

Interim Chancellor moves ahead

By Bruce Barth
and Regina Ahrens
Current Editors

Interim Chancellor Everett Walters will meet today with the University Senate to present proposals calling for two task forces to seek out the roles of the university in its community. He hopes that the committees will help make campus life more meaningful.

"The first group," explains Walters, "will have to do with the definition of our campus as an urban institution--and what it is that we do in relationship to the greater St. Louis area."

"The other task group will attempt to determine what kind of university community we shall endeavor to establish." The proposal is one of several Chancellor Walters has introduced in an attempt to improve interest here at the university.

Walters was appointed interim chancellor last August when Dr. Driscoll accepted the position as

president of the University of Toledo. Previously vice-president of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculties at Boston University, Dr. Walters joined the administration of UMSL in 1971 as Dean of Faculties.

"I think there are lots of areas of activities we could create and maintain that would be of great interest to students," Walters claimed. For instance, he is presently pushing for more common interest clubs that would be broader in context, and open to all students. These, he contends, would be aimed at the academic improvement of those concerned.

Walters' duties, in his own analysis, are basically twofold. First, he is in charge of the appropriations of funds that are allotted to the University by the state legislature, within certain guidelines. Secondly, the university's academic standards are his responsibility. All of the deans and directors in various sections of the campus are responsible to Walters, who is in turn responsible to the Board

of Curators and University President.

At the outset of his term, Walters stated that he didn't intend to be a "caretaker," but an active chancellor. During his stint, he has constantly re-examined the roles of the university in its surrounding area.

"Too many students come to classes and then go home. They have no feeling towards the university, because it is primarily a commuter campus. Also, many students have to work," Walters explains. "But it seems to me that we can build other areas of interest for students in the University so that these people can obtain a feeling of belonging to the university community."

Walters is a proponent of the "Role and Scope" program, wherein the four Missouri campuses would be consolidated and specialized. "Is it proper use of the taxpayer's money to have four duplicate programs?" he asks.

He cited that all four campuses; Rolla, Columbia, Kansas City and St. Louis, offer degrees in chemistry. Three different locations have extensive programs in psychology and education.

Under the Role and Scope plan, certain campuses would host schools for each degree, making four specialized universities rather than three or four similar ones. To investigate the feasibility of such a project, he has helped appoint committees to evaluate each campus. "Rather than make quick, sharp decisions that might upset everybody, we have elected to have visiting teams come in and talk to teachers and students involved in the various fields."

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See-saw constitution overturned

By Ellen Cohen
Features Editor

The Central Council overlooks the outdoor volleyball nets from the spacious student government office in the University Center. However, if the new constitution had been passed last spring, the Central Council would no longer even exist.

In its place would be the University of Missouri Association-St. Louis, the new governmental body created by the Commission on Student Governance. This commission was initiated by the Central Council, and ratified by the student body in the spring of 1971 as a sign of concern for a more responsive student government.

But, what happened to the constitutional referendum of last March 7-10? The final results became obscured and lost in a "series" of complaints, accusations and technical delays.

The ballot boxes remained sealed last spring way beyond the deadline. This was ordered by the Student Court so that all complaints concerning the election procedures could be issued formally, before the results were known.

When the Student Court, which was deliberating the charges, voted to uphold the election procedures, the counted ballots revealed a majority of 604 for to 257 against.

Only 6% of the student body, however, registered themselves in favor of the new constitution.

Since the student body did not muster up enough voice on a matter directly related to their governmental policies, Chancellor

Driscoll was not convinced that the new constitution should be adopted. It was his veto that overruled the token majority for the new constitution.

The Chancellor's feelings were relayed in a letter to David Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs, on May 4. He, in turn, informed the Commission on Student Governance, and they accepted the administrator's final decision.

A time period of two months elapsed before the conclusions of the constitutional referendum were determined. Because the constitution would directly affect the student government and their chosen officials, this delay could have run the student body elections right off

the end of the school calendar. However, the Student Court, anticipating such a delay, ordered that the elections be held under the old constitution, in order to give the Court time to make a ruling on the election procedures of the referendum.

The grounds for contesting the referendum were on polling practices, violations of Central Council by-laws, and the failure to seek Central Council for approval of the new constitution.

Further events marred the election, such as the use of the Current's print of the new constitution for partisan distribution, formal objection to a Vote Yes sign in the Central Council window, and

an illegal entry of the office for the purpose of removing it.

Complaints against polling procedures were that, according to a letter to the editor of the Current on March 23, "all persons working voting booths were unauthorized, and, in fact, many of them were campaigning for the new constitution. These people may have greatly influenced the outcome. (We have documented evidence in the form of time-stamped photographs.)" Those running the polling booths were, in fact, members of the Commission on Student Governance. Their position at the polling booths would seem unorthodox, since they were the engineers of the new constitution.

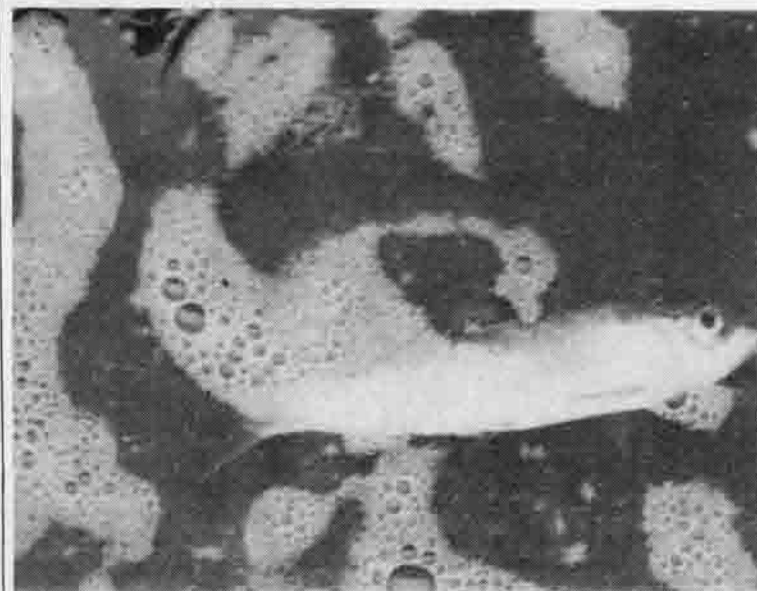
It was circumstance that dropped the responsibility of managing the election procedures in the hands of the Commission. Peter Heithaus resigned as chairman of the Appointments and Elections Committee before the election, and was as abruptly followed by his replacement, Dale Cheswick.

In response to the charge that the new constitution was not presented to the Central Council for approval before being submitted to the student body, Pam Schnebelen, then vice-president of the student body and a member of the Commission on Student Governance, brought to bearing the nature of the commission.

The idea for the commission was initiated by the Central Council, explained Pam, but ratified by the entire student body. The commission was to be a joint representation of the Central Council, Student Court, University Senate, Evening College Board, Program-

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"Down by the River"



Dr. Everett Walters, UMSL Dean of Faculties, is also Interim Chancellor - until a new chancellor is appointed.

Urban
J-school
established
By Carl Hess
Staff Writer

A newcomer to the UMSL scene this year is the Urban Journalism Center. The Center, which will be quartered in Lucas Hall, is actually an extension of the School of Journalism in Columbia, and as such is not an attempt to set up a separate school of Journalism here. The program is expected to be in full operation by the Winter semester.

Spencer M. Allen, formerly editorial director of KMOX-TV, is the director of the new Center. In addition to his duties of training students from the Columbia campus, he will act as an advisor to UMSL students wishing to transfer to the School of Journalism at Columbia, and as advisor to publications on campus. He will also teach a course on the role of the press in society to non-Journalism students.

The Urban Journalism Center is being instituted to fill a need for on-the-job training in urban reporting. "The school at Columbia is ideally suited for print and broadcast training, having its own newspaper, radio, and TV stations," Allen said, "but Columbia can't cope with the problems of urban reporting like on-the-job experience in a city like St. Louis could."

Graduate and undergraduate students enrolled the UMC Journalism School will have the option of taking one semester of their studies at the Urban Journalism Center. Here they will take special courses in urban reporting, as well as elective courses offered at UMSL. Allen will assign various stories for them to cover.

"These students will be exposed to persons and topics of relevance to urban reporting" Allen said. "They will be reporting first-hand on urban news, on such things as government, suburbia, housing revitalization, mass transit, the plight of the poor, and other problems of the American cities which they would not be exposed to in Columbia. I will expect them to relate these to me in terms of news stories."

Coffee house opens house

By Judy Singler
Current Staff Writer

The Peace and Freedom Party here at UMSL is planning a series of coffee houses to be held every other Friday in the student lounge at University Center. The next coffee house will be on Friday, Sept. 15 from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. Those who attend are asked to donate cans of food which will be given to the United Front of Cairo, Ill.

The idea for the coffee house originated last February when members of P & F sought a way to bring students together socially and inform them on the functions of the Party. Entertainment is provided by "open mike" sessions in which anyone should feel free to "do his own thing." Listeners are usually treated to folk songs played on wooden guitars or an occasional recitation of poetry. Refreshments consist of soda at a dime a can and coffee at a nickel a cup.

Donations at the coffee house are usually asked for in the form of a hat-pass "when the crowd is thickest." The proceeds, which normally total between ten and fifteen dollars, are used to publish the P.F. Flyer which is distributed at no charge to the student body.

The problems encountered by P & F in sponsoring the coffee house every other Friday have been relatively few. They feel that one of these has been "getting the coffee there on time." Some members also think that the coffee houses are not as politically-oriented as they might be and are searching for ways to remedy this situation.

So far the coffee house has been attended by a cross-section of UMSL students. It also draws an "after the movie" crowd from the weekend films that are shown here.

UMA-SL overturned

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ming Board and the student body officers. According to Pam, since the constitution was the joint effort of all represented student organizations, the Central Council had no more determinance over its approval than the other organizations. Therefore, the new constitution went straight to the student body for ratification.

The new constitution did not receive popular support this time. But there is strong feeling among people involved in student affairs that its time will come. According

Enrollment limited by parking

By Mike Mudd
Current Staff Writer

The beginning of classes, August 30th, brought with it a multitude of parking problems. What with the halt in work on the new parking garage, any light at the end of the tunnel seems to have grown dim.

According to Business Officer,



Construction work on the new parking garage - before the Iron Workers' strike.

John Perry, the Iron Workers strike has brought about a complete stop to work on the \$930,000 garage. The anticipated completion date of October 13 has been extended at least two months due to the sixty days lost already.

Chief Nelson of Traffic, Safety, and Security, attributed current parking confusion to the enrollment increase of 800 students of which approximately fifty percent purchased parking permits. Nelson said the 4,000 parking spaces on campus, together with the 610 additional spaces at the E. J. Korvette Shopping Plaza were sufficient to handle the University's needs, but that the crowded conditions arise out of the reluctance of students to utilize the rented parking area at the Korvette Plaza.

With a record 6,000 permits

already issued the critical rush for spaces usually occurs at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday. To accommodate this rush the Traffic Division has also allocated several grass areas for parking. However, the area near the Multi-purpose Building will soon be lost to construction of an Athletic Field Diamond

and put another 'kink' in the problem.

Still, the new 670 parking space garage isn't the final answer. As to the future, Perry, foresees the

need of a new garage every other year at the present rate of enrollment increases. "Ultimately", Perry said, "parking will be the limiting factor on the UMSL campus".

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News Analysis

Bond greeted by kazoo band

By Charles Baldwin
News Editor

Beginning this semester, UMSL's extension division is offering an introductory course in broadcast engineering, designed for anyone interested in entering the profession.

The non-credit course, which covers all information necessary to obtain the FCC's second class radio-television license is currently being taught Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Specific topics include basic electronic fundamentals, broadcast equipment and responsibilities of broadcast engineers.

The instructor for the course is Mr. Jack G. Handley, manager of engineering for KWMU, UMSL's public FM radio station. Handley, in addition to being designer of KWMU's engineering equipment, is also a technical consultant to several other stations throughout the Midwest.

No prerequisites are required for the course, and additional information is available by contacting UMSL Extension Division at 453-3596.

Also on UMSL's fall Extension schedule are two courses preparing students for two professional engineering examinations. Both courses are conducted by faculty from the University of Missouri-Rolla School of Engineering, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The first course, "Engineer-in-Training Review," a refresher course for the state engineer-in-training exam December 7, includes basic mathematics, chemistry, statics, dynamics, fluid mechanics, and similar related topics.

The other course, "Professional Engineering Review" to prepare candidates for the December 6 state professional engineering exam. Subjects to be covered are the same as above, only on a level of the professional engineering test.

Additional information is also available by contacting the UMSL Extension Division.

Another election year is here, and it seems rather amusing that, as always, we have a "most crucial election," and everybody running agrees that reforms have to



Kit Bond at the University Lounge, Sept. 6.

be made and that they are the right persons to carry out those reforms. In keeping with our American election tradition, the students of UMSL welcomed Republican gubernatorial candidate Christopher 'Kit' Bond to their campus last September 6.

Speaking to an overflowing crowd in the lounge of the University Center, Bond smiled and joked to the background 'music' of "Meet me in Jeff. City, Kitty" provided by a "not too spontaneous" Kazoo band.

Shaking hands and meeting students in the cafeteria before his speech, Bond found that not all of the students were interested in the election or him. He urged these people to reconsider their positions.

The main crux of his speech concerning campaign spending, Bond again called on his Democratic opponent, Ed Dowd to release his own financial statement concerning

campaign spending. Dowd's statement appeared the next day in St. Louis daily papers. Dowd totaled his expenditure at \$204,000 while Bond's already released figures came to about \$192,000.

After his speech, Bond entertained questions from students.

Education was a prime concern of his, Bond stated. Something had to be done, he said to equalize the quality of education in the state.

Touching on other subjects, Bond said that at this time he was opposed to revising our present abortion law. He said that the experiences of other states with abortion reform had not been good enough to justify our own reform without further consideration.

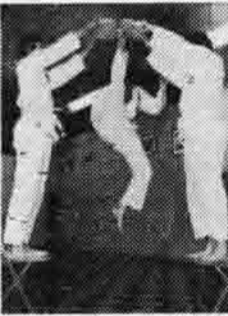
In answer to a question concerning the plight of those people currently serving terms for the possession of marijuana as a fel-

ony, since it has now become a misdemeanor, Bond replied that yes, he would consider their plight.

Bond was generally well received and the space limitations of the lounge was probably a limiting fac-

tor to the size of the crowd. Democratic candidate Ed Dowd is scheduled to appear on this campus also and UMSL students will then get a chance to compare the two candidates on their own.

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Concerts

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A free concert by the St. Louis Ragtimers, of Goldenrod Showboat fame, will be given from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. September 15 in the University Center lounge. The public is invited to the performance, sponsored by the Archives and Manuscripts Division and the Musicians Association of St. Louis, Local 2-197. The program will include pure Missouri ragtime and classical jazz.

Club Meetings

UMSL Students for McGovern - Sept. 14, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Rm. 126 Penney - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Rm. 75 Penney.

UMSL Rifle Club Officers Meeting - Sept. 14, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Rm. 272 University Center.

UMSL Student Chapter of the John Birch Society - Sept. 14, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Rm. 225 Penney.

Judo Club - Sept. 15, Registration of new members, snack bar area.

Christian Science Organization Meeting - Sept. 15, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Rm. 272 University Center - Sept. 18, 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m., Rm. 272 University Center.

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The program is under the direction of Dr. Walter J. Cegelka, associate professor and coordinator of special education at UMSL.

For more information or to volunteer, call 453-5126.

"City" speakers

Guest speakers for "The City", a course which meets in 126 BE at 12:40 MWF will be: September 18th:- Professor Donald Phares on "The Economics of the Heroin Traffic", Wednesday, September 20th, Brendan Ryan, Circuit Attorney, City of St. Louis on "The Prosecution of Criminal Offenders"; and Friday, September 22, a local patrolman on "Why policeman behave the way they do".

Students are invited to attend. The speakers will answer questions for at least one half of the class hour.

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Judy



All the equipment needed for a days' paint job is found in this compact trailer.

Painters work toward degree

By Regina Ahrens
Associate Editor

If a college student was granted three wishes, what would the first one be? Chances are it would be a guaranteed, full-time summer job. It's possible with a genie like 30 year old Larry Schwartz and his magic lantern, "College Students Painting Corporation."

Schwartz, an UMSL senior majoring in personnel management, hit upon the idea of organizing college students to paint houses four years ago when his roommate handed him a brush and a list of addresses and said, "Help!" He, in turn, recruited volunteers and eventually found himself president of a prosperous corporation.

Today his employees must show a lot more initiative before they

find themselves with brush in hand. Only one out of five applicants is accepted after extensive screening, training and testing. After a job is completed, the customer is asked to rate "his men" on neatness, courtesy, cooperation, quality of workmanship, and overall crew performance. Crew members are also motivated by a competitive pay scale determined by each man's performance on the job. Although \$2.75 is the average hourly pay, painters have earned as much as \$6.33 an hour.

"We are looking for guys who will stay with the company for a long time," Schwartz said. "One of our prime goals in this company is to get a guy a degree. Right now we have guys from colleges all over the country who know they have a summer job waiting when they come home."

A more personal goal is held by the vice-president in charge of personnel and operations, Don Schrieber, a 20 year old UMSL business major. He plans to take the corporation to a neighboring city during the coming year.

Applications for employment this summer must be in by the end of the fall semester, and by January 1, 1973, the corporation hopes to have selected fifty boys for their training program. Interested students may call 731-2121 or visit the office located near the intersection of Lindbergh and Highway 270 at 400 Brookes Dr., Room 205.

stands. That is except for a couple of edges in Normandy and those places across the street—that's Bel-Nor. Confusing? Wait till you hear what's down the road. McDonald's? Why that's in Bel-Ridge.

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Who knows, she may even answer, "My goodness gracious! How did such a terrible mess happen?"

The point is with 95 cities to contend with around here, why is this the University of Missouri - St. Louis? Let's not forget about the other towns around. It's high-time everybody got their fair share from St. Charles to Riverview, Black Jack to Kinloch, Wellston to Creve Coeur to Bella Villa to Ferguson, and, let's not forget the biggies, Calverton Park, Wilbur Park, Uplands Park, Peerless Park, Vinita Park, and Twin Oaks, and Huntleigh and ---

And of which leads one to one of three conclusions about this jurisdictional mess. A) Variety is the spice of life; or B) You can't tell 'em apart with a scorecard; or C) My goodness gracious! How did such a terrible mess happen?

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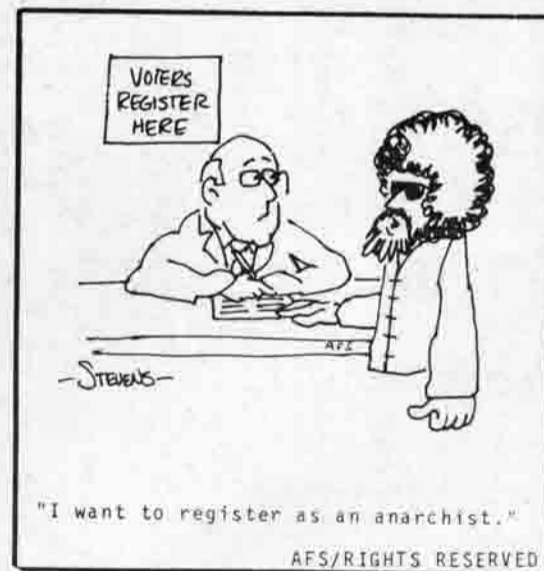
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Perspective:

Food Service: a lost proposition?

Because of recent beverage price increases, size limitation, plundered snack service (illustrated), and a less that break even operation, the following feature-editorial has been written.

It is impossible to operate a university service at a 6.5% loss per year of operation and be able to expect that service to become a financial asset to the university. Such is the crisis of the University Food Service. Instead of becoming a financial asset, it is quickly becoming a deficit to students.

The loss is due to three reasons. Decrease in patronage, high labor cost, food cost and food purchase. In comparison with McDonalds and Pope's Cafeteria, The U. Center outranks all in full time labor cost. Food purchase tends to run high because of varied selection and the inefficiency of Central Purchasing.

Central purchasing is the University of Mo's way of buying food for all the campuses of the university in bulk. Despite the inefficiency and the lack of cleanliness, it is a university regulation that all food stuffs must be purchased in this manner. Example: an order for all food that is to be purchased for UMSL is sent to the University of Missouri--Columbia (mother campus) at which time the order is filled and shipped to St. Louis in unrefrigerated trucks.

Columbia orders food state-wide, possibly nation-wide in bulk and stores it until used. This means that food coming from St. Louis in order to reach the different campuses goes to Columbia first and then back to our campus for delivery--a distinct disadvantage for campuses that are situated in a large metropolitan area as we are. A plausible alternative might be that all food to be bought for this campus would go out on bid. Those companies which met the requirements demanded by our campus quality wise, at the lowest cost would receive the university's patronage. But such a resolution would have to be approved by the board of curators. With all due respect to those involved in Central Purchasing, the efficient operation caused one chick to find a caterpillar in her salad last year.

U. Center in Comparison with Commercial Operations

Because comparison between the U. Center operation and commercial operations is demanded by many irate students, the following has been uncovered.

1. Commercial operations tend to pay people less. 30% of sales dollar as opposed to 40-45% of sales dollar.
2. Commercial operations offer fewer fringe benefits.
3. They have less frequent pay raises.
4. They depend on a full 52 weeks of moderately uniform business as opposed to 30 in the University Center.
5. They charge higher prices to cover rent and profit percentages. The University Center operates on no profit.

Student Unions

The University of Mo.--St. Louis food service is in dire financial straits. But apparently, many others across the country are in the same position or worse. Few are any better off. Food service has declined to the extent that weekend service has been discontinued completely in several unions. Evening service has also felt the pinch. The lack of complete meals has completely closed some cafeterias. And many unions are going as far as to install pubs to up their patronage because beer has become so popular lately.

Economically, if food and labor cost is 75% or less of all gross sales, then the service is under control. The lowest combination in 1971 was 81% of all gross sales. The highest was at 105%. The average--88%.

The University Center was up to 100% last year. They have projected 88% this year--that is if labor cost is not increased by uncontrollable litter. If these past few days are any example, the labor cost will run sky high.

There were a number of unions that attempted to improve their deteriorating situation by reducing staffs or increasing prices. Result: protests and free food lines stationed outside of the Center.

Public Relations

Public relations is playing an increasingly important part in unions in order to facilitate their breaking even.

Indiana University Union reserves two columns of ad space on the editorial page of each issue of the student paper at a cost of \$9,000 a year.

The University of Oregon invested \$50 to have helium balloons inflated and imprinted with "have a nice day--Erb Memorial Union." The balloons were released at the first touchdown at a football game.

The Illinois Union taped singing commercials to be broadcasted over the campus radio station.

However, the extensive research that was needed for this article, which amounts to nothing in comparison with the wealth of information that exists, seems to point out one thing in particular--that we are talking about a union operation, not just a food service. In order to increase patronage for the food service, you must keep people here long enough for them to want to eat something.

In order for our food service to survive this year, it must have a patronage of 100,000. That is a 3% increase over last year, and we didn't even make last year's quota.



Litter

In spite of the efforts to operate at a no profit percentage and at a break even level, certain inexcusable problems make it very difficult. Increased litter means an increase in the number of peo-

ple to clean it up, which means a greater number of people to pay. Thus the chance is greater for the U. Center to operate at a loss, a cost that must eventually be absorbed by someone--namely the student. How would you digest a \$30 student activity fee?

CO-OPS

Wisconsin University's union sold \$5 bonds to initiate a cooperative pharmacy.

Former bookstore space at the University of Minnesota is being allocated to students as a crafts boutique where macrame, beads, and hand-made leather will be sold.

And for those of you that have never been out of the metropolitan city and to a small town like Columbia, they have two student centers. The smaller of the two has a bowling alley in the basement. The larger one has a restaurant to entertain important personalities. Of course, a difference of 12,000 students is always an advantage when one is talking about provisions.

To be pointed out are the other advantages to the union concept. It tends to reduce commutitis.

In spite of these proposed solutions, the university as a whole tends to ignore initiative unless the service is self sufficient in the first place. Thus, the immediate problem is creating such an operation.

It is in these interests that beverage size has been confined, cashiers decreased, and busboys eliminated. The amount of student personnel remains about the same but full time help has been decreased. The \$24.50 that is paid out of your pocket to student activities is awarded everywhere except the food service operation. Careless thinking could demand that some of the money go to the service. I can assure you that in that event--the activity fee will certainly not remain the same.

Judy

Operational Cost*

Expenses	McDonalds	Center
Food	30%	42%
Labor	25%	45%
Rent	10%	0
Utilities	5%	0
Maintenance	5%	5%
Purchasing Expense	0	2.5%
Employee Benefits	6%	12%
Vacation Pay,	0	10%
Sick Leave	24%	-6.5%
Profit	100%	100%

Notice--Theft is not included. 45% includes 10% Vacation Pay and sick leave *percentage is determined against the amount of money received i. e. 42% of income received.

Letters:

vox populi

vox dei

All letters and guest editorials to the Current can be addressed to the editor, 255 University Center. Letters to be accepted for publication must be no longer than 250 words, and contain your name, address and telephone number. Publication is dependent on available space and pertinence to the issue concerned.

Rockefeller dines; Attica is bypassed

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller will be in St. Louis on Wednesday Sept. 13 at 7:30 P.M. for a \$100 a couple dinner for Kit Bond at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn.

The Rebellion occurred last summer when black, white, and latin prisoners at Attica State Prison united in a struggle to improve the inhumane conditions existing at Attica. Some of their demands were: an end to racist harrasment and mistreatment of non-white prisoners by guards; state minimum wage for the work they did (instead of their wages of 30-40 cents an hour), the right to unionize, freedom of religious practice (Black Muslims especially were harrassed), decent and sanitary conditions in the cafeteria, and other equally just demands. Their non-violent dissent was ignored, causing the prison rebellion in September in which they took 38 hostages to dramatize their demands and prevent brutal repression of the demonstrators.

A year ago on Sept. 13 Rockefeller sent a thousand state and local policemen and federal guards to suppress the Attica Prison rebellion, resulting in the death of 32 prisoners and nine hostages.

Citizen negotiators asked prison officials and Rockefeller for more time to negotiate to avoid a "massacre".

Rockefeller was asked by the prisoners to appear personally at the prison--on two separate occasions he refused.

On the fourth day Rockefeller okayed the attack by 1000 state and local policemen and prison guards on the demonstrators. Under clouds of tear gas and pepper gas the cops came in shooting--killing 32 prisoners and 9 hostages--two other prisoners died of wounds.

Several of the hostages stated afterwards that they were treated very humanely by the prisoners and agreed with the demands.

The government blamed the prisoners for the violence. The final autopsies revealed that all deaths were the result of police gunfire.

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McGovern Chiefs work for Indonesia generals

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SAN FRANCISCO--George McGovern's newly-appointed Western States Campaign Chairman, former California Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, works for Indonesia's military rulers.

McGovern, who has repeatedly pledged to cut off America's support for military dictators, apparently knew nothing of the former Governor's links to the generals, while Brown's Beverly Hills law office knew of "absolutely no talks between Brown and McGovern on the subject of Indonesia."

But it seems certain that Brown, now in Indonesia on business, does not view McGovern's campaign pledge as any threat to his Indonesian clients, who presently receive hundreds of millions of dollars a year in aid from the United States and U.S.-supported international lending agencies.

Brown first joined the generals in 1968, after they had overthrown the tottering nationalist regime of President Sukarno; incited a massacre of over 300,000 Communists, peasants and local Chinese; and then took steps to make their country, in the words of one business magazine, "the major focus of international companies operating in the less developed world."

From that time Brown's Beverly Hills law firm--Ball, Hunt, Hart, Brown and Baerwitz--has provided legal counsel to the generals, and is now on record as a "registered foreign agent" for Pertamina, the generals' state-owned oil monopoly which awards oil concessions to foreign firms.

According to one of Brown's law partners, Bernard Elias, the former Governor handles most of the work on the Indonesia account himself.

In this role Brown works directly with both General Suharto, the top man in Indonesia's "New Order," and General Ibnu Sutowo, Director-President of Pertamina and one of the more successful of Indonesia's new soldier-tycoons. The Indonesian military now runs a vast array of banks, airways, mining companies, plantations, and insurance and trading concerns. In control of Indonesia's richest resource, oil, Sutowo actually pays the expenses of a large part of Indonesia's armed forces.

Sutowo was also reported to have played an active role in the bargaining over Vietnam's offshore oil between the Thieu government and the international oil companies.

Brown helps the generals in several ways. Using his wide-ranging contacts, he introduces them to key officials in the American government and in the oil industry.

Last year he conducted a group of businessmen on a tour of Indonesia, and his firm regularly sends out letters urging investors to put their money in the new Indonesia.

According to his partner Elias, Brown is "enamored with what the generals are trying to do in terms of rectifying the mess Sukarno left." Known for his liberal sympathies, Brown finds the generals "honest and dedicated."

Brown is also a director and legal counsel for two business firms involved in Indonesian oil--Perta, a joint venture with the generals, and the United States International Investment Corporation.

Brown's role in the McGovern campaign, from what is known, will have little to do with Indonesia or foreign policy, at least not directly. A former Muskie supporter, he has been asked to become a "Campaign Chairman" because of his influence with Democratic Party regulars and because he is known as the man who beat Richard Nixon for the Governorship of California in 1962.

In the campaign Brown will act largely as a consultant, lending his name and prestige to help win over influential Democrats and to help fill the depleted party coffers.

Yet, it does seem that once

Brown's ties to the generals are known, his presence in the McGovern camp will become something of an embarrassment.

There is first the unmistakable impression that, as in the choice of Thomas Eagleton, McGovern's staff once again failed to do their homework.

Second, there is a growing likelihood that, in part reassured by Brown's endorsement, at least some money will flow into the campaign from executives of two of the California-based oil companies which do business with Pertamina--Natomas and Standard Oil of California.

But most important, the United States--directly through the World Bank--has supported the generals with massive economic and military aid.

McGovern's statements about "corrupt military dictators" would, it seems, signal a possible end to this aid. Yet Brown, who knows both American and Indonesian politics better than most of McGovern's supporters, evidently feels so certain McGovern doesn't mean what he says that on the day of his appointment to the McGovern campaign he could fly off to meet with the generals in Djakarta.



Sunshine - on my shoulders
Makes me happy
Sunshine - in my eyes
can make me cry
Sunshine - on the water
looks so lovely
Sunshine - almost always
makes me high.

If I had a day that I could give you
I'd give to you a day just like today
If I had a song that I could sing for you
I'd sing a song to make you feel this way

If I had a tale that I could tell you
I'd tell a tale sure to make you smile
If I had a wish that I could wish for you
I'd make a wish that the sun shine all the while.

Sunshine - almost all the time
makes me high
Sunshine - almost always . . .



Vacuum - thou sees it, thou feels it, mirror unto thyself.
There - on 2,000,000, within 2,000,000 - initiated by thee.
Thee is the vacuum, not he. For how have thee perceived the vacancy
if thou have not felt it. How have thee felt it, less it be within?

Who thou be-est. Tall; Handsome; Short; Ugly; Beautiful;
Homely. Physical satisfaction bring these solely. Souly bring these not.
Less, thee know, who thou be-est, how does thee expect he to unfold
prostrating himself before a blank.

Thee would not understand

Judy

Jesus Christ and
Buddha could never
obtain employment
from this university.
They never published
anything.

SDS Port Huron Statement 1962

We are aware that to avoid platitudes we must analyze the concrete conditions of social order. But to direct such an analysis we must use the guideposts of basic principles. Our own social values involve conceptions of human beings, human relationships, and social systems.

We regard man as infinitely precious and possessed of unfilled capacities for reason, freedom and love . . . We oppose the depersonalization that reduces human beings to the same status as things. If anything, the brutalities of the twentieth century teach that means and ends are intimately related, that vague appeals to "posterity" cannot justify the mutilations of the present . . .

Lonliness, estrangement, isolation describe the vast distance between man and man today. These dominant tendencies cannot be overcome by better personnel management, not by improved gadgets, but only when a love of man overcomes the idolatrous worship of things by man.

McCarthy era reborn

Beginning Friday, October 6, the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade will sponsor the Wisconsin Anti-Subversive Seminar through Sunday, October 8.

The main purpose of the seminar, held in Milwaukee, is "to teach students, teachers and citizens the pathology of communism and its associated destructive forces and to inspire and train them for activity designed to preserve and promote freedom."

There will be a four-part film "The Truth about Communism." Also on the agenda will be programs such as "Source of the New Left Revolution," "Anarchism," "The Riot Makers," "Constitutional Issues Involved in Antisubversive Legislation," and "Marcuse and the Politics of Sex."

The basic premise of the entire crusade is that "America is threatened by forces dedicated to the destruction of its political, economic, and cultural heritage." The seminar will educate attendants about the nature of these evil forces and how to combat them.

Information concerning tuition and scholarships for the seminar can be obtained by writing to: Wisconsin Anti-Subversive Seminar, 4677 North Wilshire Rd., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.

Ragtime festival tonight

Jazz was born on the Mississippi River and although it never really left, it's been experiencing its own spiritual return for the past few years. Becoming more and more popular, this revival is most evident at UMSL where last year students were serenaded, to their own delight, by a group of old-time Jazz-men and then asked them to come back for a repeat performance.

Friday, September 15, UMSL students will again be treated to those hallowed sounds of pure Missouri ragtime and classical jazz. The concert will be from 11:45 to 1:30 in the University Center Lounge. It is sponsored by the Archives and Manuscripts Division and the Musicians Association of St. Louis, Local 2-197.

Members of the band, Don Franz,

tuba, Al Strickler, banjo, Bill Mason, cornet, Glen Meyer, clarinet, and pianist Trebor Jay Tichenor, all played in Gaslight Square 10 years ago. Tichenor is a nationally-known ragtime musicologist who has written extensively on ragtime and its composers. UMSL's radio station, KWMU, has given Tichenor his own show, "Ragophile," an hour-long program for devotees of ragtime music, at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays.



Fine Arts

winner "Ace" sounds

By Stephen Deisel
Staff Writer

Bob (Grateful Dead) Weir's first album is what few would call a solo work. Backed by Bill Kreutzmann, Phil Lesh, Jerry Garcia and a few other "friends", it comes out sounding like nothing more or less than the clear controlled elegance of the Grateful Dead.

The songs include nothing freaky or even original, and essentially sound like Garcia's first album, except this time it's Weir who takes the lead vocal.

The cuts are all good, however, especially "The Greatest Story Ever Told" which undoubtedly

will have the most commercial appeal. "Cassidy" is my favorite, however--a melodic, clear country ballad. The album also includes an old "Dead" composition, "Playing in the Band".

I can't help but speculate on what would happen if Weir really made a solo album, for it seems to me, that it is the backup work on this album that turns Weir's good songs into exceptional ones. But perhaps Weir himself realizes this when he tells us not to believe in anything except "Playing in the Band."

Records are the courtesy of Cover to Cover Book and Records/Creve Coeur.

Charles Baldwin
News Editor

Poetry is written every day. Some of it is published; most of it is not. Many readers will agree that most of what is published, shouldn't have been.

Every time there is a war it prompts a new wave of "impassioned" poets, novelists, and writers of every kind: both those who know what they're writing about and those who think they know what they're writing about. When an "incident" like the undeclared war in Viet Nam becomes such an accepted part of our society, it can not help but to have a special effect on the men involved.

I heard my meatless bones
clunk together
saw the ants drink
from my eyes
like red ponies
at brown pools of water
and the worms in my belly
moved sluggishly
delighted

This chilling description, by Don Receveur appeared as "night fear" in "Winning Hearts and Minds -- War Poems by Vietnam Veterans," edited by Larry Rottmann, Jan Barry, and Basil T. Paquet. Now published by McGraw-Hill, it sells for \$3.95 in hardback and \$1.95 in paperback.

First published by the First Casualty Press, a company formed by members of the Viet Nam Veterans Against the War, this anthology consists of works by 33 poets, who have contributed from

one to a dozen poems each.

Said the editors, "What distinguished the voices in this volume is their progression toward an active identification of themselves as agents of pain and war - as "agent-victims" of their own atrocities. . . It is poetry written

out of fire and under fire."

Edited from much more writing over a period of the past four years, "Winning Hearts and Minds" is arranged in a series of shifting scenes which describe a tour of combat duty in South-East Asia.

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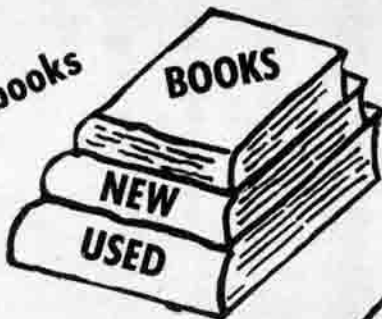
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St. Louis Tax Reform

Tax inequities under attack

By Ellen Cohen
Features Editor

laws is a dynamic responsibility that the group has assumed.

The St. Louis Tax Reform Group, which has swelled to a committee of concerned individuals, also extends speakers and an educational media show on tax reform issues to church and civic groups.

The focal point for this group is a nation-wide petition, initiated by Robert Loitz, an upholster from Akron, Ohio. The issue of burdensome taxes has centered public attention on this worker-crusader, and immediately others joined his grassroots effort for reform.

The petition, while gathering strength, represents a deep-seated concern for tax inequities. But each signature emphasizes the specific demands of the petition: standard exemption to be increased to \$2,000 for a single person, to \$4,000 for a married couple, and

to \$1,200 for each minor child; all exemptions eliminated on personal income in excess of \$50,000 annually; tax loopholes in non-profit foundations closed; farm subsidies charged to benefit the small farmer instead of the rich; and all income received by residents of the United States from foreign investments taxed at the highest income tax rate. The petition represents no political view, but the signers dedicate themselves to the defeat of any congressman who does not "fully support and vote for such changes."

Mary Ann Fiske, the young co-founder of the group, quietly distributes petitions while her partner, Chuck Hosing discusses the implications of their proposed tax reforms with interested or skeptical persons. They began circulating the petition in the early summer on city street corners, at the Muni Opera, at shopping centers, and at the Clayton Court House, "where people pay their taxes." They are also sponsoring a course on tax reform for students of the People's School, a local free school.

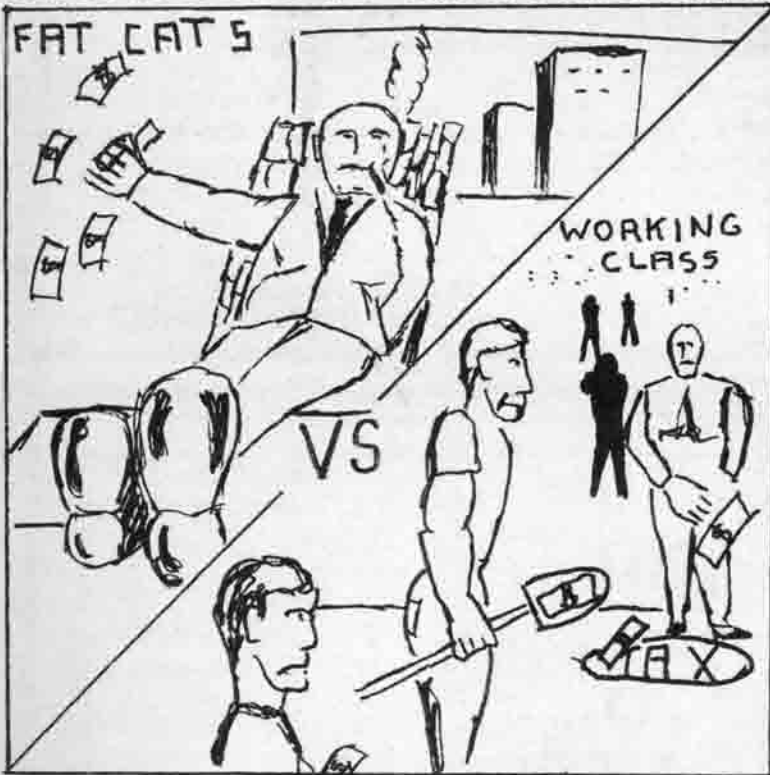
Local, state and federal tax systems fall under the critical eye of the St. Louis Tax Reform group. Such specific reforms as the abolition of all sales taxes, the property taxation on land and not on property improvements, and the combination of all property tax revenues on a state level are endorsed by this organization.

Next issue: More depth in tax issues that affect us.

McGovernomics, Nixonomics, Phase I, Phase II. Everyone is talking about tax reform in this election year.

Two young St. Louisans, however, have undertaken the task of informing and mobilizing those who are concerned about their taxed income, through the St. Louis Tax Reform Group.

This group is non-partisan, but follows the political promises and national economic trends with a magnifying glass. Collecting research on tax reform, which includes statistics, various politicians' views, legal recourses and sound alternatives to existing tax



Drugs or yoga?

Alternative Features Service

Some drug researchers now theorize that people have an instinctive need to get high. One such scientist, Dr. Andrew Weil, a member of the Ford Foundation's Drug Abuse Survey Project, states: "It is my contention that the desire to alter consciousness is an innate psychological drive arising out of the neurological structure

of the human brain." Weil also believes that altered states of consciousness are "doorways to the next stages of evolutionary development of the human nervous system," and that laws against psychoactive drugs are unworkable because people will satisfy their innate need to get high "at any cost." The only way to prevent drug abuse, says Weil, is to encourage "natural" methods of altering consciousness such as yoga and meditation.

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FALL SESSION I September 11 - October 13

Sport	Time	Place	Instructor
ARCHERY 1	2:40-3:30 M,W	SOCCER FIELD	GLACKEN
BOLWING 2	4:00-5:00 W	NORMANDY LANES	SENA
GOLF	10:45-12:00 T, Th	SOCCER FIELD	BERRER
JOGGING (MEN)	12:15-1:00 M,W,F	WRESTLING ROOM	FALLON
SKIN & SCUBA 3	2:00-2:30 Th	POOL	DOVER
SLIMNASTICS (W)	12:00-1:00 T, Th	WRESTLING ROOM	WHITNEY
SWIMMING, BEG.	10:40-11:30 M,W	POOL	HUSSEY
TENNIS	1:45-3:00 T, Th	M-P COURTS	WILLIAMS
TRAMPOLINE	1:40-2:30 M,W	N. BALCONY	WHITNEY
WEIGHT TRNG. (M)	ARR. CALL 5641	WEIGHT ROOM	STRUCKMANN

FALL SESSION II October 23 - November 24

UMSL BASKETBALL	Time	GYMNASIUM	SMITH
JOGGING (MEN)	2:30-4:00 T, Th		
KARATE	NOV. 14, 16, 21, 23		
LIFE SAVING	12:15-1:00 M,W,F	WRESTLING ROOM	FALLON
SKIN & SCUBA	1:45-3:00 T, Th	WRESTLING ROOM	ROLLA
SLIMNASTICS (W)	8:45-9:30 M,W	POOL	HUSSEY
SWIMMING (INTER.)	12:00-1:00 T, Th	POOL	DOVER
TRAMPOLINE	2:00-3:30 Th	WRESTLING ROOM	WHITNEY
WEIGHT TRAINING (M)	10:40-11:30 M,W	POOL	HUSSEY
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4. AN INTRODUCTION TO UMSL BASKETBALL DURING VARSITY PRACTICE.



Current photo by Oliver Wischmeyer

Inspired UMSL defense upsets Billikens, 1-0

By Kevin Slaten
Staff Writer

Last Saturday two of the best collegiate soccer powers in the nation collided on the UMSL campus amid 1500 screaming soccer buffs, most of whom were Rivermen rooters.

In a brutally physical and exciting contest, UMSL, a decided underdog, had scored an upset over the formidable St. Louis University, the school that has won 8 of the last 13 NCAA championships, including a runnerup second place finish last year. It was a game of multiple contrasts -- not just cheeky newcomer vs. entrenched power, but also an uninhibited fast break vs tight ball control and raw rookies vs polished veterans. The result was collegiate soccer at its best--sometimes at its worst, but always dramatic.

UMSL won the game on a picture perfect play at 10:29 of the second half. The Rivermen had fought off thrust after thrust by the Billikens and then struck quite fatally, like a bolt of lightning that catapulted them to the top of the soccer world. They became the first team to defeat SLU in a regular season game in more than three years.

Before the game, coach Don Dallas commented, "I'd like to think this is the best team that I've had at UMSL. Whether or control and precise passing had early will be determined today."

Ironically, the day's two biggest hits in a game filled with exceptional performances were not even at UMSL a year ago. Tim Smith, who scored the goal and Frank Tusinski, the netminder, were imported from Florissant Valley's JUCD National Champions.

Tusinski's best save came with only 2:20 left in the game. Mike Seery, SLU's Mr. Striker, let go a bullet but found only Tusinski and not the cords.

Smith and Tusinski may not have been heroes at all were it not for Ken Hudson. At 6:30 of the second half, high scoring SLU forward Dan Counce, broke in on Tusinski. Waiting too long, Counce had his shot deflect off Tusinski and stop dead at the goal mouth. Bob Leary found his situation very much to his liking as he was the only player within 10 yards of the ball. As he moved in to fire it home, a sliding Hudson timed his move perfectly and cleared the ball out of trouble. Less than four minutes later, Smith struck the fatal blow as he moved around Dale Harmon and took a perfect pass from Cliff Tappel planting it in the lower right hand corner of the net and touching off the wild excitement that followed.

The Billikens, whose deft ball control and precise passing had enabled them to take command of the game after the first ten minutes, now began a surge that would be interrupted only twice, on wide shots by Smith and John Garland. Joe Clarke nearly tied it on cross from Tim Hoffman. But, he too was just off target, when Tusinski gobbled up Counce's last ditch effort. With one minute to go, the fans, but more importantly SLU, knew that the Rivermen crusade had begun a crusade that could draw local and national attention.

SLU coach Harry Keough said it best: "UMSL was a lot hungrier than we were."

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Baseball coach signed

Former baseball All-American Fred Nelson has been named head baseball coach at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Nelson will also coach the Rivermen swim team.

Nelson spent last year as an assistant baseball coach at Arizona State University, a team that finished with a 65-6 record, the number one ranking in the country, and runner-up in the NCAA University Division world series. Prior to that, he played professional baseball for three seasons in

the Los Angeles Dodgers' organization. His first year was spent with Ogden (Utah) of the Rookie League, the second was with Daytona Beach (Class A) and his final was with Albuquerque, a Class AA team for Los Angeles.

A graduate of Arizona State, Nelson was a two-year starter for the Sun Devils. He was the second baseman on ASU's 1967 NCAA championship team and the following season he led Arizona State in hitting with a .351 average and

was voted to the All-American team.

Nelson received his B. A. in physical education in 1970 and he gained his masters in secondary education from Arizona State this past summer.

Smith is most pleased with the addition of Nelson. "When we can attract the assistant coach from the recognized power of collegiate baseball, you know our program is moving in the right direction," Smith said. Nelson is equally impressed with his new associates. "UMSL's athletic teams have gained a national reputation in a short period of time. I hope I can do something to add to that reputation," Nelson said. Nelson respects the athletes from this area. "St. Louis is an area rich in baseball and swimming talent and I'm sure our teams will show it," he commented.

Nelson succeeds Arnold Copeland, who resigned at the end of last season. The 1972 baseball Rivermen finished with a 23-9 record that included the NCAA Midwest title, a trip to the NCAA College Division world series, and a national ranking of eighth in the final national poll. Nelson will have 14 lettermen returning from that team.

The Rivermen swimmers will enter their second year of intercollegiate competition. They finished with a 1-6 record and Nelson will have the entire starting lineup returning.

Letters anyone

By Bruce Barth
Sports Editor

Sports should play an important role in modern university life. Be it active participation or equally vital team support, the athletic programs should somehow involve all of us. This year's Current sports section will try to make this participation more meaningful.

The traditional campus sports page too often resembles a dry, uninteresting statistics sheet, crammed with action shots, old sports cliches, and overly-patronizing home team trash. You know, the cheerleading lines like "although our baseball team just fell short by a score of 62 to 3, the contest was really never out of reach. Many brilliant performances were turned in by our guys; Superstar Larry Lietch reached first twice on walks, and shortstop Rocky Shottes made only six errors in the game--two less than his seasonal average." Perhaps the example is a bit extreme, but still we too often see this form of journalism employed on the sports page.

This campus has a lot to be proud of as far as our athletic program is concerned. In the last six years of intercollegiate competition, the school has produced a number of extremely successful teams. Last year University of Missouri-St. Louis' baseball team placed fourth

in the NCAA World Series and eighth in the nationwide post season polls. The basketball team played to the '72 midwest regional championship, falling to Roanoke in the National finals. UMSL's golf team also made it to the National Collegiate Athletic Association's finals last season, and the soccer team compiled a 5-3-2 record while playing in the toughest region in the entire nation. Considering UMSL had no athletic facilities to speak of until the completion of the Multi-Purpose complex last year, the teams had astounding success.

This year's prospects range from mediocre or worse to excellent. The '73 baseball team appears to be very strong, with over a dozen returnees, including All-American Jim Munden, back. UMSL's soccer team looks like it may well improve on last year's performance, already knocking off last year's premiere team, St. Louis University's Billikens.

But all is not rosy in Rivermen-city. We can hardly be so optimistic when examining the coming year's basketball entree. It seems that a whole new front-five will adorn the courts after the loss of last year's first six cagers though graduation. To equal last season's performance at this time seems like a momentous task. Still, some of the new faces should make things interesting.

But don't get the impression that the Current's sports page will host only UMSL sports. Hopefully we will be able to include nationwide sports information that proves pertinent to those here on campus. Certainly all of us were greatly affected by the unfortunate occurrences that quite possibly put an end to the Olympiads as we now know them, from the slaughter of the Israeli athletes to the too often biased officiating. We feel that international events such as these should hold a place on the Current sports page.

Along with the regular sports stories and features, we will employ a letter to the editor section in the sports page. Comments, questions, suggestions, complaints and personal opinions concerning both on and off campus sports will be aired.

It is hoped that through this type of column, students, athletes and administrators will be able to keep some source of dialogue open.

All those having anything at all to say are invited, and urged, to let us know how you feel. Submit letters to 255 university center. Only through the fulfillment of your obligations as readers can we be expected to succeed in our obligation as a sports page.



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6' 9" transfer improves UMSL basketball prospects

Steve McNorton
Current Staff Writer

Leroy Lay, a towering six-foot nine center from Chicago, has enrolled for the fall semester and plans to settle here at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Lay, who has great potential, started for two years at Eastern Oklahoma Junior College. Coach Smith believes with the addition of Lay it will change his entire outlook for the 1972-1973 season. "Without the experienced big man, we were not very optimistic about the coming year, but we believe we can build another outstanding team around Leroy Lay," said Smith.

Lay gained city-wide recognition for his high school play in both his junior and senior years. As a junior Lay scored nineteen points and came down with thirteen rebounds per game, and Lay was first-team all-city, pumping in seven-

teen points a game and grabbing fifteen rebounds.

While at Eastern Oklahoma, Lay continued to receive recognition. During his freshman season he averaged eleven points and twelve rebounds, while last season he threw in seventeen points and matched that with seventeen rebounds. He also blocked an average of eight shots a game. For this feat he was selected to the All-Oklahoma Junior College Conference Team and also to the All-Region Junior College Squad.

Smith is impressed with all the aspects of Lay's basketball talents. "First of all, Leroy is a very strong relayer and can throw the outlet pass to get our fast rate going. His speed and quickness will be a great asset to our defense and he'll surprise people."

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