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Grad. School

UMSL will begin offering a master's degree in education in September of this year. It was announced April 26 by Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr. This will be the first graduate program offered here.

The Chancellor said the graduate program will not only help provide more and better teachers for the St. Louis metropolitan area, but will enable students (and UMSL's opportunity to attract additional top faculty members. "Obviously this can only be to the ultimate advantage of both our graduate and undergraduate programs."

The master's program in education will be tailored to a large extent, to the needs of the individual student, he said. The program's general education requirements will be extremely liberal so that if a student already has a strong background in education, he will be able to concentrate on complementary curricula in areas other than education. "In some instances, he may find himself taking a master's degree requirements with as few as eight credit hours in actual education courses," Dr. Bugg pointed out.

Students enrolled in the new degree program will be permitted to concentrate in any of seven basic areas, which include teaching degrees in elementary, secondary and special areas (non-educationally retarded) education; elementary and secondary education administration and guidance counseling at both the secondary and elementary levels.

The interdisciplinary nature of the new program will make it potentially available to virtually all qualified students with various undergraduate backgrounds, he said. "In addition, we will add about 12 or so new members to the School of Education faculty during the 1968-1969 academic year."

The new graduate program was recently

Library Books Due

Students who have library books charged to them that are due on or before May 3, who do not return them on or before May 3, will have holds placed on their records. This means that registration packets will be withheld, applications for transcripts will be refused and diploma will be denied to these students.

No overdue fines will be assessed, but there will be a replacement charge for all lost books, which must be paid before the hold is lifted.

Books due after May 3 must be returned as they are due or a hold will be placed on the student's record.

Moch Deprecates DeGaulle's Role

by Ron Brown

On Friday evening, April 26, Jules Moch, a leading member of the French Socialist party, attacked the near dictator role Charles de Gaulle, French President, as an "irresponsible, one-man" government, and asserted the desire of the French people to "have a true democracy."

Moch said that De Gaulle's criticism of American policies is intended to establish France's national independence, her political interests, and her military defenses apart from American influences.

Moch noted that although De Gaulle criticised the American involvement in Vietnam, most Frenchmen would agree with his position. He recalled that the French commitment in Indo-China had also been defended as in the interests of national security.

When De Gaulle first became president in 1958, Moch said that he concentrated on military power to a military man. Although sensing that De Gaulle was "not to be trusted," Moch served as Minister of the Interior in that government.

Moch said that the present Gaulle party holds one vote more than a majority in the national assembly. It predicted that with De Gaulle and his party would not provide the new leader, but would become a minority.

"Never has a government claimed such a thing, he said, "that has had such weak foundations."
Outlook for UMSL

Now that the mild winds of spring have blown away the harshness of winter, life at UMSL seems more cheerful and more promising than we had thought possible. The problems which were so threatening a few months ago have lessened in importance. Perhaps this change in attitude can be traced to an emergence from the winter of our discontent. It does not exist only at UMSL; it is a problem which means little to them.

The difficulties the UMSL student faces, other than scholastic difficulties, are primarily external. Parking is an immediate problem, a problem which will increase greatly next year. In a special session the Manhatten Parking Department refused to appropriate money for a parking garage here, and there is no space to build new lots. What happens next year when we reach or surpass, the capabilities of our present facilities? This is a genuine concern. Perhaps we have undergone a change of heart (assuming, of course, that legislators have hearts).

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The cramped conditions we now know, however, should be eased considerably by next year, with the completion of the Math-Language Building, the library, and the blue office building near the Florissant exit adding significant amounts of classroom, study, and office space. This optimism has spilled over to our interest in campus affaires. Despite the fact that student government is common to universities, it does not exist only at UMSL. This disinterest no longer seems so appalling, though. The lack of the SA is responsible for this new interest. We do not disagree in principle with student government, but no student government with no notable difference. Why should students be concerned with a government which means little to them?

It is another kind of apathy which is meaningful, and this is a distressing situation. Despite the fact that we are a university created for a specific community, the administration and the faculty at UMSL, we feel, are dedicated to excellence. We also see the seeds of this dedication in the student body. What is required to realize this dedication? Pride in the University, a sense of identity. In the growth of the University, a growing encompassing buildings, students, and teachers, we believe we see the growth of a student identity.

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Chorus Presents Carnival May 10-12

UMSL's University Chorus will present Carnival, its second full stage production, Saturday, May 6, next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening, May 10, 11 and 12 at 8:00, in room 105, Benton Hall. Carnival, which opened the movie Lili, was the best musical of the 1961 New York theatrical season.

It has a book by Michael Stewart, who also wrote the books for Bye Bye Birdie and Hello, Dolly.

Carnival will be directed by UMSL's director of the Chorus' production, Proctor.

The program is limited in enrollment and will also play the leading male role of the dancer, limited to applications.

Institute Offers Float Trips, Scuba Course

Two week float trips and scuba diving courses are being offered to interested students this summer. The courses, which will be run throughout the summer, will be open to students of any accredited college or university in this area.

The program is sponsored and supported by the Natural Sciences Training Institute, and under the direction of local college or university instructors.

Two weeks on the Current River, beginning at the confluence of the Meramec and Current Rivers, will be one of the choices open to applicants for the program. The basic purpose of this segment of the summer program is to offer the student an opportunity to become proficient in camping and canoeing.

An Underwater Society of America diver certification course is the other segment of the program. The fundamental diver certification training will be augmented by instruction in physiology and human psychology and the course will be taught in separate evening and Saturday sections.

The enrollment fee for either course in the program will be $46.00. This fee includes all equipment except face mask, fins, and snorkle for the diving course.

There are presently seven sections open in the canoe camping course between June 8 and September 13 and five sections for the scuba diving course which will be taught in St. Louis over the summer. The program is limited in enrollment and the last day of registration is May 20. For further information and application forms, contact the Natural Sciences Training Institute, c/o Summer Program Director, 780 Bobbitt, Florissant, Missouri 63033.

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Summer School Begins June 11

UMSL will conduct its 1968 summer session between June 11 and August 9, with all academic departments, schools, and colleges offering courses.

The 1968 UMSL summer session calendar calls for Evening College registration to be held on June 11 and 12 from 9:00 to 9:00 a.m. in Benton Hall. The Day Division will conduct registration June 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., also in Benton Hall. Classwork in both the Day Division and the Evening College will begin Tuesday, June 11.

Summer session programs offer particular advantages to several groups of students, including those desiring to accelerate completion of degree requirements in minimum time. Teachers wishing professional advancement through study; students seeking teaching certificates; and high school graduates seeking preliminary orientation and an early start of their college abilities.

Further information and registration materials for UMSL’s 1968 summer session may be obtained by contacting the Office of Admissions, extension 170.
The first annual CinOptikon film festival, which was held last week in Room 105 in Randall Hall, was probably the most valuable cultural contribution UMSL has made to the St. Louis area in its short history. During its four evenings, anyone interested in motion pictures as a developing art form was given a good idea of what is happening in the world of non-commercial film making which, because of the experimental nature of most of the future of motion pictures. Among the films shown were examples of professional underground movies, and the six finalists were better films than most of the National Student winners (eight of the nine 155 entries in four categories) and of some of the professional films shown.

First prize was awarded to John Canfield for Exchanges Number One, an impressive photographic record of an achievement which involves a fantasmagorical rendezvous between a negro man and a lovely white girl. It makes excellent use of the skies, lights, and sounds of a train and railroad signals. The second-prize winner was Robert White, tenor, for his song, "We'd Rather Run," a clever exercise in animation. Lisa's Room by Niel Nickle and Ron Fekell received third prize. Its treatment of a psychotically lonely adolescent who lives in a fantasy world of mass media in psychologically and photographically complex, but its symbolism is sometimes too overt and sometimes too obscure and it is overly long. It has a fine acting performance by Marianne Nobile in the title role.

Other Finalists

The other finalists were all excellent films, each of which had support from the audience who believed it to be the best film. Quentin by Michael Gillette, featuring Fred Wallace, is a fascinating study of a Walter Mitty-like character. Jazzoo by Canfield has some beautiful photography of a very strange group of people (and animals) at the St. Louis Zoo accompanied by a very suitable jazz score. The Lake Erie Quartette, Jerry Miller's Harry Waterhouse Does His Thing is a well-done humorous film of a man who breaks out early in the morning to bring up the sun, Harry Waterhouse is played delightfully straight by William Kinsol.

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**Future Cheerleaders**

All students interested in trying out for the 1968-1969 Cheerleading Squad should meet in Room 120 Benton Hall on Thursday, May 2 at 3:30. If you are interested, but are unable to attend the meeting, please send a representative.

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**Krunchers Win Basketball Title**

Intramural basketball, which was plagued by weather trouble throughout its season, ended with a cold and windy championship game on Tuesday, April 23. Gold league winners Kal’s Krunchers won the game and the league championship, 54-36, over Red League champions Marauders. Mike Grelle of the Krunchers led all scorers with 13 points. Cary Hammond and Jim Velton each had 12. The Marauders were led by Gene Rotter who scored 10 points.

Members of the champion Krunchers are Mike Grelle, Bob Tubbesing, Gary Schroder, Les Kalman, Bob Trost, Ken Fick, Jim Bowman, Ted Jansen, Randy Rotter who scored 10 points,

The Marauders were represented by Gary Breese, Steve Jones, Gene Kirsch, Tom Langenberg, Bill Nierman, Joe Plam, Earl Rinse, Gene Rotter, John Rotter, Bill Thompson and Dale Walkenbach.

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**Softball Team Loses In Tourney**

A team of UMSL students played in Concordia Seminary’s eight-team invitational softball tournament on April 24, and lost 6-5 to St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The loss eliminated UMSL from the tournament which was won by host Concordia.

Members of the UMSL team were player-coach Dave Willson, Jim Goff, Big Clark, Vic Cudeco, Bob Gale, Butch Kurs, Mike Gallacher, Ron Fritsch, Jim Velton, Randy Vest, Jerry Jeffries and Tom Cradick.

**Soccer Meeting**

A meeting of men interested in participating in intercollegiate soccer in 1968-69 will be held in the cafeteria conference room on Friday May 10 at 4:00 p.m.

**Newman Teams Lead Volleyball**

By Carol Pratt

UMSL volleyball courts jived with the rhythm of the nets as Intramural Co-ed Volleyball got underway last week.

Co-ed volleyball, as in another co-ed sport, makes for exciting watching as well as playing. With teams line-up being girl-boy, anything could happen, and usually anything does. A balls could be taken out of a game because of an embedded fingernail in his arm (just three or four stitches, depending on size of nails), or a girl could acquire a blackened eye from an elbow or a powerful vocabulary not necessarily helpful to the outcome of the game. (It could be that the only real winners will be stockholders in insurance companies.) Including minor injuries to mind and body, the game promises to be very interesting.

**Odd Team Names**

A person could lose a whole vb season just trying to figure out the team names. Big Pink Poomies (translation: Big Pink fuzz balls), Big Blue Bombers, Dotted Lyons and Watchmakers.

**Famous Personalities**

Three teams have big name personalities familiar to all UMSL spirited students. Fast Feet includes Dean Eckhoff, Cook & Smith, Coach Berres, Mrs. Coach Smith, Sharon- from-the Print Shop, Dorothy-O-P, Lois - from-the-Alumni-Office, Cathy-the-Couch’s-secretary, and other administrative personnel. The Teeny Boppers roster reads like the Rivermen Basketball team roster with the added attraction of Angel Flight girls Phyllis Brandt, Ber Kett, Diana Pollick, Tammy Cannon, and Stephanie Hammatt, plus John Travis, Lovely Lisa Shemla, and President Mary Killenberg. Finally, Benton Hall Hall is made up of some teachers including Dr. Burton and Garin from the Chemistry Department and Dr. and Mrs. Babcock of biology.

There are nine men’s teams competing one league. Already Newman’s own Nihil Obstats are leading this league, 3-0.

There are fifteen co-ed teams divided into three leagues. In the Blue League Newman’s out in front again with Volley of the Balls, 4-0. Newman stays on top like cream in the Red League standings, too, with Watchmakers leading, 4-0 after one week.

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Although the UMSL golf team has a record of 2-4 this season Coach Larry Berres is not discouraged. "We're typical of a new team," he recently told the Current. "We haven't yet developed into a well-nurtured team."

Also, their first six matches were on the road. They should improve their record during the season when they play five of six matches at home.

The team has a fine foundation for the future as the two leading players, Ron Brewer and Kent Aufderheide, are freshmen.

As in basketball, the golf team will be involved in a play-off to determine district sixteen's representative in the NAIA national golf tournament to be held June 4-7 at Northern Minnesota State College in Bemidji, Minnesota. To get to the nationals, UMSL will have to get by two preliminary rounds, May 20-25 the Rivermen will play against the other district sixteen independent teams. The winner of that play-off will then face the Missouri College Athletic Union golf champion on May 27-31. That tourney's winner will represent district sixteen in the national tournament.

After playing three matches this past week, the golfers have three matches remaining in their first season. They will face Principia on May 8 and McKendree on May 14 at home, and they will end the season at SIU-Edwardsville on May 21.

IM Activities
Continue in May

Any man interested in joining the baseball club should report to the intramural field behind the back parking lot on Monday, May 6. The deadline for signing up teams for the men's softball league is Wednesday, May 8. Sign-up sheets are available in the Athletic Office, room 117, Administration Building.

Two intramural activities will take place on Monday May 13—the cross country run and the golf shot to the green contest. Deadline for signing up for the cross country run is Friday May 10. Each participant in the golf contest will shoot five balls toward the green. Winners will be named for the most shots on the green and the closest shot to the pin.

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