Barbara Duepner
Named Editor

Student publications on the UMSL campus seem to be in for a very bad year. As Freshman Orientation the very existence of a newspaper was in doubt. The lack of a qualified editor had blocked any consideration of the future of the publications. After surviving for two years in spite of many difficulties, the newspaper seemed doomed to an untimely end.

Early in September, a qualified applicant was brought to the Office, room 208, Administration Building. The applicant, Miss Barbara Duepner, a junior at the University, was interviewed by the committee concerning her plans for newspaper. Later that week Miss Duepner was informed that the committee had approved her application, and that she could proceed with her plans.

The first staff meeting was held on October 16, and due to the help of Mr. Robert Sorenson, Editor, and Mr. John Phillippe of the University staff the newspaper was able to appear before September '67, or was the holder of a yearbook.

Many staff positions are still open, and applications are being accepted in the Publication Office, room 208, Administration Building. At the present it seems unlikely that the yearbook will appear before September '67, if it appears at all. Students will be polled through the Senate newsletter about their willingness to purchase a yearbook. The Students must indicate that they are willing to purchase a yearbook before the usual deadline will contract with a printer.

Kennedy Legacy Carries Obligation Says Sorenson
By Michael Hughes

"I'm convinced John Fitzgerald Kennedy left us a legacy far lasting" than any of the monuments that have been named in his honor. That Kennedy legacy was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Theodore Sorenson on campus recently. The lecture was the first in the University's Evening Concert-and-Lecture Series.

Sorenson, as special counsel to the late John Kennedy had a unique place in the President's administration. In introducing the speaker, Chancellor James Bugg said, "Few men have had the opportunity to influence an age." The author of two books, Decision-making in the White House and Kennedy, Dr. Sorenson had the opportunity to survey the impact of the Kennedy legacy on American society.

The legacy which the late president left was an initiating, a beginning in five areas. Specifically these were in the fields of politics, the presidential office, economic policy, the American Meal of equality and foreign policy. Dr. Sorenson related that it was not so much what he accomplished in these areas but his contribution in commencing positive action.

In the field of politics, Kennedy reintroduced the debates which were popular a century ago. More important, though, was the fact that politics were brought down to the level of the people and personal involvement was stressed. Religion as a political issue is now defined. Sorenson told the audience; this was a great relief to Mr. Kennedy who often worried that if he failed, no other Catholic could be elected, let alone nominated.

As president, John Kennedy was determined that he would be the master of the White House and therefore the executive branch of the government. Likewise he was determined that, through the presidency, the United States as a whole should accept its responsibility as leader of the commonwealth of free nations, according to Dr. Sorenson.

In economic policy, Sorenson said that Kennedy worked a quiet revolution. The New Economics became accepted and then taken for granted. Fiscal policy was recognized as a dynamic tool to shape the American economy. In this field as in others, Mr. Kennedy made it easier for those who followed him.

Kennedy expanded the concept of equality and American opportunity. Credit should be given Mr. Kennedy, not for starting the civil rights revolution, but for recognizing that it was taking place the former counsel said. Though he conceded that he could not see absolute equality, John Kennedy felt that every American should have the opportunity to develop talent to the "utmost of capacity." (continued on page 4)

Student Directories for Fall 1966

Student Directories for Fall 1966 are now on sale in the Student Association office in room 210 of the Administration Building.

Traffic is a major factor in life at UMSL. The Institute of Traffic Engineering, a part of the departments, which include both day school and evening division listings, is 35 cents.

Traffic Regulation

According to Mr. James J. Nelson, Chief of Security and Traffic, a good number of UMSL students are unfamiliar with the rules and regulations concerning driving on campus. As a result of this lack of knowledge many of them receive a fine that may amount to as much as $10.00.

There are over 2700 motor vehicles registered, and the student driver is expected to know the campus rules concerning driving. To help the student the Cashier's office is open at 7 a.m. every weekday to answer student's questions. Handbooks are provided by that office, but many students fail to read them, and this has led to students receiving tickets when they were unaware of breaking a rule.

The main student problem concerns parking. Chief Nelson reminds the students that they must park only in designated areas, and in faculty or visitor areas. The no parking signs should be obeyed and the "turn-around areas" should be kept clear. All cars should be parked "head in".

Another common student mistake is that of unloading and loading on the street front of the Administration Building. The circle is for this purpose, and the street should be left clear of traffic.

Chief Nelson continued by saying that if a student who has a regular parking permit uses another car he may park free if he registers the car in the Cashier's Office. If the space is a member of a car pool and forgets to bring the permit he may park for twenty-five cents, as the driver who was given a permit at all.

If a student receives a ticket he must report to the Cashier's Office within three days to pay the fine or appeal. In case of an appeal, the Student Court decides if the appeal should be honored.
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**Reviewed**

The Faulkner-Crowley File; Correspondence of Literary Greats

**By Ruzicka**


"American literary scholarship has always been affected by changing fashions in subject matter, and I can almost paraphrase in that statement of Cowley's, towards the middle of The Faulkner-Crowley File, the corresponding belief that literary giants and that literary scholar finds purpose.

This was the dilemma Cowley resolved to undertake: to elevate the cyclical myth of Yoknapatawpha County to its just position in the eyes of critics. In 1944 Faulkner was a father. His books were out of print, and not to be found even in secondhand book stores. But Cowley recognized that through an extensive and accurate collection of a Portable Faulkner, Cowley began a conspiracy which was to bring Faulkner's genius to the attention of a writer to the well-deserved claim at home that he, at that time, enjoyed only in Europe.

But this is only a third of the total value of the work; only on, perhaps the most, of the last level. It exists very well as merely a record of the formation of The Portable Faulkner. The Portable Faulkner has already had sufficient review as such. But it contains, for anyone with a special interest in Faulkner, two higher levels. The record of his letters to Cowley is also an insight into the man himself: Faulkner, the human being behind the two pen ( though he would write about his humanity rather than his genius.

**On Stage**

**N.R.T. HEADS THEATER OFFERINGS IN ST. LOUIS**

By Sam Hack

St. Louis theatergoers have plenty to keep them busy this month. One of the greatest and most vital events in the theatrical fare, including classical and contemporary, comic and dramatic, falls on that day — Shakespeare's Twelfth Night on November 16. It will run through November 18 and then join another Shakespearean comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and the satirical revue, Oh! What Lovely War, in continuous repertory. This is a very talented professional company (in a beautiful new theatre) which with you should become acquainted if you are not already.

The Gateway Theatre at Gaslight Square is presenting Mollere's The Doctor in Spite of Himself through November 26. Ronald Frazier (the company's youngest star) and Jane Emho are playing the leading roles.

**STUDY FOR A CHANGE!**

The following rooms will be available to students for independent study (no card playing, etc.) However, at times certain committees may require the use of these rooms, and students are requested to cooperate by allowing the committees to make use of them.

**Ramblin'**

By Charlie Chaisemarie

Hi Gang! Well here I am back at the old News Desk after a small forced absence, to bring you some of the interesting side-light of our Concrete Campus. . . . I hear the Image Committee got together again and decided that Rivermen was not a suitable title. I am told that they said that we should be named after something that was associated with our own campus. So — from now on we’re the Missouri at St. Louis Ducks. . . . Speaking of the residents of Bug lake, did you notice that AFO erected a house on the east shore for the use of the ducks? Of course it’s only a temporary structure, only capable of holding forty or fifty ducks at a time. It’s going to have vending machines in it. If you put in a nickel you get a quart of Quacker Oats. . . . When I left here a year ago we had only one newspaper and now we have three — The Gleaner and Carl La Fong. Boy, my friends are progressing. . . . My first annual "Boy did I stick my foot in my mouth award" goes to Dave Depker, need I say Moore? . . . Hey did you know that the radio stations play their first game of the year on November 24? Coach Chuck Eichall and Central's Dave Willson are looking forward to a great season. See you at the game! Another interesting item is the new look of the Newspaper Building. It’s going to have vending machines in it only cost $50,000. . . . Every Monday the Soph. orientation . . . He’s everywhere, He’s everywhere! The Executive Committee of the student Senate meets here at 2:40-3:30 105. Every Tuesday the Rear of the Administration Building is opened to students for inde­pendent study. They’re having meetings so ya’ll come . . . you know that the roundballers are looking forward to a great season. . . . They’re tearing up the parking lot to erect an old temporary structure, only capable of holding twenty cars . . . Well it seems as though we students are requested to cooperate by allowing the committees to make use of the rooms.

By Jane Moore

Jane Moore, a junior at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, recently was elected "Little Colonel" at a Missourian Angel Flight-Arland Air Society meeting held at Kansas State University in Manhattan. Selected from candidates representing nine Angel Flight chapters on nine-hour and twelve-hour collegiate campuses, Miss Moore will be one of 17 district winners to compete for the title of "Little General," at Angel Flight's National convention April 16-21, 1967, in Miami, Florida.
Flag Football Season Ends

As of this issue, the intramural sports program is well under way. Completed are the Flag Football tournaments. Winner of the singles tournament was Dave Taylor, defeating Gregg Kelleher by a score of 6-1. Winner of the doubles tournament was the team of Gregg Kelleher and Dave Cronan and Joseph Dubman by a score of 8-1. Ferguson township. Also, a passage of the parks bond in November, hopes to present the movie 'The Parent Trap'.

Intramural soccer started on December 2. The Outcasts won 2-0 in their first match, scored by Michael Killemburg and Tom Smith. Currently the Politics Club is intended to express political convictions and to provide a forum for political discussion. Informal meetings last spring have already begun several projects of service to the University such as the placing of 4000 red cross signs on campus. They are supporting the activities of the fraternity's own activities for school spirit, service in the school - i.e. orientation, and setting a good example for those outside the fraternity. New fraternity officers inducted were Jerry Winter, president, John Petersen, vice-president, Mike Bennett, secretary, Jim Quillman, pledge master, and Stan Herman, sergeant-at-arms.

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New Placement Office Assists In Finding Jobs

by Christina Winter

Whether you are a freshman or a senior in the day or evening division, and if you are in search of outside employment, a new service has been added to the administrative department to help you. The Director of Placement, Miss Veronica Murphy, explained that the Placement Office opened on September 1, 1966, for the purpose of centralizing job placement on campus, and providing a contact for employers with students seeking employment.

Miss Murphy’s office, located in room 117 of the country club building, handles full-time and part-time employment, and has taken over the job of teacher placement from the Education Department. The office is also working on lining up summer jobs.

The only area that the Placement Office does not now cover is that of on-campus employment, which still remains under the control of the Admissions Office.

In order to acquaint employers with her office, Miss Murphy sent out 800 letters of introduction to local employers and suburban and public school superintendents. One response to these letters, aimed primarily at college seniors, is a request from the firm or school for an appointment to send college recruiters to conduct personal and/or group interviews with interested students.

The Placement Office makes up a calendar of these appointments, ranging from November 14 to April 15, and distributes them to the seniors who have applied for full-time employment. The seniors can then come to Miss Murphy’s office and sign up for an interview. These interviews are valuable, Miss Murphy points out, because the business firms and schools send their best representatives to attract the students.

They are capable of answering questions, providing informative literature, and even making direct job offers. They provide an excellent educational experience with business contacts for the student.

One item on the calendar that will be interesting to all students is the interview scheduled for November 22 by Mr. Dean D. Larrick of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. He will give information on hundreds of jobs available in civil service, and explain the new policy of part-time summer employment in Benton Hall from 8:30-4:30.

Although much of the office’s work is centered around full-time employment for the graduating class, it also handles a number of part-time jobs. Employers, informed of the office’s existence through introductory letters, or just presuming that it exists, phone inquiries about jobs, which are coded and hung on the bulletin board in the country club building.

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Allen cites factors in "2-5" deferments

Mr. Glen Allen, assistant director of admissions at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, told the Missouri News that the greatest difficulty in the draft deferment procedure is the attitude of the local draft board. "Every board is an individual," Mr. Allen stated early in November. "There are about 21 different boards in St. Louis and St. Louis County, and there are about 21 different conditions for deferment."

Mr. Allen also stressed the importance of "normal progress" which the Selective Service Administration considers to be 30 hours a year. "The draft boards are getting very strict in terms of progress. You must accumulate 30 hours a year," he noted.

Other considerations are class rank and performance on the College Qualification Test, although emphasis on them varies from board to board.

As assistant director of admissions, Mr. Allen has served as the middle man between student and draft board since the fall of 1965. Every male student seeking a deferment must request that Mr. Allen notify his draft board of his academic status. The admissions office will then inform the board of the student's class - freshman, sophomore, etc. - and indicate whether he is a full- or part-time student.

This deferment is good for one year. At the end of that time the procedure must be repeated. Each student must also request that his class rank be submitted to the board at the close of the academic year.

It is important that students notify Mr. Allen when they want information sent to their draft boards because "The Office of Records will release other than hours enrolled unless requested by students."

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EVENING DIVISION EXPANDS PROGRAM

By Roger LeeAllbritton

Dean Joy Whitener is devoted to quality in the Evening Division: quality of faculty, quality of curriculum, quality of the student experience. He often speaks as if the Day Division were his standard of excellence, but he is quick to explain the advantages that the Evening Division enjoys.

About 40 percent of the evening faculty are drawn from the Day Division, but the remainder are enlisted from a wide variety of situations. By keeping in contact with such organizations as the American Society for Training and Development (an association of education and training directors of business and industry) the Dean and his staff are able to have an artist teaching art, a banker teaching economics, a politician teaching political science, and a scientist from St. Louis industry teaching science. Dean Whitener feels that such instructors, who are available only to the Evening Division, bring a valuable blend of theoretical and practical knowledge to the student.

Dr. Whitener came to UMSL as Dean of the Evening Division in August of 1965, after progressing from elementary teacher to Superintendent of Schools in several Missouri and Illinois communities. His wife teaches first grade and their daughter and two sons are all doing undergraduate work.

Speaking carefully and pausing often in search of the best word or phrase to express a thought, the Dean describes the evening student body: "It's a heterogeneous population. We draw people from all walks of life, from all age groups. They're an interesting group to work with." While many evening students take only a few courses to improve their job competence, to prepare for an engineering or journalism school or to become certified teachers, the majority are pursuing degrees that can be obtained within the Evening Division. "Last year we surveyed about 300 evening students who had attained sophomore standing at the University. We found that 75 percent of them were degree oriented. This, incidently, is a trend all over the country."

Dean Whitener is very much aware of the need for communication between his office and the evening students. "We operate on a two-period schedule - two classes per week. This enables us to schedule more efficiently, with greater flexibility. This year, for the first time, a student is able to get 15 hours in the evening program, and we have a good many full-time students."

Of course no one is going to take 15 hours in the evening unless he has first clarified his own educational objectives, but a variety of counselors and advisers is available to help the evening student toward this end. The academic departments furnish faculty members to advise students who have chosen a major subject. These advisers may be consulted during day or evening office hours, or appointments may be made through the department concerned. The Dean has made himself and Mr. Bowing, the Assistant Dean of the Evening Division, available with two professional counselors, one of whom will be in the Dean's office, Room 242, each evening from 5:00 to 8:00, "We encourage students to come in and talk to us about their interests, about their needs. We certainly hope that more evening students will take advantage of the opportunities for advisement in planning their programs so that they will take courses that will enable them to meet their objectives."

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EXPANDS PROGRAM
Library Reaches Capacity; New Library Faces Delay

In June of 1964 librarian Susan Fregard left her job at Mizzou, Columbia, for the library at its two-campus, UMSL. The library in the old Bellerive Country Club ballroom then boasted some 3,000 volumes and 150 periodical titles, with backlogs of two to three years. Two years later, there are more than six times as many books—31,000 volumes in all. The number of periodical titles has jumped to 700; of these, most have a substantial backlog and three or four are complete. The present library is filled to overflowing: later this year it will be expanded into the old chemistry lab. Even when this additional space is filled expansion will not stop. Books will be bought and stored until the budget limits purchases; then, if all goes well, the new library will be ready.

This rapid expansion is the result of liberal spending and donations. Fully 75 per cent, as compared with the usual 35 per cent, of the library budget is used to purchase new books and magazines. Other additions are the result of donations by individuals and organizations. Among the donations is the recent gift of the Weldon Spring Library by the Uranium Division of the Mallinckrodt Chemists. Work was started on 125 scientific journal titles, principally in the field of chemistry, with good backlogs of about 3,000 books and some valuable scientific reference sets.

As almost all books are ordered by faculty members for use in their departments, the range of subjects added depends on the courses offered.

Although three professional librarians are employed, and another is expected in January, all are occupied with office duties. They are available to students who seek them out, however. In the library itself the work is handled by four clerks—three full-time and one part-time—and 20 student assistants who work between 10 and 15 hours weekly.

As the library has expanded student use has also increased. Because more books are available, more research assignments are being given. The increase in enrollment has also helped cause the rise in circulations. Students check out between 80 and 100 books each weekday.

In spite of the growth of the library in the past two years, it is still inadequate both in terms of material and of space. The amount of time necessary to build up a university-level library, adequate for basic graduate work, has been estimated loosely at an additional four years. The problem of space for books and for students will only be solved when the new library is finished.

Construction has been delayed because of the necessity of sending the present piano back to the Federal agency concerned for reappraisal. The Federal government is supplying one-third of the building funds. After final approval it will take 18 months to complete the building. After these six months must be removed from the present library and shelved properly in the new one. Some modifications in the system of checking out books may prove necessary; additional help will certainly be required. But the students will have the use of the new library "even before we're ready," reports Miss Fregard.

The new library will have space for 1,000 readers and 45,000 volumes. Extra book space may be converted into additional reader space. And when the library calls for a five-story second floor, the present library will be replaced by another.

Student-Faculty Football Game
For Scholarships

The first annual UMSL Student-Faculty Football game, to be held this Friday, is generating a great deal of enthusiasm among students and faculty. The game will benefit a newly established Athletic Scholarship Fund. Admission will be fifty cents.

Emotions are rising as preparations are getting underway to present the finest in college football. The student team will be cheered on by their lovely Pom-Pom girls. However, they will have a lot of competition from the faculty members.

The battle begins at 3:30 p.m. on the intramural field. Mr. Jack "Merriweather" Bumhill, Mr. Enery "Frosty" Turner, Dean Harold "Crazy-legs" Eckhoff, Dr. "Smashin" Sam Vincour and "Wildcat" Saigh are just a few members of the ferocious Faculty squad. Meeting them flag to flag will be "Hank", "Angel", Andre Garella, "Ramuchy" Rick Galloly and "Gebby", being second of the simmering student string. Normandy Osteopathic Hospital will have on hand three specialists and their speediest ambulance in case of injuries.

The Student Union Board is sponsoring this exciting event. Post-game refreshments will be offered in the cafeteria.
First Game Nov. 23
UMSL Basketball Team; Smith Ready For Season

For UMSL to participate in organized basketball the University needed a coach and some twenty players. For UMSL to win at organized basketball is something else again. Primarily, a winning university must have a dedicated and experienced coach. The second requirement, in UMSL’s case, is to come up with a team willing to play independently against opponents possessing the important advantages of experience and an access to a home gymnasium.

A Most Adequate Addition
With the addition of Mr. Chuck Smith to the Athletic Department, the UMSL cagers will be guided through the ‘66-’67 season by a dedicated and experienced coach. A look at Mr. Smith’s coaching experience illustrates why the UMSL basketball team will be in good hands. Coach Smith has supervised a total of seven years of high school basketball, placing 70 per cent of his games in the win column. From high school ball Coach Smith moved on to the pilot position at Washington U., winning 84 games, losing 36, and posting two conference championships in a six-year period. During the ‘65-’66 campaign, Mr. Smith was head coach at Central Missouri State, and is looking toward a successful second year at UMSL.

The Essential Combination
A capable coach with a winning percentage is not the only ingredient needed to produce a winning team. For a coach to have a winning season he must have capable players with the will to win. A basketball team that will play as an independent ball club against well-established four-year teams must have a desire to win. A basketball team that will practice five and six nights a week in the Normandy High School gym, preparing to prove that no matter what the obstacles, a team can win, must have class and the desire to be on top. Such a team has the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Transition Is Important
Just because a team has the spirit and will to win, one should not conclude that this team will end the season undefeated. In an interview with Mr. Smith, the coach pointed out that “it is too early to remark on the team’s standing in regard to overall experience and potential.” Coach Smith pointed out that the team is working hard to allow for any edge the opposing teams may have in the way of team experience. Coach Smith showed confidence in the team’s efforts and is looking toward a favorable outcome for UMSL in the Concordia Tournament, November 23-25.

Whatever the results of the tournament or the season, the basketball squad will be showing the college circuit that when a team has the desire to play and win, the obstacles the team encounters do not seem so impossible to overcome.


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Committee Picks Cheerleaders
Seven girls were recently chosen to represent UMSL as cheerleaders for the fall season. They were judged on the qualifications of general appearance, voice, enthusiasm, coordination and acrobatic abilities. The judges were: Dean Elchikoff, Dr. Boswell, Coach Smith, Dave Wilson (representative of the basketball team) and Cheryl Taylor (president of the Student Union Board).

These seven were chosen from an original 22 candidates. A cheerleading clinic was held by former cheerleaders Jane Moore and Linda Kelleher prior to the cheerleading try-outs.