CURRENT HAPPENINGS

Sue Estes at Conclave

Sue Estes, layout editor of the Current, will return from a month away from school in which she attended the Western Hemisphere Regional Training Conference for Girl Scouts. The conference was held in Cali, Columbia, March 15-22.

Sue was one of two United States delegates that attended the meeting with 23 other counties’ representatives. She has been a Girl Scout for 13 years.

Miss Donna Engle Leaves

Miss Donna Engle left her position as Assistant to the Director of Public Relations here, March 31, to become Assistant Editor of Publications for the Pet Milk Company Magazine.

She had been with the Development Office at UMSL for over a year and had been responsible for the Newsletter, Digest, and various press releases. In her new position she will write stories for the magazine and will issue two monthly publications.

Spring Production Chosen

Gus George, president of the University Players, has announced that they have chosen Moliere’s The Imaginary Invalid for their Spring production. Mr. Robert Macek will direct. Mr. Macek, director of Acting, Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, has had extensive theatrical experience, including three years as director at the University of Mississippi. He has acted or directed professionally in over fifty dramas, comedies, and musicals over the last twelve years.

UMSL Student Awarded Special Fellowship

Donald B. Bounds has been announced as the University’s second junior to receive a $6000 scholarship to Washington University’s School of Dentistry. He will complete his pre-dental courses here in June.

Robert V. Wick was the first student selected for a $6000 scholarship there.

Alumni Association

An annual commitment of $1000 for the next five years to help establish an alumni association has recently been announced by Werner A. Mueller, president of the Board of Governors of the University of Missouri Alumni Association of St. Louis.

The five year commitment was planned primarily to enable long-range planning for the prospective alumni association of the Louis campus rather than as a one-time gift.

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Sociology Club Project

Three UMSL seniors have been awarded fellowships for the 1967-68 school year, by the National Woodrow Wilson Fellowships Foundation.

Mrs. Sally Jackoway, an English major; Stanley Peromsik, a Spanish major, and Neil Sanders, a diplomatic history major, will receive one year of graduate study at a United States or Canadian college or university of their choice. The fellowships were established to encourage superior students to prepare for a college teaching career.

The winners here are among 1259 seniors from 369 U.S. and Canadian colleges who received Woodrow Wilson Fellowships. A total of 15,586 students were nominated for the awards.

Receiving honorable mention are UMSL students: Mrs. Loretta Evans, an English major; Donna Leif rew, an Asian History major; and Bill Price, an English major.

Sociology Club Project

About one-third of the expected students filled questionnaires, March 20-22, in a project of the UMSL Sociology Club. Twenty percent of each class was to fill out the survey in order to form a student profile.

Results of the project will go to Dr. Elchoff, Dean of Student Affairs, who may use the data to set up curriculum and activities in which students are interested. The project is by the Dean’s office.

The questionnaire was designed, along with other purposes, to determine the nature and extent of the lack of identification on campus and opinion of students to the school, self, curriculum and the quality of instruction. Many areas were touched but none very specifically. According to Steve Oehmann, past president of the Sociology Club, the problem involved with the questionnaire was to make it into a meaningful research and to do something with it. He also said that the club, formed last semester, has a large problem in that they are a neophyte group forced to play the role of sociologists.

Projected plans call for a larger questionnaire to be given to all students. It would follow trends (religious, social, etc.) brought out in this recent research. The project would be computerized and finished by June and be a source of public information to the University.

A pre-test of 30 sociology students showed, said Oehmann, that UMSL is not suffering with apathy but with miss-directed energy. No avenue for expression was blamed for the apparent sense of apathy.

In a recent club election Bill Taylor, a sophomore, was made president with Linda Zasso as vice president. Dr. John Lennon sponsors the group which has also been aided by Mr. Bash of the sociology division.

Classes Elect Officers

The Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes recently conducted elections for class officers during the 1967-68 academic year. In addition nominations for the student Senate were held during class meetings. The elections were held in accordance with the UMSL Student Assembly Constitution which requires all elections be held prior to March 31.

JUNIORS ELECT ZIMBALIST

Bill Zimbalist was elected Senior Class President defeating his opponent, Tom Hogan, in balloting held on March 29. Zimbalist presently serves as President of the Junior Class.

Also elected to serve as Senior Class Secretary without opposition, were Maria Ranzazzo, vice president, Gaul Strong, secretary, and Steve Schrir, treasurer.

KOHN NEW JUNIOR PRESIDENT

The Sophomore Class conducted elections on April 19 during their class meeting. Randy Kohn was elected Junior Class President defeating John Cova who was nominated from the floor during the meeting. Kohn, a transfer student from St. Louis University, was called for a revision of the Student Association’s Constitution.

Linda Stoup was elected to serve as vice president and Cherly Keef ran unopposed for the position of class secretary. Brian McCarthy, who ran unopposed, serves as class treasurer.

WELLS RETURNED TO PRESIDENCY

The Freshman Class returned Phil Wells to serve as Sophomore Class President. Wells, who ran unopposed, serves as Freshman Class President.

Other Sophomore executives for next year will be Stan Kuciejski, vice president; Kathy Tracy, secretary, and Pat Courtney, treasurer.

SENIORS ELECTED

The Classes will send their Senate nominees to the Chancellor’s Advisory Council who will select the senators for next year. Interviews for the nominees to guide in the selection will be held on April 19, by the members of the Council.

SENIORS

The Senior Class will have eight senators chosen from among sixteen nominees. Senators who were renominated include Mary Killenberg, Holly Boss, Gall Strong and Joyce Zimbheli. Other candidates include Charles Climer, Sharon Desha, Donna Frauto, Tom Harris, Michael Hughes, Mark McCoy, Kathy Froloff, Mary LaGree, Carol Middleton and Pat Solzky. As of March 31, two Senate nominees were still needed to bring the total to sixteen.

JUNIORS

Junior candidates are: present Senators Phyllis Brandt, Vic Cadice, and Rod McDonald; Joe Bono, Bev Boyce, Donna Brandes, Mary Burton, John Cova, Kathy Froloff, Mary LaGree, Carol Middleton and Susan Bromsider. Six Senators will be selected from the list of twelve nominees.

SOPHOMORES

Eight nominees were selected by the Freshman Class for the four Sophomore Senate positions. One present Senator, Julie Reid, was reominated for one of the positions along with Bill Mallaos, Bev Kerr, Jim Laman, Debbie Lazzetti, Patty Moore and Earl Pottersfield.

INAUGURATION SCHEDULED FOR MAY

The Student Union Board has scheduled the inauguration of the class officers, Seniors, along with executive officers of the senate and members of the judiciary branch of student government on May 5. Since the Constitution requires the installation of both the new Board and the new Senate, formal ceremonies will be conducted on that day. The Inauguration Dance is scheduled for May 5 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in downtown St. Louis.

Fire On Campus

Normandy Fire Dept., St. Louis County Police, and a member of UMSL’s Campus Police rushed to the scene of a fire, Monday, March 20, beneath the hood of a student’s car, on campus.

The student, Doug Wiley, a freshman, noticed smoke coming from under the hood of his car while leaving campus. He then called the Normandy Fire Department for help.

After the fire was put out, the car was towed off campus. Extent of damage to the vehicle has not yet been determined. No one was injured in the fire.
CURRENT ADVISES GOVERNMENT CHANGE
by Michael Hughes, Editorial Editor

In the last issue of the UMSL Current, we began an analysis of our student government. The assertion was made that before student government could be a success it would be necessary to have student factions, recognized or unrecognized, work in conjunction with the Student Association. There are countless students on this campus who are interested in the activities of the student government. They observe the decisions and the actions of the Student Association, to ’work toward the achievement of full student participation in all aspects of university life, university affairs, and university policy making.’

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We are not of the opinion that popular student government and irresponsible student government are the same. Popular government can be responsible, and what is more can be responsive to student needs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 1967-1968 CLASS OFFICERS!
Course Evaluation Proposed for UMSL

by Candy Niemeyer

Washington University to be transferred onto IBM cards. Any comments made will be given to the instructor for his consideration.

The final booklet, which will hopefully be available by the end of the current semester, will be compiled and published by the SA.

The booklet, with faculty cooperation, will be a brief critique of the course and books involved prepared by the instructors. A three-point scale designating 1 as good, 2 as average, and 3 as poor may be used to rate the courses on the basis of the majority of student opinion within the class itself.

Dr. Boswell is now serving as faculty advisor to the committee. Members are: Michael Hughes, chairman, Tom Climer, Dennis Fisher, Richard Galloy, Tom Harris, Gail Machtinger, and Holly Ross. The committee was formed in September and the ballots were stored by the Student Association. SA president David Depker feels that this program will be an "objective check" available to students to use constructively to improve the education they are paying for, and if used effectively will "do away with the grapevine type of rumor and misinformation, from which the student's opinion could discourage another from taking a course."

"If I feel it is an important thing to have and is of considerable value to me," Mr. Depker feels, "I can help him an objective opportunity to find out how the students feel."

Any comments made will be kept confidential, or by a rating scale.

SEMINARS ON CAMPUS

At two seminars on campus, March 13 and 14, he spoke of the contemporary Spanish theatre, indicating its vibrant development of the past 50 years. Mr. Rubio, says, has concentrated on poetic and humorous types of stories which are found in the plays that he has translated are South Pacific, Death of a Salesman A View from the Bridge, and most recently, Man of La Mancha which is one of our first efforts in the field. Lopez Rubio believes that the reason for this lies in the universality of the father son relationship, and that the younger generation of playwrights, he reports with more confidence, will plan the program, has been able to meet needs a play translated for. Denis McCarthy is one of the twelve students chosen to represent UMSL at the U of Missouri at Columbia on April 18. Mark Petzel is talking with the NorCath Players in their production of Colme Mcarthy Club. The Newman Club would like to thank the editors of the UMSL Reader, John Brock, Treasurer; and Judy Brown, Secretary, to present the news and information about our activities. Hearing about Newman and actually going there are two different things. If you have never been there you don't see come over and find out for yourself. Newman members who have never been there. Newman member has attended a Newman dinner. The Club is just across the street.

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Administrators View
New Draft Laws

by Rich Dagger

President Lyndon Johnson's move to eliminate "the danger of inequity" in the Selective Service by implementing a national lottery provoked the criticism of UMSL officials in early March.

In a speech to Congress Monday, March 6, President Johnson proposed that 1) men be drafted at 19, countering the current "oldest first" approach; 2) selection of draftees be determined by a "Fair and Impartial Random System"; and 3) graduate deferments for all but dental and medical students be erased.

President Johnson stated that he would "await the benefits of . . . (public) discussions" before taking action on the question of undergraduate deferments. He noted that "many citizens - including a majority of the members of the National Advisory Commission (on Selective Service) - hold that student deferments are of themselves inequitable because they grant to one group of men a special privilege not generally available to all . . . Others - including a substantial minority of the commission believe just as strongly that college deferments . . . are not unfair . . ."

UMSL Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr., labeled the proposals of the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service, which formed the basis of the President's plan, "a mistake." Commenting on the Commission's report, and especially the elimination of student deferments, Chancellor Bugg told the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"I think it (the report) is a mistake. It makes no sense to me to take a student who is progressing satisfactorily in education out of school simply because he becomes age 19. It seems to me he should do his military service before he begins college or be deferred until he finishes. There is a great need for scientific and technological training, medical, engineering, all kinds, and certainly a man is more valuable to the military with training than without."

Mr. Glen Allen, the UMSL official in charge of University Selective Service business as Assistant Director of Admissions, also disapproved of many of President Johnson's changes.

Mr. Allen also took issue with the Commission's majority opinion that elimination of student deferments would not harm the educational process. Summarizing this view in his speech, President Johnson said, "they (the Commission majority) believe that the nation's experience with the returning veterans of other wars indicates that interruptions of college studies for military services actually results for many in a more mature approach and a greater capacity for study." In connection with this, Mr. Allen remarked that the pertinent question is, "How many (veterans) never returned?"

After pointing out the indefinite nature of President Johnson's revisions - "He just made some statements; they weren't even direct recommendations" Mr. Allen acknowledged that there are inequities in the present draft method. But, in his opinion, the President has prescribed an over-done of the cure. The key to a more equitable selection of draftees is to create a more consistent standard for draft boards across the country.

UMSL Sends Delegates

Twenty-three students from UMSL were recently selected at a district convention to participate in the upcoming Missouri Intercollegiate State Legislature (MISL). The delegation will be the largest from the St. Louis area and will meet at the MISL Convention in Jefferson City, May 4, 5, and 6.

MISL, according to SA president Dave Depker, "provides a person with a working knowledge of state politics." Each year interested college students occupy the State Capital chambers in Jefferson City for a weekend. They then elect, through a bipartisan assembly, a Governor of the Legislature, Senators, Representatives,-floor leaders, whips, and chairmen.

Bills written by the delegates are presented to the appropriate committees, debated and sent to the floor of the houses to be debated again. Each MISL political action closely parallels that of the actual Missouri Legislature.

All major colleges in Missouri are invited with most of the schools sending representatives. The twenty-three delegates from UMSL comprise the third largest body sent by one school this year, with University of Missouri at Columbia sending the largest delegation.

In addition to the delegates chosen for this year's legislature, two UMSL students were elected to serve on future posts. Keith Stolzenbach (R) was selected to be the District (St. Louis area) Convention Chairman in 1968, and Michael Hughes (D) was chosen to be the District Democratic Caucus Chairman.

UMSL Democratic Delegates to MISL include: Steve Anthony, Joe Deluca, David Depker, Sharon Dehna, Glenn Knoke, Charles Monti, Gordon Rowe, Michael Stillwell, Judy Webb, Philip Wells, John Woodley, and Dan Younger.


Dr. Richard Popkin, lecturer and author, speaks at a UMSL student following his lecture which was part of the University's EVENING CONCERT - LECTURE SERIES. Dr. Popkin spoke on his theory of the Kennedy Assassination and Discrepancies in the Warren Commission Report. According to the lecturer, there were two Oswalds responsible for the assassination of the late president, as stated in his book The Second Oswald.

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 Blow-Up, A Subtle Explosion

Italian director Antonio Antonioni has brilliantly constructed the essence of modern life for the screen in his latest motion picture, Blow-Up. David Hemmings, British newcomer to cinema, is the quiet, detached photographer who, from his innocent love of art, unwittingly photographs a murder. The female conspirator in the crime who shows up on the film is played by Vanessa Redgrave. When the girl realizes that the photographer is not aware of what he has done, she does everything in her power to attempt to retrieve the film, even to point of offering herself to him. Intrigued, the photographer accepts and gives her another, valueless, negative of film. He develops the film of which he has kept, and, after a series of blow-ups, realizes what he has witnessed. He tries to convince someone of what he has photographed, but he has no takers. Upon returning to his studio, he finds all his prints and negatives gone, and the girl, and the body has vanished. So stands the plot, not very good constructed, but it has a point to it. The motion picture reflects a basic contemporary attitude of life, that of reality. The question in Blow-Up is not, Who stole the pictures, but, was there really a murder, a girl, and a fateful day in London? The last six seconds is the only portion of the film that no one sees. As the curtains are closing and the photographer is left alone in a vast green field, he quietly and subtly vanishes. This is typical of the avant-garde nature of Blow-Up. The explosive impact of the film is great, while the tone is one of subdued hush, and Hemmings' quiet, brooding photographer epitomizes the stillness.

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Scholarships Available

Full and partial scholarships are available for students interested in attending a six-week Encampment for Citizenship this summer in New York or Puerto Rico.

Problems of poverty, civil rights and developing nations are examined and discussed in the Encampments, by young men and women of all racial, religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds, many nationalities and various political views. A staff of a dozen teachers and social scientists at each site includes returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Activities at the Encampments include workshops on volunteer tutoring, community development, housing and school integration, world affairs and other subjects, as well as lectures, films, discussion groups and field trips. Two days a week will be devoted to community service work in low-income areas.

The New York Encampment to be held July 2-August 12, will focus on urban area problems and on world affairs. The inter-American Encampment to be held in Puerto Rico, June 25-August 5, will emphasize community development and human rights in the Americas. The age range for both Encampments is 17 through 21. Cost of board, room, and tuition for the six weeks, in either location, is $500; fall and partial scholarships are available on the basis of need. Applications are available from the Encampment for Citizenship, Inc., 2 West 64th Street, New York City, 10023.

Periodic Oxidation of Sulphides. The grant was awarded by the Petroleum Research Fund, and is administered by the American Chemical Society. The grant of $14,696 will include under-graduate student participation and will support one undergraduate student for a summer, and will continue for the next 3 summers. The research will deal with the reaction of periodates on organic sulfides.

Students for a Democratic Society will hold a workshop on Conscientious Objection Monday, April 17, at 9:30 in Hall 21, Normandy Shopping Center, 115 of Benton Hall, The workshop will be moderated by Professor Burns of the History Dept.
THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES
at Gateway Theatre

by Sam Hack

Frank D. Gilroy's The Subject Was Roses, which opened March 9 at the Gateway Theatre, is a sensitive family drama of the return from World War II of a twenty-one year old boy, Timmy, to his parents, John and Nettie Cleary. The homecoming brings to a peak the severe marital problems of the elder Clearys.

John is a loud, stubborn Irishman who has brought himself up from a child in a poverty stricken family to a successful coffee salesman. Nettie is a soft-spoken, very gentle woman who has never been able to break her ties with her mother.

Timmy is acutely aware of the rift between his parents and is anxious for it to be mended. Before he left, he had blamed his father's drinking and whoring. Shortly after he returns, he realizes that he and his mother had always ganged up on his father and is anxious for it to be mended. Before he left, he had

WARMLY HUMAN

In this admittedly autobiographical play, Gilroy shows an uncanny ear for the language and rhythms of twentieth century American conversation. The play is not as passionately written as most realistic dramas but it is rather warmly human with more than a little humor. In fact, those theatregoers who religiously avoid serious drama because it depresses them can forget (or at least minimize) the seriousness of Roses and enjoy it as a comedy.

The production that Gateway has given to Gilroy's play is potentially their best ever. The two performances attended by this reviewer in the first nine days of the run did not meet this potential, however. This can be explained by the extremely intimate nature of the play. In order to give the kind of tightly knit ensemble playing which this intimacy requires, the cast needs much more rehearsal time than Gateway can afford.

This is the only deficiency of any consequence in the production. The acting is individually far above average. Nan Martin, a Broadway actress who is appearing at Gateway with the cooperation of the Missouri Council on the Arts and the American National Theatre and Academy, gives a convincing low-key performance and uses her beautiful speaking voice for some marvelous effects. Jack Murdock as John is, as usual, a forceful actor who is able to give a powerful performance at the same time as he etches a neatly perfect characterization. Ronald Frazier plays Timmy as a young man in full control of his newly found maturity.

UMSL's recognized campus based fraternities began spring rush with the opening of the new semester. Traditional rush activities, including smokers, informal parties and information sessions were held for all interested male students. Formal pledging ceremonies welcomed those young men who chose the Greek way of Campus life into the fraternities. Most of these young men will be initiated at the end of the present semester. Pictured here are members of Delta Xi Kappa and Sigma Kappa Phi and some of the many young men who took the opportunity to learn more about fraternal activities on our campus.

Also, for all you dear readers who love good journalism, watch for the arrival of the journalistic triumph, "D Xi K Speaks", rated somewhere between "Playboy", and "Children's Stories" in coverage, style, and downright yellow journalism.

Remember, this school does not have the rating of a party school — yet. However, after the BUST-OUT . . . well, let it suffice to say, it's the day after finals, at Chuck Berry's (the Chuck Berry) country club: an all day and night event with dancing, swimming, Bar-B-Que, picnicking, and large areas of wooded secluded spots that closely resembles a bareal dell at ol' UMSL — and you know what goes on there!

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The UMSL tennis team made their debut Friday, March 31, as they lost to the Southeast Missouri State Indians, 5-2, in a match played at Cape Girardeau. UMSL's Jim Rentz and Rich Taylor turned in impressive victories in both first and second singles spots.

The only close match of the day was the second doubles, where Rentz-Brindley (UMSL) defeated Herrera (UMSL) 6-1, 6-0.

Reys Heads "Net" Campaign

"It should be a challenging season, and I hope, a successful one," in these words Bob Reys, the first varsity tennis coach here at UMSL, summed up the prospects for the school's first intercollegiate campaign. Considering the handicaps the team has had to undergo even to work out (prospects to supply their own equipment, play on their dirty, 3rd-rate courts, no shower facilities), it is admirable that we could even field a team. The seven team members, freshmen Jim Rentz, Chuck Brindley, Greg Kelleher, sophomores Roy Herrera, and Mike Lehmen, juniors Ray Barclay, and senior Richard Taylor, are preparing under Coach Reys for their eleven game slate.

Coach Copeland Ends First Season

Arnold Copeland, a native of Dixon, Mo., has just finished his first season as UMSL's assistant varsity varsity basketball coach and junior varsity basketball coach. Copeland attended Dixon High School where he participated in basketball and baseball. In his senior year, he made all-state baseball team, plus finishing first in the district in the discus throw track meet. Copeland also attended Central Missouri State College where he was a two-year letterman in track, and also played on the basketball team. After graduating in 1956 with a B.S. degree in physical education, he returned to Dixon, where he coached in basketball and baseball for two years. He then moved to Willow Springs High School where he coached basketball and baseball for three years.

In 1960, Copeland returned to Central Mo. State as a graduate assistant. He taught physical education and coached the freshmen basketball team. The next year he became coach of the junior varsity basketball team at Brentwood High School and in 1963 became Head varsity coach.

In June, 1966, Copeland joined newly appointed Coach and Athletic Director, Chuck Smith, at UMSL. He became assistant varsity coach, and head coach of the university's first junior varsity basketball team. In its first year the team compiled a record of 0-5. When asked about this past season, Coach Copeland commented, "Our varsity and junior varsity success was unexpected. At the beginning of the season we didn't even hope that we would do as well as we have. It's really surprising that in our first year of competition against four-year colleges, we have done so well." The Coach also stated that, "The players deserve a lot of credit; they have made a lot of sacrifices this season and they have done a fine job.

UML Soph Parachutist Heads of Area Jumpers

by Ken Knarr

For relaxation, some people play golf, some people play cards, Kim Tucker relaxes by jumping out of airplanes.

Tucker, a sophomore at UMSL, has his credit card and is certified as an instructor by the Parachute Club of America, one of the forty-three persons to be so recognized. He has jumped as high as 15,800 feet but has not suffered anything more than a few bruises.

In addition, Kim holds an 'A' license in parachute jumping and serves as President of the Greater St. Louis Parachute Club.

Parachute jumping is not as dangerous as it sounds, states Tucker, but because the sport is surrounded by misconceptions, a false impression is formed in the minds of most people new to the sport. Parachuting is not merely jumping out of a plane and doing a free fall, blowing, but a controlled fall that is guided to a predetermined target, often a sand pit. Being able to hit the target, even quite accurately, is quite simple, according to Tucker. Hence the sport requires not only a lot of practice, but also more skill and control as a jumper becomes more adept at the sport he may qualify for a "C" license which requires 75 jumps or a "D" or "expert" license which requires 200 free falls.

As the jumper progresses he is required to purchase his own jumping equipment which may cost up to $150. The actual jumping and other related fees may cost an additional $300 a year, although in most areas of the U.S. it is more expensive.

The shortest distance between two points, in this case up and down, is a short line. This jumper, one of the experts in the Greater St. Louis Parachute Club, enjoys the exhilarating sport of skydiving.

The next year he became assistant varsity basketball coach. In 1960, Copeland returned to Central Mo. State as a graduate assistant. He taught physical education and coached the freshmen basketball team. The next year he became coach of the junior varsity basketball team at Brentwood High School and in 1963 became Head varsity coach.

In June, 1966, Copeland joined newly appointed Coach and Athletic Director, Chuck Smith, at UMSL. He became assistant varsity coach, and head coach of the university's first junior varsity basketball team. In its first year the team compiled a record of 0-5. When asked about this past season, Coach Copeland commented, "Our varsity and junior varsity success was unexpected. At the beginning of the season we didn't even hope that we would do as well as we have. It's really surprising that in our first year of competition against four-year colleges, we have done so well." The Coach also stated that, "The players deserve a lot of credit; they have made a lot of sacrifices this season and they have done a fine job.

The English Club of the University of Missouri at St. Louis presents the movie "Land into Yoknapatawpha" directed by Elia Kazan. The showing was held Tuesday, April 4, 1967, at 3:00 in room 115 of Benton Hall. The movie consists of rare photos and footage of the Mississippi of William Faulkner, the area in which he lived and wrote, a rare insight into Yoknapatawpha County and the greatest author of the twentieth century.

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Hi Gang!

Well here we are back from that long (4 day) Easter vacation and sure enough there I am again . . . Hey speaking of tests I hear the Spanish department's senior comp. was so hard that only Don Quiroste and Woodrow Wilson passed it . . . . Who are all those guys with red and black BEANIES running around? Must be members of that famous high school frat Rama Lambda Dingdong . . .

Did you know that Bel Nor residents don't have to pay tickets for illegal parking on the streets and UMSL students do? . . . . Speaking of Bel Nor police methods, Bel Nor police stopped the team Bus on the way home from Rolla. The Bel-Cop gave the driver the first speeding ticket he had gotten in six years of driving for Coach Smith . . .

Still speaking of our neighbors to the west and north did you know they park in our entrance and use it as a "speed trap" (that's in quotes by the people who like to see other people) . . . . Oh well, on to pleas an (SIC) subjects . . . . A quote from a resident of Bel Nor/ Green Wave: "Speaking of the ineffective I don't know why you even bother about them." . . . . Hey I just found out that the Clayton Draft Board is reclassifying many of the students here, I know students will do anything for an A, but a 1-A, that's different . . .

People who read that newspaper that came out April 3 suggested that Dave Depker and I make the change permanently. Dave is a funny guy, but I said the humor column he wrote the other day I said the humor column he wrote the other day I said the humor column he wrote the other day . . . . .

Flowers and Kisses to the D K XI K publication "Speaks"! however, I think it would have been better to keep its mouth shut . . . . Mike Hughes is the first avowed candidate for SA president; he said he wanted to be a big man on our campus. We think he is already . . . . .

Parsons College has taken to advertising in national magazines. They say "For that Second Chance" come to Parsons. We should advertise the Unique first chance to get to Parsons . . . . Congrats to the night school faculty and administration on the fine job they are doing this year. The faculty, which boasts a former State Rep., executives from many of the businesses in the area, and distinguished scholars from all over the United States and some foreign countries, has created what this reporter thinks is the finest night school in the mid-west, as qualified as many of the day colleges in the area . . .

Who put up the "Speed Trap" sign on the trees on Normandy Drive? . . . . "Calm down Steve, Mark K. is in good hands," said Tom, sighingly (that's a Tom Swiftly) . . .

What Dean of student affairs was seen riding a bicycle down Natural Bridge? Is it true you got a speeding ticket Doc? . . . . What chief janitor, oops, I mean Custodian, directed a vulgurism with his finger toward a member of our student body? I think the issue involved the student trying to use the men's room on the second floor after hours. Maybe we should get up a collection and send the custodian to Rolla to learn the intricacies of vulgarisms practiced by the Green Wave . . . . It is interesting to note the success that the N.F.O. has met withholding mill. Maybe we could talk SCURVOMATION into withholding food . . . . Watch for the APA Ugly Man Contest to be held early in May . . . .

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