education majors

By MARGARET JENSEN
Current Staff Writer

Students interested in majoring in education will have an opportunity to gain experience in teaching and get paid for it, according to Bob Crowe.

Crowe, a member of the central administration of the Parkway school district, has initiated a plan for differentiated staffing in three of the Parkway elementary schools.

The plan has been submitted to the U.S. Office of Education, which will consider whether it should be funded.

"We are attempting to change the role of teacher from a generalist to a professional whose main responsibility is designing learning experiences," he explained.

Under the differentiated staffing

plan, there would be five levels of teachers in each school--coordinators, lead teachers, staff teachers, para-professionals, and secretarial aides.

The level which involves students here at UMSL is the para-professional. Any student with at least sixty credit hours can apply for a job with the Parkway school district.

Students would work for one semester for approximately six and a half hours per day, with the pay now set for one thousand dollars.

Their duties would be to help the lead teachers by carrying out their instructions and acting as tutors for children needing special help.

It would be a good opportunity for students who are not sure they will like teaching, and would also be good practice for education majors before they start student

teaching in their final semester, Crowe maintained.

One disadvantage to the plan is that UMSL students would receive no credit for this and would have to make up hours either in summer school or night school.

There is some consideration of granting college credit hours in the future.

The plan for differentiated teaching would be carried in open-space schools in which the rooms are circular and there are no walls between classrooms.

This system of teaching is a new concept that is not wide-spread at present. It has been successful in Colorado, where members of the Parkway district visited.

Students seeking application forms should contact Crowe through the Parkway School District.

Youth committee stresses importance of zoo

By KATHY KOHLER
Current Staff Writer

"Keep 'Em Free and Save All Three," says a new Youth Committee for the Zoo-Museum district.

Michael Shower, head of the Youth Committee and a student here, said he hoped for the group "to make young people understand the importance of the district."

City and county residents will vote April 6 on the proposal to share equally in governing and financing the Art Museum, the Museum of Science and Natural History, and the Zoo; the "three" the group hopes to save.

"As young adults, we can't stand the thought of a six-year-old child having to pay a dollar to see a giraffe or Indian arrowheads or a Greco," Shower said. "That just isn't right. If the Museum District proposal passes, all three institutions, including the children's zoo, will be free to all--as they should be."

Members of the Youth Committee will speak at area high schools and colleges in order to explain the proposal and gather support for it.

The group plans to hand out literature at the Art Museum Open house, and will canvass at shop-

ping centers on weekends.

The Youth Committee is working closely with the Committee for the Metropolitan St. Louis Zoo-Museum District. The larger, Metropolitan Committee's "Zoo-Mu" bus will spend an hour or so at UMSL.

Anyone interested in joining the Youth Committee should call 231-1785 or write Zoo-Museum District Headquarters, P.O. Box 8834, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

James P. Brown, district assistant for Congressman James W. Symington, is the advisor for the Youth Committee.

TWO CHAPLAINS NOW AT NEWMAN

Father Bernard J. Nienhaus will join the Newman staff Mon., Mar. 8
Eucharist Daily 11:40 And Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:40

Inquest on the autopsy of a postmortem

You can't fault the Central Council's persistence in promoting the athletic fee referendum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in addition to an open forum next Tuesday where students can voice their complaints on the topic of the fee hike to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll and others.

Student president Barry Kaufman admits that the purpose behind holding a referendum and open forum is the repudiation of the methods employed by Driscoll and the Athletics Committee to secure approval of the fee increase, not the increase itself.

Whether intended as a symbolic protest or a means of embarrassing Driscoll, this manifestation of the Thermopylae complex can really achieve little besides determining the extent to which Driscoll's credibility with the students has evaporated.

This situation could perhaps have been avoided. The Athletic Committee and the chancellor tipped their hand at the Jan. 14 Faculty Senate meeting, but the final decision awaited the Feb. 19 meeting of the Board of Curators. Conceivably, the council could have arranged for the referendum to precede the board meeting. Granted, it would have required the council to dispense with its usual organizational meanderings and display some concerted energy, but this wouldn't have hurt the new "achiever" image of the council. If the student government is to become truly effective, it must develop the ability to act swiftly.

In any event, Kaufman claims that he was lulled by Driscoll's promise to present the board with the coun-

cil's objections to the increase, as well as the views of the proponents. This trusting attitude, combined with an inclination to wait and see what the Curators would do, constituted an invitation for someone to jerk the rug from under the council's feet--and someone did just that.

Perhaps they underestimated Driscoll's determination to secure the fee increase. Whatever miscalculations were made, the damage has already been done.

This doesn't refer to the fact of the \$4.50 hike. The matter of the increase, even when it was first revealed, seems to have been incidental to the methods by which it would be secured, except for Driscoll and the other proponents of the measure. As battles go, it was as if two opposing forces wandered away from one another in the dark and both missed the battlefield. You might say they weren't fighting on the same plane.

As a result of this, the proponents proceeded according to plan, without seeking the cooperation of students or the council. In the process, the chancellor has embittered relations between himself and students, in particular the council, and undermined his credibility with student leaders like Kaufman. The sincerity of his attitude towards student participation in university government has been called into question.

A certain degree of tact is necessary in dealing with various groups, but the chancellor obviously regarded the increase as important enough to risk ruffling a few feathers. The magnitude of his miscalculation may be revealed by the attitude manifested towards him by students at the open forum next Tuesday.

Undoubtedly, many students other than council members were irked by the approval of the fee hike. Quite a few will use the referendum as a means of expressing their resentment. Of course, the outcome at present is only a matter for speculation. But it seems reasonable to assume that the financial fact of the increase lent added immediacy to the idea of a fee hike in the minds of many people. For some people, reality only becomes concrete when it hits them in the wallet. The referendum might have created relatively little stir had it been held prior to the board meeting--it could even have given Driscoll a far more valid mandate than the two-year-old Gilman survey, which was invalidated at the time of its original appearance because it hadn't been a truly "random" sampling, disavowed by Gilman himself, and criticized by both the Faculty Senate and Central Council. Now, however, it is fairly certain that at least a portion of those who participate in the referendum next week will do so as a means of retaliation against the chancellor and his methods--regardless of how little impact their "retaliation" will make.

The fee hike will remain whatever the outcome. The Board of Curators, often the target of charges that they interfere in the affairs of the various campuses, should not be blamed for following the advice heaped so abundantly on them recently. But they couldn't reverse their decision--that would be interpreted as a public reprimand of Driscoll--and, considering the present vacancies in the university administration, they couldn't afford to lose someone else.

COMMENTARY: Editorials and Opinions

Mastering the Draft

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"Reopening" is the most important and least understood step in the selective service process. Unless you can persuade the draft board to "reopen" your classification and reconsider it, you may never gain the new reclassification you desire.

No classification can ever be changed until it has first been reopened for thorough reconsideration. Reopening is a preliminary screening process. It siphons off claims for reclassification that do not even warrant the board's consideration.

If the board decides not to reopen your classification, no further time will be spent to determine whether you should actually be reclassified. You will merely be notified that your case did not warrant a reopening.

Draft boards grossly abuse their power to reopen, because every reopening triggers consequences which stall the conveyor belt edging you toward induction.

First of all, whenever your classification is reopened, the draft board must perform the task of reclassifying you. The board can legally decide to reclassify you in the very same classification

you were trying to leave. Nevertheless, you can fight such a decision.

Following the reclassification, you have 30 days in which to request a "personal appearance" before your draft board. During this period, and while the appearance remains pending, no valid induction order can be issued to you.

The appearance at which you contest your reclassification will result in still another classification decision. Within 30 days after that decision, you can request an appeal to the state appeal board. Throughout this second 30-day period, and until the appeal is resolved, you cannot be sent a valid induction order.

The procedural delays accompanying reopening, reclassification, a personal appearance, and an appeal may consume from two to six months (or more). During this time you cannot be issued an induction order--regardless of your lottery number.

Therefore, many draft boards arbitrarily refuse to reopen even when reopening is warranted. These boards know that you have no right to a personal appearance or an appeal when reopening is re-

fused; your rights arise only after the reclassification that must follow every reopening.

Although Selective Service Regulations give draft boards discretion in deciding whether to reopen, the United States Supreme Court recently clamped down on the arbitrary abuse of discretion. In *Mulloy v. United States* (398 U.S. 410) the Court ruled that an arbitrary refusal to reopen unfairly deprives the registrant of his basic procedural rights to a personal appearance and appeal.

The *Mulloy* case lays down strong guidelines for processing requests for reopening and reclassification: "Where a registrant makes nonfrivolous allegations of facts that have not been previously considered by his board, and that, if true, would be sufficient under regulation or statute to warrant granting the requested reclassification, the board must reopen the registrant's classification unless the truth of these new allegations is conclusively refuted by other reliable information in the registrant's file." (emphasis added).

Under *Mulloy* your draft board must reopen if your request meets

the Supreme Court's specifications. Your board cannot avoid reopening by arbitrarily disbelieving the truth of your claim. Instead, the truth must be refuted "conclusively"--not just "possibly," or even "probably," but con-

clusively--before reopening can be refused. This refutation cannot be based on mere suspicion or idle hearsay. It must depend upon "reliable" information--not hints or unsubstantiated suggestions--al-

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MORE COMPLAINTS

Dear Editor,

As spokesman for one group of students, the Executive Committee of the Graduate Students Association would like to protest the procedures taken in the recent raise in incidental fees for the purpose of an "athletic tax." We believe that both the Board of Curators and Chancellor Driscoll were remiss in not holding up action on this matter until some feedback could be obtained from the students who will be paying this extra amount of money. Since the Board received a similar plea for student opinion from the student body president, we can only assume that the Administration is not interested in the opinions of those students for whom they administrate.

It is the hope of the graduate students that the Board and the Chancellor will begin to move toward the principle that the students should have some part in the decision making that directly affects them.

Mary Petersen

SHAME, OSTRICH

Dear Editor,

I do not agree with Carol Kerr's attitude against the Rifle Club's teaching interested students how to safely and skillfully handle firearms. It is a shame that a student of UMSL would take the attitude of an ostrich and hide from the facts, reject the truth and ignore reality.

Reality is that there is at least one firearm for every person in the United States. It is also true that at least every other household, one out of two, has a firearm in it. Furthermore, these firearms were not forced upon the people of the U.S., they wanted them. The only unfortunate thing is that there aren't enough people like the Rifle Club members to go around and teach everyone how to be safe with their purchases.

With as many firearms available as there are, it is more than likely that every member of the university will come in contact with one sometime in their life. If they have taken the foolish, ostrich-like attitude of Miss Kerr, they might hurt themselves, and someone else. If they have taken the intelligent alternative of knowledge

offered by the Rifle Club, an accident is unlikely.

I think it is marvelous that the members of the Rifle Club would contribute their time and devote their energies so that any member of this student body can gain the knowledge that will make this country a little safer for you and me. Congratulations Rifle Club. Keep up the good work.

Dale A. Schmid

ENCORE????

Dear Editor,

The instructional behavioral objective is to get my students to think.

At first glance the above objective might seem a bit naive. But when one stops to consider the necessity of serious thought in today's world, the ability to think about past world problems and remember their consequences is not naive at all.

George Santayana once said, "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it." In allusion to the above statement, I am specifically talking about America. Yes, good ol' America! Where, in 1971 its "camp" to follow a Jerry Rubin who says "Do it!" rather than a Billy Graham who says "Pray for it!" Where, if you're freak you spit on the flag, rather than being straight and get tingles up your spine when you see it crisp in the breeze. Yes, in 1971, where it's old hat to wave a flag; only I remember a Russian Jew named Irving Berlin who asked his adopted country, "if this is flag waving, do you know of a better flag to wave?"

Our young intellectuals warn that the black man is tired of being called "nigger," that the Pole is tired of being a "dumb Polack" and the Irish are tired of being identified with drinking too much. They say with a socialistic government we would all be equals. We would never have the problems America is having. Whenever I hear this, I remember. Yes, I remember. Only I am not condemned as Santayana says. I remember Valley Forge, I remember Pearl Harbor. I remember Auschwitz, Dachau and Belsen, I remember the six million "swine Jews" who had met the "final solution" under Adolf Hitler.

And for those who don't know it or refuse to believe it, the same thing is happening in Russia, in China, and just 90 miles from our own border, in Cuba. Only this time it's not just Jews.

When Japan was preparing for war in early 1941, Isoruke Yamamoto, the navy chief, warned the Imperial Staff that America would be almost impossible to beat. If a sneak attack was carried out, he said, all signs of American isolationism would cease to exist. The Americans, he stressed, would fight together! And I say that if Russia or China ever try to kick us in the butt when your backs are turned, I hope for Bernardine Dohrn's sake, I hope for Jerry Rubin's sake, and I pray for your sake that he is right.

William Moushey

REBUTTAL

Dear Editor,

In reference to Miss Kerr's letter last week, perhaps there would be fewer "ostriches getting their asses shot off" if there were more constructive programs on firearms safety such as the Rifle Club hopes to offer. According to the National Safety Council, 57% of all accidental firearms fatalities are in the home. In effect, these deaths are caused by "unloaded" guns or rather by "ostrich-like" people who have firearms, but never took the trouble to learn how to handle them safely. It is a fact that most people come in contact with a firearm sometime during their lives, but few of them know how to handle them properly. It is for this purpose that the club was established. Since this space is rather limit-

ed, if Miss Kerr or anyone else would like to discuss the subject of firearms further, please feel free to drop a note in the rifle club's mailbox and I'll be happy to talk with you.

Don Reichmann
President,
UMSL Rifle Club

WE'LL TAKE IT!

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the full-page Southwestern Bell ad in last week's Current. It was really disgusting. The picture showed a bulging-eyed "he man," apparently horrified as he views his surprisingly (and supposedly) unattractive blind date on his picturephone. The caption read "Can you imagine what the picturephone will do to blind dates?"

If the Current has to resort to such distasteful advertising for its financing, perhaps we had better forget about the increase for the athletic department and give it to the Current. (The Current probably reaches more people anyway.)

You certainly must be desperate.

Kathy Broderick

WRONG REASON

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest the letter which appeared in the last

issue concerning the advertisement by the Rifle Club. I wish to differ with one implication of the lady's very learned exposition on ostriches and things. If, indeed, Mr. Oswald would have loved this campus, it would not be due to the presence of a group of young men engaged in competitive target shooting. Perhaps this supposed affection might be attributed instead to the apathy present on the campus.

John D. Carruthers

GRADUATE NEEDS

Dear Editor,

As the president of the Graduate Student Association I would like to urge the university to obtain a Director of Library for our campus, immediately. Most graduate students feel the UMSL library is a threat to the quality of their education. Certainly a library which is plagued with talking students, unshelved books, disappearing volumes and a disgraceful rating is in no way an aid to the serious graduate student. Furthermore, it puts an extra hardship on those part-time graduate students (many of whom are teachers in our community) who have few evenings free each week to pursue their studies and who must spend them fruitlessly searching for books.

The graduate students call upon the Chancellor to establish the library as the highest priority on our campus. Certainly the present

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graduate program can not be expanded until we have a library which can support the kind of graduate program all of us would like to see.

Mary Petersen

A PRO'S COMMENTS

Dear Editor,

I have a deep and abiding affection for the University of Missouri-St. Louis because I have been acquainted with the dedicated men who helped to develop it into a fine institution of which your great student body can be justifiably proud. I also am indebted to you for the space you devoted to me in your Feb. 11 issue. For that and the pleasure I get out of reading the *Current*, I thank you.

I am not so sure I endorse the cartoon sentiment of a "Riverman" picking the pocket of one of your bright students, nor do I agree with your editorial that for "a few dollars more there could be a real

expansion." You were kidding of course. But, as Flip Wilson, is wont to say, "what you see is what you get."

In the opinion of a sports writer put out to pasture after 43 years, the money asked by the Athletic Department is negligible compared to the return to the student body. I won't go into a dissertation of what it takes to round out one's education but it has been my experience that sports topics have been great ice-breakers no matter what your chosen profession. For openers, it's easier to communicate with a client with a casual sports-type approach before you settle down to the serious reason for you being where

you are.

Athletics have also been a great factor in breaking down the barriers between black and whites. If they can get along under the stress of physical competition, why not in normal living conditions?

The more people become involved in varsity athletics the more aware they become of other facets of living. For instance, when my daughters were teenagers poor Old Dad was a square who made a salary writing about the sweat-socks set. But, when they achieved their majority, started voting and getting involved, Dad seemed to get smarter, too.

This testimonial is entirely unsolicited but I did want to compliment you and your staff for your efforts and, if the administration gets out of line give them what for.

Harold Tuthill

FACULTY & SECRETARIES SPEAK THEIR MINDS:

Here are some of their comments uncensored with our comments.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Tuthill, a former sports writer for the *Post-Dispatch*, had a long association with university personnel and students.

Mastering the draft

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ready in your selective service file. You would be well advised to inspect your file before submitting your reopening request.

Mulloy made reopening so easy to obtain that the Government protested (unsuccessfully) the Court was, in effect, allowing many young men to delay an induction order indefinitely. The Court was unimpressed with this argument, qb-

... the board need not reopen where the claim is plainly incredible, or where, even if true, it would not warrant re-classification, or where the claim has already been passed on, or where the claim itself is conclusively refuted by other information in the applicant's file."

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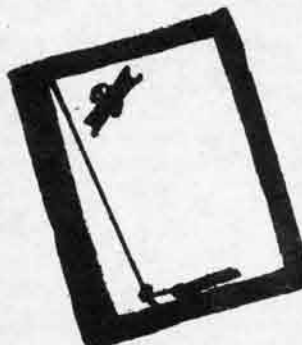
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Rivermen romp on Rangers

Two spirit banners were stolen, Fran Goellner pulled down 19 rebounds, Mike Hayes took a dive and the Rivermen won.

What more could anyone ask of a Homecoming game... except a little competition.

But, let's not be picky. The memory of Western Illinois and Southeast Missouri is still fresh and painful.

"We took out all of our hate and revenge on (Wisconsin) Parkside" said forward Ron Carkhum, "we needed that win."

Indeed, the Rivermen had a lot of frustration to work off. The Red and Gold clawed their way to the .500 mark after a season of disappointments.

"I figured out that if we had won every one of our close games, we would have finished 18-6," said Coach Chuck Smith. "It's been one of those years, a year of ups and downs. We couldn't put it all together."

That "if" 18-6 record would have enabled UMSL to draw the attention of the NCAA. "Northeast Missouri walked in with a 16-6 record," said Smith.

The Rivermen beat the Northeast Bulldogs earlier this season at Viking, 100-77. That was one of those "ups." One of those rare times they put that elusive "it" all together.

But, getting back to Homecoming, the evening was a bit ragged all the way through.

Prior to game time, the spirit

Hockey wins

On February 23, the UMSL Hockey Club took on the Nads, members of the Winterland Senior Men's League, in a match at Granite City Municipal Rink.

Mike Mergler's 2-point performance led the UMSL crew past the Nads, 3-1.

Mergler scored one goal and assisted on another.

Gary Kalthorn opened the scoring with a goal, assisted by Tom Koehne, in the first period. Mergler then struck on an unassisted effort.

John Killenberg finished the scoring, with the help of an assist by Mergler, for UMSL in the last period.

banners belonging to Delta Zeta and Beta Sigma Gamma were stolen, thereby postponing the awarding of the Homecoming traveling trophy until replicas could be made up and submitted.

The game took the cue from the pre-game mishap. Something was missing.

The Rivermen should have blown the visitors (another cliché, perhaps, but who cares, the season's over) out of the hall.

But the Red and Gold, try as they would, couldn't set off the necessary explosion.

"The way they played," said Goellner, "even made us look bad." The statistics bear out Goellner's statement, UMSL tallied only seven points in the first five minutes. But it didn't look too bad since Parkside managed only two in the same period.

So, unable to blast the Rangers out of Normandy, the Rivermen satisfied themselves by pounding the northerners into the floor, slowly.

And they didn't let up. The Red and Gold played as if the game really meant something.

"Dive, dive, dive," barked a voice in the noisy Riverman locker room. It was reminiscent of a bad World War II submarine movie soundtrack.

Junior guard Mike Hayes smiled as his teammates hazed, sorry, but I couldn't resist, him about his performance.

Hayes, who played as if the Rivermen were gunning for an NCAA berth instead of .500, had brought the crowd to its feet with 5:30 remaining in the season.

The St. Louisans had the game neatly tucked away, 76-59, when Hayes made another of his patented dives for a ball rolling out of bounds.

He slapped the ball just as it was rolling over the line, as he has done before, BUT this time he rapped it perfectly to fellow guard Shedrick Bell waiting UNDER the basket, no less.

Bell converted it, of course, and the Homecoming crowd of nearly 900 gave Hayes a standing ovation for his effort.

Said Bell, "Hayes plays with a lot of guts out there. He's going to be quite an asset next year."

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Riverman guard Shedrick Bell III moves toward the basket past Nick Perrine (13) of the Wisconsin-Parkside Rangers during the 94-66 Homecoming victory. Coming up on the right is UMSL center Jim Buford (52). Bell was named co-captain of the team in elections this week.

IM cage roster

Rosters are now being accepted for both 3-man and 5-man spring intramural basketball.

Competition will begin March 18 on the Administration Building courts.

This will be the last season for outdoor intramural basketball competition. The IM program will move into the multi-purpose building next year.

3-man teams will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while 5-man leagues will compete on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Separate rosters must be filed for each league. Deadline for all rosters is March 15.

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