Hearings Continued

Hearings on two plans for student representation on the Faculty Senate, cancelled in late October due to a negligible turnout, will continue Friday in BH 410 from 1:30 to 3:30. The hearings were reopened Wednesday afternoon.

"This is not a chance for people to express their views," Dr. Arthur Shaffer, head of the ad hoc committee studying the plans, said in announcing the new hearings.

Originally, a final report was to have been submitted by the committee to the Senate today. Instead, Dr. Shaffer suggested, the committee would not complete its deliberations by the original date, and another committee or committees would have to be formed to continue the task.

The plans under consideration are the Faculty Senate's "Faculty Participation" plan and the "University-wide Faculty Assembly" plan, which was proposed by a group of faculty members.

The first plan involves enlarging the Senate to include students and other groups such as staff and alumni. The second plan would establish a "University-wide Faculty Assembly" to serve as an advisory body to the Senate and the Central Council but seek to create new channels for dialogue.

December Peace Movement Local

The December Moratorium, December 12 and 13, will be a critical event for the student movement.

On December 12, the student action groups will convene their own campus activities around KOTC installations. The off-campus action will focus on harassing centers and military materials plants.

The December 13 will be a "town meeting" on "Local Needs and Military Spending" at Kiel Auditorium from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Well hidden in a cluttered cubicle adjacent to the office of the Dean of Student Affairs David Conn, Dr. Rosellen Cobhberg, UMSL's first resident physician, is eagerly looking forward to her duties as head of the Univ. Health Dept.

"It's my bag," is the manner in which she describes her position. After flushing her usual smile, she turned serious, explaining that the health service would not primarily be a "dispenser of medication," although medicines such as aspirin and ant-nausea pills will be available. Instead, it will furnish "more advice and tender loving care than anything."

Dr. Cobhberg, who assumed the position December 1, said that she is interested in communicating on subjects, non-medical as well as medical, chosen by mutual consent. She intends to put out a pocket-sized bulletin to everyone that she has picked up the system quickly here, she observed that it might take a while to accomplish the job.

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P-F Information After Semester

Faculty members will be notified at the current meeting, of the number of students in each of their courses taking the pass-fail option. The information will not be supplied during the semester, as reported in the current recently.

The Faculty Senate approved an amended motion November 13 to provide the information to faculty members to enable them to aid in an evaluation of the pass-fail system. The origin of the motion by Dr. Deborah T. Haimo (Mathematics) would have had the information given after six weeks in the semester.

This was amended by Dr. James F. Doyle (philosophy) to read "after the close of each semester each faculty member shall be notified by the Director of Admissions of the number of students in each of his courses who were enrolled on a Pass-Fail basis so that faculty members may assist in the evaluation of the Pass-Fail system."

Professor Doyle said that the faculty members of which he is chairman, will conduct the investigation of the pass-fail system.
Ganz Seeks Breakdown on Activity Fee

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mine, as to how the Student Activity Fee might be budgeted in the future.

However, "in view of the recent document adopted by the Board of Curators - Draft Paper for Handling of Student Activities Budgets - I think that the aforementioned recommendation is acceptable," Ganz said.

He continued, "The very last paragraph on page 3 of that document reads: 'It is important that appropriate representatives of the faculty and the campus administration be participants in these discussions.' I think that the Dean of Students, as the administrative participant, and the Student Affairs faculty and student-elected members (each three in number, elected by the appropriate segments of the Student Affairs Committee) provide the appropriate representatives.

"The Student Activities Budget Committee in, if you will, a subcommittee of the Student Affairs Committee with equal (and I think this is important) representation appointed indirectly by the Central Council."

In regard to consideration and implementation of his plan, Ganz said, "The Student Affairs Committee will deal with this matter as a group, and I have requested that an ad hoc committee of the Central Council similarly be continued to deal with this matter."

"However, I think it is important that all members of the University Community have an opportunity to see what represents one man's opinion as to how the Student Activity Fees might be budgeted in the future, and to thereby allow each segment of the University Community to respond."

Board Codifies Student Conduct Rules

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possible recommendation for revision.

In addition, Weaver wrote that he would further recommend that this University-wide committee, in the process of its study, solicit comments from other faculty and student groups on the campuses who may be studying the matter or who may have a reason for being involved.

Campus News and Notes

Thirty-three UMSL students were recently selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The announcement was made December 3.

Seniors making the list were Susan Astarlick, Sam Bommarito, Beverly Brackey, Richard Daggar, Catherine Evers, John Gaekes, Karen Hanson, Martin Hendra, Pat-sy Jameson, Michael L. Jones, Richard Kosopadi, Kenneth Krarr, Leslie Lee, Patricia Menning, Roger Nickrant, Stanley Popovich, Joann Prokopchuk, Phillip Rick, Linda Siesener, David Singer, Cynthia Smourney, Caroline Stroer, Douglas Sutton, Rita Swiat, David Tebbe and Alton Woodward. Juniors on the list included Herbert Bitter, Sherry Gustin, Stephen Heist, Joseph Heitsha, Mary J. Heitsha, Michael W. Jones and John Sanders.

To be eligible for Who's Who, a student must be at least a junior with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

The University Placement Office would like to remind its registrants that there will be no campus interviews during the Christmas holidays and through the month of January. Campus interviews will resume February 9, 1970 and continue through April 24, 1970.

Registrants may sign up for the week of February 9-13 and February 16-20, 1970, beginning January 12, 1970.

The Activities Planning Committee will sponsor a Christmas Dance on the Starlight Roof of the Chase, Friday, December 19, from 9 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will be available starting December 8 in Room 117, Administration Building, or may be bought at the door. The cost is 53 cents per couple.

The UMSL Chess Club will play a match with St. Louis University, at 1 p.m. Sunday December 14, in Room 117, Administration Building.

The parking lot is new open until fifteen minutes past the closing time of the library. The policy became effective December 1.

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Danforth Grant to Fund Supervisory Development Project

UMSL has received a $4,478 Danforth Foundation grant to supplement two previously funded Title I programs. The Danforth Superfund to in addition to $10,000 received in September to support a pilot program in Black Entrepreneurship/Management Development and to a $5,500 grant for a program in Supervisory Development.

The supervisory development program is under the direction of Richard W. Beatty, instructor in management, while the entrepreneurship/management program is directed by Dr. Stanley L. Schulze, associate professor of management and director of organization development programs, Extension Division.

Band to Give First Concert

The Concert Band of UMSL, under the direction of Dr. Warren Bellis, assistant professor of music, will present its first concert of the season at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 14. The performance is free, open to the public, and will be held in room 105, Houston Hall.

Seventeen to Greet Accrediting Team

In response to the expressed wishes of the North Central accreditation team to meet UMSL graduate students during their visit to the campus December 15-17, the Graduate Association has selected 17 representatives to receive the visitors in the Student Center lounge next Tuesday afternoon, December 16 from 4 to 5 p.m. Mary Flyn, chairman of the organization’s executive committee and a graduate student in history, is acting as coordinator.

So that all fields will be represented, two students were selected from each of the existing programs and one from each of the proposed programs. Attention was also given to providing a balance of sex, age, and relationship of undergraduate to graduate work to graduate, and time lapse between graduation and pursuit of an advanced degree, so that the group will represent the broadest possible segment of UMSL’s student population.

Students selected from existing programs include Judy Dorn and Irene Cottolino from History; Roy Billingsley and Bob Bauman from Political Science; Gerri Harris and Lois Strohmeyer from Education; Tom Burne and John Selden from Economics; Dale Drape and Mary Schiller from Business; and Robert O’Hara and Kathy Houseman from Sociology.

Seniors selected from those who have expressed an interest in entering the proposed programs include Jim Berchick from Psychology; Barbara Stewart from English; Philip Cincotta from Mathematics; and Ken Henderson from Chemistry.

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Homecoming Trophy Contest

The deadline for decorated cars to be entered in the competition for the Homecoming trophy is 5 p.m., Dec. 17. All cars, decorated or not, to be in the Homecoming Parade must be entered by 5 p.m., Wednesday Jan. 17.

Criteria for the award will be: use of school colors; use of theme—"Safiri along the River"; originality; and use of masco or symbols.

Social Activities Calendar

Friday, December 12
5:30-5:30pm Sigma Pi Bake Sale
6:30-7:00pm Luther Club Lounge
7:00-7:30pm Radiant Woman Association Meeting
8:00-9:00pm Biology Club
9:00-10:00pm Sigma Pi ALL SCHOOL MIXER
10:00-11:00pm Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor - "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW" - 75¢

Saturday, December 13
9:00-10:00am Sigma Pi Bake Sale
10:00-11:00am Luther Club Lounge
11:00-12:00pm Radiant Woman Association Meeting
12:00-1:00pm Biology Club
1:00-2:00pm Sigma Pi ALL SCHOOL MIXER
2:00-3:00pm Richard Burton, Elizabeth Taylor - "THE TAMING OF THE SHREW" - 75¢

Sunday, December 14
10:00-11:00am Central Council
11:00-12:00pm Graduate Student Assoc. Mtg.
12:00-1:00pm Assoc. of Black Collegians
1:00-2:00pm Sigma Tau Gamma
2:00-3:00pm Delta Zeta
3:00-4:00pm Alpha Xi Delta
4:00-5:00pm Tau Kappa Epsilon
5:00-6:00pm Sigma Pi
6:00-7:00pm Pi Kappa Alpha
7:00-8:00pm Beta Sigma Gamma
8:00-9:00pm U. Players Constitution Mtg.

Monday, December 15
4:00-5:00pm Those Interested In Delta Bake Sale
5:00-6:00pm Young Americans for Freedom
6:00-7:00pm University Players
7:00-8:00pm Basketball vs. S. Alabama

Tuesday, December 16
6:00-7:00pm YAF Bake Sale
7:00-8:00pm YAF Mtg.
8:00-9:00pm Delta Sigma Pi
9:00-10:00pm Karate Club
10:00-11:00pm University Players
11:00-12:00pm Russian Club

Wednesday, December 17
7:00-8:00pm Inter-University Christian Fellowship Mtg.
8:00-9:00pm Pi Kappa Alpha Bake Sale
9:00-10:00pm YAF Mtg.
10:00-11:00pm Activities Planning Committee Mtg.
11:00-12:00pm University Players
12:00-1:00pm Basketball vs. S. Alabama

Thursday, December 18
1:00-2:00pm Karate Club
2:00-3:00pm University Players
3:00-4:00pm Organization For Student Unity Dance
4:00-5:00pm YAF Mtg.
5:00-6:00pm YAF Bake Sale
6:00-7:00pm University Players

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New Council Members Want Reform, Involvement

by Bruce Dannenmaier, Current Staff Reporter

Gerri Magidson, Dave Kravitz, and Gary Rich, three of the four new representatives on the Central Council, told the Current in separate interviews that UMSL needs social and political reforms. Their theme, expressed by Gerri Magidson, is "I care what happens in the school, student participation and communication between students and the administration is very low. I feel that I could act as a link of communication between these two groups as a Central Council representative."

One of the major problems in the Central Council, she says, is that it needs more student support. "The Central Council meetings are open, but there aren't enough students coming to find out what's going on."

Similar to Gerri's comments were those of Dave Kravitz, a transfer student from Tulane University. He feels that there is a lack of communication between the students and faculty here as well as a lack of student participation in campus activities. "You people come to class and then leave. I don't konw exactly what the students want, but we need more involvement," he stated. Kravitz said that he was dissatisfied with Tulane for much the same reason.

When he heard of the election for Central Council representatives, he decided to run. He said he wasn't sure when he ran, of the make-up of the Council. Later he became critical of the Council's representation, believing that the representatives should be at-large and not from the campus organizations.

Gary Rich voiced the strongest criticism of the Council. "I am interested in making political reforms," he said. Rich feels that the Council shouldn't be carrying a "middle-of-the-road" policy and added, "there doesn't seem to be much intellectual stimulation there."

He also expressed a disappointment in the appropriation of funds for the Council. "The school and Central Council seem to be apart from each other," he stated.

Like Kravitz, Rich criticized the representation of the Council, and said that it seemed to him that there are lobbyists trying to get what they want for "interest groups."

Like the other two new Council members, Rich feels that a major problem on this campus is a lack of solidarity between students and faculty. He said that a university's primary goal should be to make it an "intelligently stimulating institution rather than to regiment people with degrees."

UMSL, Rich said, should be more flexible to change and more liberal. He remarked that the students tend toward regression here, and that it is reflected in the Central Council.

Problems of a less theoretical nature were discussed by Gerri Magidson. Two areas needing improvements are the library and the cafeteria. She felt that the latter problem, as well as the problem of student involvement, will be alleviated by the student center, which is due for completion in January, 1971.

Summer Theatre Players Announces Auditions For It's 1970 Season

South Pacific (April Production)
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Homecoming Queen Election Rules Outlined

All organizations and independents are invited to enter a girl in the annual Homecoming Queen contest. Each girl student must meet the following criteria:
1. She must present a petition signed by at least 50 students (each student may sign only one petition).
2. She cannot have been on last year's Homecoming Queen Court or this year's Miss UMSL Court.
3. She must submit a recent picture with her application. The contestant will be judged on the following points:
   a. Beauty
   b. Poise and personality
The selection board, which will narrow the contestants to five finalists, will be announced December 12.

Applications may be turned in until Monday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Activities Planning Committee mailbox in Room 117, Administration Building. Applications will consist of petition with 50 signatures, application blank, and recent picture.

Important Dates in the contest are:
Monday, December 15, 5:00 p.m.; Deadline to turn in applications
Wednesday, December 17, 3 - 5 p.m., 283 Administration Building
Selection Board meets to interview girls
Thursday, December 18: The five finalists will be announced by posting a signed sign on the door of Room 117, Administration Building.
Saturday, January 3: Five finalists will be announced in the Basketball Game (UMSL vs University of Tennessee-Martin) during half-time.
Monday, Tuesday, January 5, 6; Voting in Administration Building, Benton and Clark Hall from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be no write-in count.
Friday, January 9; Coronation of Homecoming Queen at Student Center Riverfront Inn. The Queen will be crowned by 1969 Queen Jodie Weinsheiser.

Saturday, January 10: Homecoming Game (UMSL vs University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee). Homecoming Court will be presented at half-time.

Ballots will be counted Wednesday, January 7 by Phil Riek, Chairman of the Activities Planning Committee in the presence of Stephanie Kreis, Director of Student Activities.

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Proposal Draws Response from 13 Teachers

By Rick Curnell
Current Staff Reporter

In reply to a notice in a recent faculty newsletter, Dr. Druis Mosty said she has received the names of thirteen faculty members who are interested in starting a Phi Beta Kappa chapter at UMSL.

The faculty members -- all Phi Beta Kappans -- are Dr. Milton Strauss, Dr. Robert E. Friest, Dr. Arthur Irion, Dr. James Chickos, Dr. Elizabeth M. Clayton, Barbara Belva, Kay Goers, Margaret C. Fagin, Dr. Eric Block, Dr. Kay Caasim, Stephen Hertz, James Tackett, and Dr. Janet Willeyman. The national chapter accepts applications every three years.

Any group wishing to be recognized must submit information about the school to the national chapter, which reviews the application and sends a committee to evaluate a campus' academic facilities.

The earliest application date for UMSL would be in the fall of 1970, so it will take at least four years to get a Phi Beta Kappa chapter at UMSL. Dr. Mosty said Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor fraternity open to men and women. It was founded in 1769 at William and Mary College, and is interested in students for the Arts and Sciences. Its purpose is to promote interest in the liberal arts.

In order to be eligible to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a student must carry a B average for five consecutive semesters. If he qualifies, he is nominated and screened by the committee which makes the final recommendations. No more than 10% of a graduating class may become members of Phi Beta Kappa.

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Dr. Raymond Seeter (left) presents the Sigma Xi club charter to UMSL chapter president Dr. Philip B. James.

Sigma Xi Club Installed at UMSL

Sigma Xi, an honorary society to support research in the basic and applied sciences, was installed at UMSL Thursday, December 4. Presenting the charter to Chancellor Glen K. Driscoll was Dr. Raymond Seeger, a member of the executive committee of the National Science Foundation.

After the presentation, Seeger spoke on the "Humanism of Science," He told an audience of about 100 that "the separation between the sciences and the humanities is only artificial."

"Hundreds of thousands each year go to see a Roman ague
duct that so long worked. That's called humanities," he said. "But how many would go to see a water system which is working in downtown St. Louis?"

Seeger called it as "oversimplification" to say that art is more subjective while science is more objective. A scientist who "observes, relates and views" phenomena in the natural world is not necessarily being factual, he said.

"The idea that the sciences are routine and factual is nonsense. Science is not knowledgealthough knowledge is the byproduct of science," he asserted.

Using the metaphor of a knife to explain the role of science, Seeger explained that science like a knife, can be destructive or constructive, depending on the people who use it.

The Sigma Xi chapter is the second honorary society to be established at UMSL. The officers of Sigma Xi are: president, Dr. Philip B. James, assistant professor of physics; vice-president, Dr. James D. McBryan. associate professor of mechanical engineering; Dr. Alan Schwartz, assistant professor of mathematics.

Committee Vacancies
Volunteers are being sought to serve on a student committee to discuss plans for commencement exercises.

The committee requires five seniors.

In addition, this committee will talk to representatives of the bookstore concerning graduation announcements. Applications must be turned in to Barry Kaufman, chairman of the Associated Student Council Committee of the Central Council. He may be contacted in Room 117, Administration Building.

Christian Science
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at UMSL
Meets Regularly
on Wednesdays at
11:30 A.M. in the
Methodist Church
The Sunday School Annex
To the editor:
The choice of two raised fingers - a "V" as peace symbol by the "new Mobilization Committee to end the war in Vietnam" (find by the Vietnam Moratorium Committee) is very unfortunate, if not downright ridiculous. Winston Churchill used this symbol for victory.

Whatever the history of the origin and evolution of this symbol, the adoption of it by people who have adopted imperialist like Churchill has "corrupted" it and thus made it unfit for an ethically sound cause like the cause of peace in Vietnam.

A very large number of people within the erstwhile British colonial empire hated Churchill’s attitude to the open political struggle of the people who have silently accepted the dictates of the state of the gallant American tradition, prayed that their numbers would not be included in the top 1/3; hoped that they would miss the middle 1/3, and rejoiced if they found that they were effectively drafted by being in the final 1/3 of the list.

To President Nixon and to those around him I feel that this is one thing that you are living lies. As such, you are spineless jellyfish, whose commitments are based on a most precarious philosophy, expedience.

Mark E. Griffin
Arts Junior

Reprinted from the St. Louis University "University News", December 5, 1969

To the editor:
I feel it is my duty as a freedom loving American to inform the students of this campus, that several of your Staff members are accused Communists.

Indeed, most of your staff members refuse to dissociate themselves from the philosophy and ideas held by those who hold that position in Hanover. Your newspaper writers are little more than an effete corps of impotent scribes, who characterize themselves as intellectuals. Your writers, at the center of the physical and sensory pleasures of their own lives, give you backwards, artificial stimuli. Some of them are so foggy that they are lost and fine distinctions based on accurate reasonings are carefully ignored in headlong jumps to predetermined conclusions. How long must we allow this affront to our young innocent minds?

I hope concerned students everywhere will wake up and follow my example. My daughter wanted to read the "Sue," but I grabbed it from her and ripped it to shred! She was unhappy for awhile, but she got over it. Students unite - it is not too late!

Orip Senga

A concerned student

Reprinted from the UMCL "University News", November 13, 1969

Dear Editor:

We the undersigned, speaking on a matter of principal, as Students at UMSL, are writing this letter to inform you that due to the total disregard for our rights as Students on campus, we define the recent Miss UMSL contest to be illegal and a waste of time.

We declare this on the grounds that Sam Bonomar, president of the Centennial Club, and a member of the screening board for the contest, was, by his own admission in a personal conversation with Miss Goldstein, previously committed to a chosen group of candidates. In a closed contest, his admission could have been the deciding factor.

Also, one of the board members, then a graduate student and a teacher of the Miss UMSL of last year, was not notified personally and in advance that she was to be a member of the screening board. She was however, contacted late in the night, and less than twenty four hours prior to the contest.

Naturally Miss Stevens declined to attend either the board meeting or the contest itself. The reasons for attenuation were accusations made by Miss Goldstein concerning a plot by the Greek fraternities and sororities in the short term which Miss Queen could possibly be elected again this year were not investigated by the screening board. It seems to us that, in a fair selection of candidates, any accusation implying guilt without presentation of supporting evidence has been investigated and if found by the board to be factual, all of the facts must be brought to light and the board must then decide that the administration look into this matter now, and if the accusations are true, the participating organizations be suspended from all campus activities for a period of one year.

We, as black students, cannot overemphasize the disgust and contempt we feel towards the way this Miss UMSL contest was handled during the past year. Only on two occasions was she invited to campus activities. On one occasion she was actually held on the river front for the incoming freshmen. The second was a presentation to President Witty in which she was half-time at a basketball game. In fact, during the pep rally, Miss Stevens did nothing but stand by while Tommy Layton (a participant in the same contest as Miss Stevens) presented her name.

In consideration of the above, the black students feel no affiliation with Miss UMSL and call Miss UMSL Liars. Stevens. Siskes and others do not represent the Black community.

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Dear Editor:

Recent new department chairmen, as well as many others, have been very vocal about the educational process as follows:

- "You go to class everyday and absorb information like a sponge. Then three times a semester we squeeze the sponge and you forget the information."
- I noticed that he did it again.
- We must just absorb and squeeze and rightly so, because that is all that happens in class.

The testing and grading procedures here at UMSL need some consideration. There are two primary reasons for this: the increasing size and number of students and faculty, and you’re serious about your position as a student. I ask you the following questions: What are the purposes of semester tests and finals? Are you grading by the hour or personal experience? If you come up with the conclusion that our testing procedure is an academic personal cou-pout for the faculty you are joining a rapidly growing number of students here at UMSL.

We had to go through about 30 feet of deep mud to get to the library. We then had to walk through the same mud. The crew chief was putting Danny in the top rack of three racks of books on the muddy little library and Danny fell about four feet and landed on the aluminum deck.

He hit face first (head slide), they just let him lay there and he fell because he was dead.

I tried my best but I couldn’t stop the bleeding. I put his head down between mine to keep him from choking or drowning. It took the dust-off (medicar helicopter) 40 minutes to get to us. Danny went into shock after 20 minutes.

We had to go through about 30 feet of deep mud to get to the library. They say that is supposed to be a test. But I don’t see any point in the game. I feel that for the BA and BS and also for the MA there should be no language requirement at this institution. In the case of the Ph.D., the language requirement should be kept to insure high standards.

I cannot understand the situation at the inequities in the language requirement for various fields. In teacher education this is impossible to understand in sociology (it is an area you can generally only do research or teach) in there is a language requirement.

Singing "O Sole Mio" in Italian, or the "Horst Wessel Lied" in German, or "Studia Pompas in Polish" isn’t good enough (in political science) and it is necessary for anyone to get the others abroad and the dust-off left. I cried.

We should have gone to Canada.

Regards,
Dale (Sgt. Maj. Dog)

Reprinted from SIU Edwardsville "Milesal", November 25, 1969

Dear Editor:

We understand the speaking position this student group exerts. However, we Students at UMSL, are writing this letter to inform you that due to the total disregard for our rights as Students on our campus, we define the recent Miss UMSL contest to be illegal and a waste of time.

We declare this on the grounds that Sam Bonomar, president of the Centennial Club, and a member of the screening board for the contest, was, by his own admission in a personal conversation with Miss Goldstein, previously committed to a chosen group of candidates. In a closed contest, his admission could have been the deciding factor.

Also, one of the board members, then a graduate student and a teacher of the Miss UMSL of last year, was not notified personally and in advance that she was to be a member of the screening board. She was however, contacted late in the night, and less than twenty four hours prior to the contest.

Naturally Miss Stevens declined to attend either the board meeting or the contest itself. The reasons for attenuation were accusations made by Miss Goldstein concerning a plot by the Greek fraternities and sororities in the short term which Miss Queen could possibly be elected again this year were not investigated by the screening board. It seems to us that, in a fair selection of candidates, any accusation implying guilt without presentation of supporting evidence has been investigated and if found by the board to be factual, all of the facts must be brought to light and the board must then decide that the administration look into this matter now, and if the accusations are true, the participating organizations be suspended from all campus activities for a period of one year.

We, as black students, cannot overemphasize the disgust and contempt we feel towards the way this Miss UMSL contest was handled during the past year. Only on two occasions was she invited to campus activities. On one occasion she was actually held on the river front for the incoming freshmen. The second was a presentation to President Witty in which she was half-time at a basketball game. In fact, during the pep rally, Miss Stevens did nothing but stand by while Tommy Layton (a participant in the same contest as Miss Stevens) presented her name.

In consideration of the above, the black students feel no affiliation with Miss UMSL and call Miss UMSL Liars. Stevens. Siskes and others do not represent the Black community.

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Dear Editor:

My name’s Mike Baumer, I’m a former UMlS student—dropped out a year ago and came into the service. I’m presently stationed in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam.

My purpose in writing this letter is to ask help from anyone interested to do something for an orphanage close by. In a few words, these kids would benefit from any clothing that some of you might have lying around. There are boys and girls from a few months to 10 to 12 years old. Also, if you have any rubber balls or dolls—that would all be right too.

Now, hopefully the Current will put an add for me in the paper. I don’t know how anyone would handle something like this, but it can be done—just will someone do it?

Send anything you get to the address on this letter, I’ll see that it gets there.

Before anyone gets the idea that this is somehow a pro-Vietnam act—let me say this.

This war, right or wrong or somewhere be damned, is yours and mine and ours— but not these kids. They’re just kids and they deserve the right to enjoy being a kid. That’s all you have to know about them.

So, if anyone has anything to send over here, I’d appreciate it. This isn’t charity and no one deserves pats on the back. I go over there on Sundays for an hour or so— as do a lot of others from here. Just being there is something. Just having a man around, a father, a big brother— to play with and to put a little much I do and it’s not much you’re doing. But helping them is something we should all be doing, because it’s right, because it’s good. That’s all there is to it. Like I said, I’d appreciate it.

Mike Baumer
491-30-6560
US Army Manpower Management Detachment
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Dear Editor:

In this day and age, when inflation has become so much a part of our everyday lives, one really can’t help but wonder, “when is it all going to end?”

I am making specific referrals to the Canteen Corporation, the vending service located here on campus. It seems that milk, which was formerly sold in 8 ounce cartons, is now being sold in 10 ounce cartons, and the price has been raised from 10 cents to 15 cents per carton. Anyone who is mathematically inclined concludes quite readily that the price of milk on campus has gone up 50%. In addition, the Canteen Corporation has placed small placards on the milk machines explaining the “better value” that he or she has just received.

I would ask the Canteen Corporation only this. If in the future it becomes necessary to raise the prices of various products on campus, please do not insult the intelligence of myself and my fellow students by telling us of the better values and the greater savings we receive when we purchase Canteen products.

Joseph F. Mattus

Danforth on the 18 Year-Old Vote

Missouri Attorney General John C. Danforth told a noonday forum on campus December 3 that he supports the 18-year old vote because “it is time for the younger generation to become part of the mainstream of political life, and the polling place in politics is the place for this.”

He added that the question is “larger than the 18-year old vote. This is a laboratory case here in one issue very closely related to participatory democracy: it is a question of real political power and winning it for young people.”

Danforth had called a meeting of campus representatives in Jefferson Security City November 22. The purpose of the meeting was to begin organizing for the petition drive to get enough signatures to put a bill supporting enfranchisement for 18 year olds in the November, 1970 referendum.

“I was disturbed that it seemed that only about one-third of the delegates at the meeting were really enthusiastic about the issue. Anything less than 100% backing from college students will result in a failure in the drive,” Danforth said. “I’m not sure that those who complained about the system not working have tried to change it.”

There has been a great amount of mail from older people, Danforth said, who consider the 18-year old vote as a “plot” instigated by Communists, hippies and dope addicts.

“This is the hurdle we have to overcome. We have to demonstrate responsibility and a willingness to work within the political system,” he said.

Chief Nelson asks

Students to Help Fight Campus Crime

Students can help prevent thefts on campus by reporting suspicious persons and incidents to the campus police, according to Campus Security Chief James Nelson.

“We’ll appreciate any help we can get,” Nelson said. “A description of the thief or car, a license number, city-sticker number, or the number on his registration sticker if he’s a student here—this is the kind of information that helps us.”

He added that anyone who wished to remain anonymous could write the information in a note and leave it at the campus police office in the Administration Building.

Chief Nelson emphasized that incidents of theft at UMlS are few, but “very now and then somebody will break into a car, and steal whatever they find: books, clothes, maybe a stereo. All we’d need would be to catch just one, and that might discourage others from trying the same thing.”

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Students Hear Debate on Sex Education

Opposing views on the topic of sex education in the secondary schools were presented in a debate between Reverend Robert Simpson and Mr. Sterling Lacy. December 5. The discussion was sponsored by the Student National Education Association.

Reverend Simpson, Director of the Social Health Association in St. Louis and a graduate of the Princeton Theological Seminary, told an overflow audience that sex education should be taught in the schools. "We assert that it is not only the right, but also the responsibility of parents to teach their children about sex," he said. "But statistics show that at least 65% of younger students do not get this information in the home."

Simpson said that the school is the most attractive alternative to the home because it "sees all of the children all of the time. Schools deal with the education of the whole man, and sexuality is part of this wholesomeness."

"Sex education is not a cause, but a response to the expressions of sex found in the mass media," Simpson said. "It seeks to introduce a necessary dimension of the physical, psychological and emotional factors in sex. It aims at helping persons to establish successful human relationships."

Mr. Sterling Lacy, a graduate of the School of Ozarks Bible College and a member of the John Irich Society, attacked sex education programs in secondary schools. "The simple truth is that modern citizens suffer from a lack of formation, not information," he said.

Lacy cited venereal disease and illegitimacy as being caused by ignorance. "If proponents of sex education mean to protect our youth from these, let them say so, but they never make such claims."

In Sweden, Lacy said, sex education has been taught for 20 years, and yet statistics indicate that sex problems there are worse, "with the exception of prostitution, for obvious reasons."

Also, Lacy said, sex education is no more liberal than "the names of sex education courses entitled 'Family Living' and 'On Becoming A Person.' It would be far more accurate to call these courses 'On Becoming Obstreterians and Gynecologists.'"

Lacy said that sex education is a "dead end" in the development of "healthy attitudes" toward sex, which, he asserted, can be found in the Scriptures.

"You cannot teach in the classroom what I want to teach my children in one-to-one situations. The classroom will break down whatever intimacy a child may have for sex," Lacy said.

The danger of sex education courses, Lacy said, is "the subtle tactic of slilyly burying moral questions behind a façade of 'pretentious scientific expertize.'"

Reverend Simpson, in his rebuttal of Lacy, attacked the "highly emotional language" of his opponent.

"The names of articles written by Mr. Lacy attacking sex education are exemplary," Simpson said. "Sex Education; Assault on American Youth," only offers half-truths, falsehoods and deceptions."

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Response Poor To Tutor Program

Initial response to a new tutorial program for students with writing deficiencies has been disappointing, Dr. Peter Fuss, Philosophy, said December 6.

"There has been so much complaining by faculty about undergraduate writing, the freshman level," Dr. Fuss said, "that we decided to initiate this tutorial."

In a memorandum to faculty, Dr. Fuss and Miss Janie Parks, English, asked teachers to recommend the project to students with writing difficulties. So far about ten students have responded.

The program, which is designed primarily to assist the average or above average students who are being blocked by an inability to express themselves, is presently subsidized by the English Department. The directors are seeking money from the Undergraduate Educational Improvement Fund in an attempt to broaden the program next semester.

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Evening With 'Brel' Well Spent

by Marla Marlow, Current Theater Critic

When Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris, an audience can be assured of an evening well spent at the theatre—in this case, the Loretto-Hilton, where the play ran last week. The musical of that title is adapted from Brel's lyrics and commentary.

The French counterpart of Bob Dylan, Brel is a Belgian Chansonnier regarded as the voice of Paris. The play, reflecting people's inadequacies, their insecurities and cover-ups, consists of a series of twenty six musical numbers, only once interreseed with spoken words. Conveying Brel's themes of death, man's need of love, and loneliness are such songs as "Old Folks," "Alone," "My Death," and "If We Only Have Love."

Performances by Stan Porter, Bob Jeffrey, Laro Farrel and A. Lenee Meadows, all with the show for its Canadian tour, were all excellent. The performance of Stan Porter was the most consistently polished and nearly flawess. Closing the first act with "Amsterdam!", his deeply powerful and resonant voice elicited a thunderous response, as he did later in "Next!" Miss Farrell's clear and vibrant vocal renditions of "My Death!" and the beautiful "Marieke" of Flanders' origin affirmed her talent to the St. Louis audience.

All four of the players are accomplished actors as well as vocalists. Their facial expressions deeply expressive eyes and body movements—particularly those of Bob Jeffrey in "Old Folks," of Jeffrey and Stan Porter in "Middle Class" and of the Company in "Carousel!" sometimes jaunty, then utterly graceful, and sometimes completely mechanical, offer additional evidence of the players' first rate showmanship.

The project emphasizes specialized and individualized attention to the writing problems of students. Any students interested in participating in the program should contact the English Department secretary.

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Indians Scalp Rivermen In Final Seconds, 88-86

by Marty Hendin, Current Sports Editor

As all good things must come to an end, so ended the Rivermen’s two game season opening winning streak. Following a comes from behind win over William Jewell and their first victory over Millikin, the UMSL lagers came from ahead to lose to Southeast Missouri State Tuesday, the UMSL’s first 2-1 season record.

Southeast Missouri

UMSL’s trip to Cape Girardeau Thursday proved fruitless as the JV lost their second game in a row and the varsity sustained their first loss, 88-86 in double overtime.

The Rivermen jumped off to an early lead and held their advantage throughout most of the game. With the score tied at 22 UMSL scored nine straight points and then hit ten straight two minutes later to take their biggest lead of the game at 47-31. Then the game began to turn toward the Indians. SEMO outscored UMSL 8-4 in the last two minutes of the half to cut the Rivermen halftime lead to 48-39. Verle Sutton paced Rivermen first half scorers with 16 points. With 8:46 left, Dorthy Roan and Dennis Caldwell scored ten each.

Following a Caldwell basket early in the second half, the Indians reeled off eight straight points to narrow the gap to 50-47 with 17:20 left in the game. With 13:30 left, the Rivermen committed their sixth team foul, to put SEMO in the bonus free throw situation. Caldwell hit two baseline to keep UMSL in a slim lead before SEMO took over at 6:06 with 15:50 left. Paced by sharp-shooting Fred Anderson, the Indians took a 65-62 lead before Mark Bernstein and Rich Uzagle led a UMSL comeback that put the Rivermen ahead 74-68 with 8:55 left. UMSL leading 84-83, with 1:40 remaining the Rivermen missed five tip-in attempts on a missed shot before SEMO grabbed the rebound and scored to take an 85-84 lead. Following a missed SEMO shot, SEMO’s Jim Long hit a free throw to give the Indians an 86-84 lead. Dennis Caldwell then took a Rivermen shot, missed, rebounded and scored the game with 18 seconds left. The Indians then took over and Jim Long drove the baseline uncontested to score the winning basket with five seconds left. The Rivermen rebounded Caldwell but his desperation shot was not good at the buzzer and the Rivermen had lost their first game of the season.

SEMO’s Fred Anderson pumped in 20 points in the second half to earn game scoring honors with 28, Larry Briggs and Jim Long scored 14 points each, and Rich Turner had 10. Caldwell scored 20 points with 22 on the Rivermen. Verle Sutton had 14, Mark Bernstein II and Dorthy Roan 16.

Millikin University

Looking at one side of the score board following last Saturday’s game with Millikin University at Viking Hall, it seemed like another Big Eight victory for they had accumulated 120 points against SEMO. Including a career high of 37 by forward John Lograsso, breaking last year’s season high of 36 points, Lograsso was also high scorer in the game. SEMO coach, John Lograsso, led by Dennis Caldwell’s career high of 38 points, defeated Millikin by the score of 120-102. The game was UMSL’s first victory against the Big Eight in Decatur, Illinois in four years of competition.

Caldwell’s 38 points, the most he has ever scored in basketball, got the Rivermen into the playoffs. SEMO shot 45% from the field compared to UMSL’s 41 as the Rivermen’s halftime edge in field goal shooting disappeared along with their lead. The Rivermen bettered SEMO in both free throw shooting and rebounds. The Big Eight edge was in rebounds where UMSL led 57-37. Caldwell paced UMSL rebounders with 12 and Roan had 11.

Cape Coach Charles Parley named the game’s turning point as the time early in the second half when SEMO jumped to a 56-45 lead. The Indians retaliated by changing their offensive strategy and the result was a SEMO win.

A disappointed Chuck Smith blamed his team for not "taking the game to the Indians. Instead, we fell back and let them come out." This was especially noticeable in SEMO’s second comeback when they outscored the Indians 17-4 in the final two minutes of the game.

UMSL’s Dorthy Roan (31) and Verle Sutton apply their effective full court press against SEMO guard Jim Long. The press was effective in the first half, but when the defense changed so did the game, and SEMO won 88-86.

Photo by Bill Leslie

The Rivermen, who hit the 100 point mark for the ninth time since last year, completely dominated the game statistics. The red and gold hit 52% of their field goals and 74% of their free throws compared to Millikin’s 39 and 69. Led by Dennis Wilson with 13 and Dorthy Roan with 8, the Rivermen outrebounded the Big Eight 56-46. Perhaps the most important statistic was UMSL’s 25-8 edge in assists as the Rivermen consistently set up passes underneath the basket to open men. The 25 assists was UMSL’s highest total in their history.

Alumni-Faculty Game

Before Saturday’s game, a team of UMSL alumni defeated a group of faculty and staff members 55-37. Bob Brooker led the alumni with 29 points while Ron Clark and Almer Schrewe each scored eleven. The faculty was led by Jim Stude with 16 points and Jake Leveithal with six.

U.S.A.-December 15

A tall University of Southern Alabama team will make their first appearance in St. Louis Monday, December 15 when they will meet the Rivermen in an 8:00 game at Viking Hall. Coach Rex Frederick’s Jaguars from Mobile, Alabama lost to the Rivermen 93-70 last year in the first game played between the two teams. One possible starting combination for the Jaguars includes players who are 6-8, 6-10, and 6-8.

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Jayvees Start With Two Losses

UMLS's junior varsity basketball team started their 1969-70 season on the wrong foot, losing to the junior varsity of SEMO and McKendree on the road.

Southeast Missouri

A combination of good ball-handling, aggressive pressure defense, and Mike Pape's 26 points by the Southeast Missouri State Indians overwhelmed the UMLS Jayvees as they were swamped 98-70 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Tuesday evening.

After staying close until midway in the first half, the Rivermen suddenly could not handle the Indian's press and also turned cold on their own end of the floor. As the Indian's turned these mistakes into scores, the Rivermen trailed at half-time 45-27.

Coach Arnold Copeland's boys faced no better in the second half, as the Indians came on strong again, increasing their nineteen point half-time lead to as many as twenty-five midway in the second half, and a final twenty-eight point lead at the buzzer. Perturbed Coach Copeland had this comment: "Why did we lose? There are two sides to this game of basketball, offense and defense. We have to learn how to play the latter."

The Rivermen were led in their losing cause by Mike Dunlap and Mike Martin, with twenty-six and nineteen points, respectively.

McKendree

Despite Mike Martin's 28 points, Coach Arnold Copeland's junior varsity opened their 1969-70 cam-

Soccermen, Harriers End As Winners

UMLS's intercollegiate sports teams have started the season with a winning record as the cross country team finished 5-4-1 and soccer 5-2-1 for a combined 14-6-2.

The cross country season ended with Kerry Robinson and Bob Hudson running in the NAIA national championship at Oklahoma City. While neither finished well (Robinson 215th and Robinson 213th) both gained valuable experience for next year. The team as a whole should be in good shape for next year as nobody will be lost by graduation.

The record-setting soccer team will lose only senior bush Ryan through graduation. Among the individual records set this past season were those for most goals in a season (seven by Tim Fitzsimmons), most shots in a season (42 by Fitzsimmons), most shots in a season (12 by Fitzsimmons against Western Illinois and by Frank Baeh-

The Riverman basketball team soundly defeated Millikin University last Saturday night 120-102. It was a complete team victory. Five UMLS players scored in double figures and the Rivermen set a school record with 25 assists in one game. It was game when

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