A group of Soldan High School students inspect the chemistry facilities in Clark Hall during their visit to UMSL Tuesday. The students came to UMSL, as part of "Acquaintance," a program sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians.

photo by Ken Ealy

Students React Favorably To 'Acquaintance' Project

"Acquaintance," a program introducing inner-city youths to UMSL and sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians, began last Tuesday with over 200 Soldan students. "Many inner-city high school students never have a chance to get a first-hand, close-up look at a big university," said Michael W. Jones, executive director of ABC. "Just as many are never inclined to consider going to college, thinking that it's only for people from the suburbs," he added.

"Project Acquainance" is an effort to hurdle both those obstacles. We feel it is particularly meaningful in that UMSL, because of economy, is more available to these students than any other university," Jones said.

The response from the first session, held Tuesday, November 18 was favorable. Ben Phillips was co-ordinator and director of the program, said, "It was a real nice program. The only thing that threw the program off was the inability to get this room (101 Life Sciences) until 3:40." When asked what the Soldan students did after their tour until the room was available, Phillips said, "Some just sat around in the Blue Building, others played cards and we entertained at least the girls."

The Black Educator, entitled by Nathan Conley, a sophomore at UMSL, was distributed to the students and refreshments were served before the meeting in 101 Life Sciences.

Jones echoed the comments of most of those involved when he said, "Outstanding weather, but after touring here all seemed to enjoy it very much." Jones was also asked how many of the ABC members were involved. "Just bits and pieces," he said.

"The organizers and the tour guides came from ABC and we asked for help from the blacks outside of ABC. We got a few responses."

Phillips said that the program would remain essentially the same each week with a possibility of different speakers. This week's speakers were David R. Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs, Emory A. Jackson, Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and Mike Jones of ABC.

Responses from Soldan students were also very favorable. One student said, "This tour was very interesting. It was educational in that many of us learned things about biology and other subjects that we are studying at Soldan, but at a lower level.

"This is my third year in high school, but after touring here at this college, I may decide to change my mind on the college that I am going to."

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In the Nation's Capital 'Peace Now' Keynotes March

by Tim Flacc

Current Staff Reporter

They came to Washington last weekend—the young, the old, white, blacks, moderates, extremists—to peacefully protest American presence in Vietnam and to ask

The nonviolent protest was marred by sporadic outbreaks of violence and clashes with police—

and clashes with police.

The incidents were broken up by tear gas, however, not by police

sticks.

Estimates of the crowd size ranged from 250,000 to 1,000,000 persons. The former figure seems more accurate.

The march itself was limited by time. As the parade permit expired at 12:30 p.m., mobilization officials directed thousands of waiting participants to head for the Washington monument, the site of an afternoon of folk songs and speeches.

Starting a half-hour late Saturday morning, November 15, the march was led down Pennsylvania Avenue by Mrs. Coretta King, Senator Eugene McCarthey, (Minneso­ n e), Senator George McGovern (South Dakota) and Senator Charles E. Goodell (New York). The public figures prominent in the peace movement.

The marchers were filled with the swelling spirit of the capital. They did not stop until more than four hours after the march began. Some joined in as the march proceeded up the street.

The march was lined by "Mobe" marshals determined to keep the peace movement. Trained to Ignore Police and Stop Agitation, the marshals were in many ways stricter in keeping order than the Wash­ington police.

Peace slogans frequently interrupt­ed the solemn tone of the march. "Peace Now!" was the most popular chant. Others demanded that "Tricky Dick end the war." Some marchers urged "all we are saying, is give peace a chance."

Buttons also decorated the marchers. A wide variety were sold by "Mobe" salesmen to def­er the cost of the march.

In absence of a white of the White House, a small segment of marchers tried to break through the marshals. However, they were contained by the marshals and police.

A tight cord of buses parked bumper to bumper surrounded the White House. Behind it police waited.

At the end of the three mile march, at the Washington Monu­ment, the crowd dispersed, many marching. Some returned to the march.

Speeches by McCarthey, pacific Dave Dellinger, and folk singer Arlo Guthrie and others, were interspersed with music from organ and violin, and voices

A street corner of a busy street was turned into a large, low, brick building. A garden flowers were broken as the crowd retreated.

Waiting for the buses to leave Saturday night, many youths wan­dered around the downtown area. After a few windows were broken the police again laid down a bar­ricle of tear gas on groups on the streets.

People with red eyes flew from one place only to run into another. The situation was cleared up by 8 p.m.

Tear gas had to be em­ployed Friday night, November 14, to halt a group of students from charging into the South Vietnam Embassy during a rally.

Twenty-six persons, mostly mem­bers of the ACWI, were arrested.

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Singer Discusses Impact Of Peace Marches on President

by Matt Mattingly

Current Staff Reporter

Dave Singer, vice-president of the Central Council, was one of an estimated seventy-five students from UMSL who participated in the Moratorium activities in Washing­ton D.C., November 14-16.

Faculty Senate Approves Class Dismissal Policy

The Faculty Senate at its No­vember 15 meeting approved a resolution on dismissal of classes by faculty members.

The policy applies to any instruc­tor's decision not to classes "as a matter of conscience."

The resolution was drafted by the Senate Executive Committee Wednesday, October 29, and specifies that when an instructor "as a matter of conscience, chooses to depart from his established teaching procedures by not meeting his classes or classes, and in the event that the policy of the institu­tion is that the established routine of classes shall be ob­served on a given day, the instructor shall make arrange­ments for the class consistent with the obligations of the institution and the rights and consciences of the students in the course."

The phrase "shall and shall inform his department chairman of these ar­rangements" was deleted through approval by the Senate of an amend­ment by Dr. James Norris (His­tory).

The policy stated that the "pro­cedures need not require the pre­sence of the instructor before the class on the day in question, but may involve a substitute in­structor or other arrangements."

Two alternate resolutions were discussed. One resolution, submit­ted by Dr. Henry Friedlander (His­tory) was identical to that approved by the UNMC faculty senate Oc­tober 31. That resolution stated, in part, that "sanctions should be imposed only when there is an abuse of . . . professional obliga­tions, and then only after due process." The Senate does not re­gard the decision to dismiss a class on Moratorium Day to allow par­ticipation in the events of that day as necessarily an abuse of pro­fessional responsibility."

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Peaceful March in Washington, D.C.

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ners of the radical Mad Dogs and Weathermen, were arrested. Property damage was slight.

November 14 had dawned a warm, humid day. As participants, some mothers, fathers, sisters, and widows with the names of their deceased, in the March of Death carried the names of 46,000 American war casualties and destroyed Vietnamese villages, working people, some wearing peace buttons, hurried to work. The names were taken from Arlington National Cemetery to the East Place of Union Memorial Parks.

One girl, who had been up all night, told the Current that she was here "to protect our lack of representation in the White House." She expressed the hope that the next two days would be non-violent.

As troops and police were stationed in buildings and on each street corner of the route, irregular groups scurried by on their way to place the name placards in 12 pine caskets at the park. The caskets were carried in the march the following day.

Police were heavy in front of the Capitol. Silent marchers, some shouting the names of those they carried, walked by and turned back to the park, under General Ulysses E. Grant's statue in the park was painted "We Want the War." Relations with the police were good.

The marchers described the police as "beautiful...very cooperative...just great."

The police were acting under orders from Chief Jerry Wilkins, who told them to hold arrests for minor infractions "to an absolute minimum" and to exhibit patience. They were so calm that they frequently flashed the "V"-peace sign to the marchers and aided them in finding housing.

Housing was the main problem Friday night. Many students had stayed up all night Thursday or slept in the open. Throughout the day Mobilization officials worked to obtain beds for as many as possible.

Although it only occupies about half of a 10-story building on Vermont Avenue, the "Mobe" headquarters had command of the whole building by virtue of the crowd that spilled into the halls.

Friday afternoon, some youths went sightseeing at national monuments. Stores were filled with potential customers seeking to buy food or warm clothes.

A thunderstorm failed to break the March Against Death in the middle of the afternoon.

According to official "Mobe" figures, about 900 persons from Missouri came to Washington last weekend. This number is comparable to the 875 Missouri Vietnam war dead.

Impact of March

(Continued from Page 1) is why they picked the Justice Department; third, they saw this as an opportunity to strike at the Establishment; and fourth, they recognized an opportunity to give their untired members some battle experience, as it were...and, judging from what I saw, they succeeded pretty well in that."

Area Moratorium Activities Include Marches, Downtown Demonstrations

Moratorium activities in the St. Louis area coincided with the demonstrations in Washington, D.C., last weekend. A march through downtown St. Louis, a rally at the Gateway Arch, and canvassing of area shopping centers highlighted the activities.

The Moratorium also produced a counter demonstration Thursday evening, November 13, sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom. Approximately 100 participants held a candlelight march to demonstrate support of U.S. troops in Vietnam. The procession started at Forest Park Community College and ended at the Bunch Memorial Center at St. Louis University.

About 3500 marchers listened to Mrs. Coretta King, wife of the slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., speak at a Thursday evening rally at the Arch. Mrs. King told the crowd that "when enough guns are fired to die for peace, then will war cease."

Appearing with Mrs. King was Harold Gibbons, president of the Teamsters Council 13. Gibbons stated: "It is a sad commentary on our national priorities that we spend billions on the war in Vietnam and let little children starve at home."

Approximately 30 UMSL students handed out leaflets at North-West Plaza shopping center Friday afternoon. The students were working in conjunction with other area college students. At the same time, a dozen students held a sit-in in the second floor of the Administration Building outside the University Placement Office. The students were protesting recruiting by area firms engaged in producing war products.

The YAF rally at the Bunch Memorial Center included speeches by Nguyen Ngoc Bich, Second Secretary for Information at the South Vietnamese Embassy in Washington, D.C., and Joseph Badaracco, president of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

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Faculty on Dismissal Policy

In other actions, the Senate approved a motion to allow instructors to request percentages on the number of students taking a pass-fail option in a course. Proponents of the measure stated that knowledge of the number of students taking a course on pass-fail could alter teaching methods in that class.

The Senate also approved bringing the Juilliard String Quartet to campus January 21, 1970. The move was unprecedented because the event is scheduled during final exams, which have traditionally been free of extracurricular activities. Dr. Alain Berndt, chairman of the Senate Committee on Student Activities, stated that the quartet could be contracted for a low fee because the group was already scheduled to stop over in St. Louis between concerts on that day. He added that January 21 is the only date in which the group is available.
**Social Activities Calendar**

**Friday, November 21**
- 8 am - 3 pm  
  Steamerston Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
- 8 am - 3 pm  
  Angel Flight Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
- 8 am - 3 pm  
  Those Interested in Delta Sigma Tau Gamma 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 8 am - 3:30 pm  
  Peace Corps Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 11:00 - 11:50 am  
  Sigma Tau Gamma Cafe Lounge
- 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
  Philosophy Club 411, Benton Hall
- 11:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Luther Club Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 1:40 - 3 pm  
  Young Republicans Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
  Angel Flight Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 3:30 pm  
  Student Court 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 8 pm  
- 8 pm  
  ANGEL FLIGHT ALL SCHOOL MIXER Cafe-Lounge Bldg.

**Saturday, November 22**
- 12 n - 5 pm  
  Sigma Pi Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 6 - 7:30 pm  
  Alpha Phi Omega 208, Admin. Bldg.

**Sunday, November 23**
- 12:30 - 4 pm  
  Central Council Meeting 117, Admin. Bldg.
- 12 n - 2 pm  
  Delta Sigma Pi 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 1 - 5 pm  
  Sigma Pi Student Act. Bldg.
- 2 - 5 pm  
  Alpha Phi Omega 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 2 - 5 pm  
  Assoc. of Black Collegeians Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 6 - 8 pm  
  Pi Kappa Alpha 102, 203 Benton Hall
- 6 - 9 pm  
  Delta Zeta Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 6 - 10 pm  
  Alpha Xi Delta 302, 303 Benton Hall
- 7 - 9 pm  
  Sigma Tau Gamma 204 Benton Hall
- 7 - 9 pm  
  Tau Kappa Epsilon 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 7 - 9 pm  
  Beta Sigma Gamma 208, Benton Hall
- 7 - 10 pm  
  Sigma Pi Student Act. Bldg.

**Monday, November 24**
- 9 am - 9 pm  
  Steamerston VOTING FOR MISS UMSL Benton, Clark Hall
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Spanish Club Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 1:40 - 3 pm  
  Young Republicans Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 7 - 9 pm  
  Steamerston Monday, November 25
- 8 am - 3 pm  
  Beta Sigma Gamma Bake Sale Cafe-Admin. Bldg.
- 9 am - 9 pm  
  VOTING FOR MISS UMSL Benton, Clark Hall
- 12:15 - 2 pm  
  Marketing Club 414, Clark Hall
- 4:30 - 6 pm  
  Karate Club 414, Clark Hall

**Wednesday, November 25**
- 8 am - 3 pm  
- 9 am - 3 pm  
  VOTING FOR MISS UMSL Benton, Clark Hall
- 8 pm  
  Pi Kappa Alpha MIXER Lounge, Cafe-Lounge

**Friday, November 28**
- 11:30 - 1:30 pm  
  Luther Club Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 1:30 pm  
  University Players Home of Dr. John Orndoff Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 3:30 - 5:30 pm  
  Shakespeare Workshop Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
- 3:30 pm  
  Student Court 208, Admin. Bldg.
- 7 pm - 12 m  
  Delta Sigma Pi Lounge, Cafe-Lounge

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**Campus News and Notes**

The UMSL ticket agency is offering student rates for James Brown and his review in concert at Kiel Auditorium, Sunday November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Groups are also being formed for the Tuesday evening, December 2 performances of *Spofford* at the American Theatre. Students should call 453-5211 or go to room 206, Administration building for reduced rates.

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The Sociology Club will meet Tuesday, November 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Student Annex Lounge. Everyone is invited.

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The History Club will meet Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the student annex lounge. Dr. Arthur Shaffer, Dr. Richard Kest, and Dr. Susan Harmon of the History Department and Dr. Mark Stern of the Department of Political Science will discuss "Presidential Greatness and the Kennedy Years."

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At its November 12 meeting the History Club listened to a talk by Dr. Enrique Noble of the Department of Modern Languages. Dr. Noble gave a summary of U.S. foreign policy in Latin America, and emphasized the need for the teaching of South American history here.

The Philosophy Club will soon publish a journal which will include poetry and prose writings as well as philosophical essays. Contributions may be deposited in the club mailbox in 426 Benton or may be brought to the Philosophy Club meeting Friday, November 25 in room 411, Benton at 11:40 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Richard Nelder at 427-1450.

For the second consecutive year the UMSL has exceeded its goal in the United Fund Drive. UMSL contributed $10,506.70 to the 1969 United Fund, approximately $235 over the campus goal.

Dr. Raymond Seeger, Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, will give a campus-wide address on the "Humanism of Science," the address will be in Room 101 Life Science Building on Thursday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m. All students are invited to attend.

Dr. Seeger, a noted science historian, will be on campus to install the UMSL Sigma Xi Club, Sigma Xi is a national honorary fraternity devoted to scientific research. The local club will be particularly concerned with the role of the sciences in an urban university. Dr. Seeger's lecture will be the first of a series to be sponsored by the Club.

Students wishing to attend a meeting for the formation of a State Student Union should contact Judy Day in room 415, Benton Hall. The meeting will be held in Columbia, Missouri, Saturday, November 23.

The Student National Education Association will sponsor a debate on Sex Education. It will be held on Friday, December 5, 1969 from 11:30 - 1:45 in the Physics annex lounge. Rev. Starting Lacy will represent the side against sex education, and Rev. Robert Simpson will defend in favor of sex education. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Steinners' Club will get the 1969-70 basketball season off to a swinging start Wednesday, November 26 when they will present a pep rally as part of the Monday Forum. Included will be the Steinners' version of "The Tonight Show" with many surprises guests. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. in room 100, Clark Hall.

William Wilson, former governor of the Missouri Intercollegiate Student Legislative, will address an open meeting of campus Young Republicans Friday Nov. 21, from 12:40 to 2:40 p.m. in the Lounge Annex.

He will speak on "The Intellectual Revolution on Campus."

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Emilio Cruz stresses a point in his recent Noonday Forum talk, "America As I See It."

**Artist Discusses 'Environmental Works'**

Black American artist Emilio Cruz told a Noonday Forum audience Monday that his paintings "must exist for themselves. I attempt to make them into environmental pieces."

The painter, who has a display currently working on an act Tuesday, November 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration building cafeteria. The general manager of Canteen will be there to listen to student complaints.

Students wishing to voice complaints about the Canteen food products may do so at a meeting Monday, November 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration building cafeteria. The general manager of Canteen will be there to listen to student complaints.

The meeting was arranged by the Food Service Committee, an ad hoc committee of the Central Council. Cynthia Smyrniotis, chairman of the committee, said topics to be discussed include prices, quantity, quality, sanita-

**Canteen Gripe-In**

**Miss UMSL**

Campus Activities:
- Alpha Xi Delta
- Panhellenic Rep.
- Angel Flight
- Steamer's
- I.G.C.
- Intramurals

**‘The City’: A Close Look at Urban America**

The "Playboy Philosophy" and urban man's search for self—are they related? Urban Violence—a reoccurring American problem? These questions will be discussed by Dr. Doris Mosby, Department of Psychology, and Robert Kline, Department of Economics, in a course entitled "The City," which will be offered during the second semester at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. "The City" will be listed jointly by the Departments of History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Economics and numbered 99 in the second semester.

In this way, the artist said, he wants not to paint something that hangs on a wall, but something that projects from it."

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Four Attend Campus Unrest Seminar

David Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs; Rita Swiner, President of the Evening Council; Phil Riek, chairman of the Activities Planning Committee; and Dr. Margaret Feggin, chairman of the Activities Planning Committee, and Dr. Margaret Feggin of the Extension Division attended a seminar on "Campus Unrest," Saturday Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Kirkwood Community Center.

Dr. Charles W. Armbruster, associated professor and chairman of the UMSL chemistry department, said that the gift is an "example of the increasing cooperation between St. Louis industry and this young, urban-oriented campus."

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Monsanto Donates Mass Spectrometer

The Monsanto Company has donated a mass spectrometer system to the Department of Chemistry. The seven-year-old instrument, manufactured by Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation, was retired from service by Monsanto last month.

"This instrument, in conjunction with the high resolution, high mass spec purchased earlier by the department, expands the capabilities of mass spectrometric studies at UMSL to virtually every field of science," said Dr. Charles W. Armbruster, associated professor and chairman of the UMSL chemistry department. Armbruster added that the gift is an "example of the increasing cooperation between St. Louis industry and this young, urban-oriented campus."

UPO Calendar

1970 Graduates who are registered with the UPO may now make appointments with the following organizations.

December 8 - FARMER'S HOME ADMINISTRATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting Location: St. Louis, Missouri

December 8 - BURROUGHS CORPORATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - Business degrees with some accounting or Liberal Arts - Sales - Location: Central and Southern Missouri

December 8 - MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS CO-OP PROGRAM (St. Louis, Missouri) interviewing Sophomores and Freshmen having high academic records. English, Business Administration, Mathematics, Psychology, Economics

December 9 - UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - English, General Business, French, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Elementary and Secondary Education, Music, History, Political Science, Sociology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Guidance and Counseling - Administration

December 9 - FERGUSON-FLORISSANT SCHOOLS (St. Louis, Missouri) Elementary: Classroom teachers, Reading, Library, Secondary: Mathematics, General Science, Guidance

December 9 - PRICE WATERRHOUSE & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Finance, Accounting - Interviewing for staff accountants, national public accounting firm. Potential assignments in auditing, tax, and Management Advisory Service. Location: United States

December 10 - JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Finance, General Business, Management, Marketing - Interviewing for field sales and administration positions - Location: St. Louis, Boston


December 11 - EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - Accounting, Finance, Management, Mathematics - Location: St. Louis

December 11 - PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - M. Ed. - Elementary and Secondary Education

December 12 - PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB All education majors

December - FAMOUS-BARR COMP. BS/AB - general Business, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, Sociology - Location: St. Louis. A professional management training program leading to executive positions.

December 15 - RALSTON PURINA COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - Accounting, Mathematics, Chemistry, also Data Processing Systems, and Programming - Location: St. Louis only

December 17 - NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB - Philosophy, Business Administration (all areas of concentration), Mathematics, Psychology, Economics (Sales and Programmer Analyst) - Location: St. Louis
The November Moratorium

From the reports of our own reporter (see page one) and other individuals, who went to Washington, D.C. for the Moratorium last weekend, we learned happily that there was relatively little violence. While estimates concerning the size of the crowds varied from 500,000 to 1,200,000, the incidence of violence was minor. This is fortunate. The purposes of the Moratorium were to demonstrate peacefully and rationally an opposition to the Vietnam war; to show that violence cannot be a fruitful potential ally at best, and at worst, could confirm the suspicions by non-sympathizers that the proponents of peace are hypocrites.

It is obvious, looking at the record, that the Moratorium movement, drawing its strength not just from students, but from many other people as well, has demonstrated a consistent record of non-violent opposition to the war. The October 15 activities occurred on thousands of campuses and cities throughout the nation, without any serious incidence of violence. The November Moratorium in Washington, D.C., was also almost totally free of violence, with the exception of an instance of a disturbance caused by a radical wing of SDS, which the Moratorium marshals, from all reports, handled very well.

We have confidence that the participants in the future Moratoriums will continue to exemplify orderly, peaceful opposition to the Vietnam war. To do otherwise would mean breaking up the national unity which the Moratorium has developed; and the opponents of the war realize that it is this unity, as shown in Washington last week, which is the movement’s greatest resource.

Questions

The latest peace feat by the United States once again serves as a reminder that the administration, in its policies and actions, can make gigantic strides toward bettering the physical conditions of the poor here and throughout the world. Unfortunately, no amount of technology, it seems can change man’s attitudes toward one another. It has become tiresome to hear questions like “If we can put men on the moon, why can’t we free the cities of rats?” or “Why is so much money being spent for military purposes, when it could be used to save children in this country from starving?”

Tiresome, that is, to those who ask the questions and to those who understand the implications. Evidently everyone else just ignores the questions.

It appears that the United States has allowed a segment of its population to be underfed, undermined and underequipped through choice. Certainly the technology necessary to alleviate the problems is available; and certainly the resources are there. Then why hasn’t the movement for such purposes, we must ask.

We must constantly ask ourselves the question, Could we not direct our talents and resources in new directions, no matter how tiresome or repetitious, because of the need for solutions?

This brings us back to the most recent Moratorium activities, at least that some solution is being sought after. What is discouraging is the seeming unwillingness by many people to listen to or face the questions.

The administration policy indicates disenchantment in attempting to influence government officials. Instead of backing liberal politicians, the movement is trying to gain strength by expressing sympathy with labor grievances. However, for some radicals, there is only one answer: revolution.

The newest cause for the SDS is support for the labor unions striking against the General Electric Corporation. By demanding a more favorable settlement for labor from “Military-Industrial Complex,” it seeks to link the groups together.

It is not the land marks we are interested in here, but that time I’ll continue to write about the issue as long as I feel we can put men on the moon, why can’t we free the cities of rats, and why is so much money being spent for military purposes, when it could be used to save children in this country from starving? (Continued on Page 8)

A New Payment Plan

Because most students at UMSL work to pay for all or part of their college expenses, a beneficial service that the University could provide would be a deferred payment plan. The plan would allow students to pay their incidental fees in periodic installments, rather than in lump sum at the beginning of a semester.

Students’ budgets, being limited, often run on a day-to-day basis; it is difficult to try to save enough money to cover the entire incidental and activities fees when there are so many other immediate expenses. Could not the fees be paid in a manner which could more or less fit into a student’s budget?

To our knowledge, no faculty or student group has made a study of the feasibility of such a plan for UMSL students. If they have, we would welcome their report. The Current is planning its own investigation of other urban universities, and will report as soon as there is enough information available. We feel that the matter needs looking into.

Peace Movement: Where Does It Go From Here?

After filing his report on the March on Washington, reporter Tim Flach has formed the view that the anti-war movement is now headed. His charges are contained in the following report.

The future success of the anti-war movement will depend largely upon the participation of varied interests joined together. And, in doing so, it must also alienate the Administration, whose support it is trying to win.

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Cutler McKenzie, Dan Neskas, JoAnn Norcia, Mike Olds, Dorsey Mardis, Trudi Speck, Brad Stevens, Sandra Syres, Joanie Vogel.

Church's Garbage Can

by Bill Church

At this time I would like to concede the race for Chancellor of the University to Mr. Chassky. Many thanks to all of my loyal supporters, who are not going to vote with this administration, for their many hours of hard work.

I realize that my campaign was a little unusual in the fact that I was running for the presidency, but I may I point out that neither did my opponent.

I propose that I won't remain idle and would be anxious to serve my university in the case of a really well-balanced candidate. I would be willing to be the assistant to the Chancellor. Until that time I'll continue to write columns for the Current.

In Professor Doyle’s reply concerning my charges of tokenism, I am happy to report that I feel we have made some progress.

I would like to ask Chancellor Darnell and the faculty what happens when meaningful discussion leads to meaningful action? Don’t invite students to think unless you have the guts to answer their questions.

Next week: How to pull the strings of the second floor pppg.
Letters to the Editor: GI on Moratorium, Law and Order in the Library, Miss UMSL Contest

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The present problem of law and order in the library appears to be an amazing one in an academic community. Nonetheless, there are some shallow-brained individuals who insist upon disrupting the quiet academic environment.

I do not profess to know the answer to this problem. However, in a few limited instances, I have witnessed a few of these peace disturbers.

Here are two short quips that I use to curtail the quacks (no inference to the ducks.) On a sheet of paper I have written one of the following, walked up and handed it to the silence-violater.

1) "If not for your sake, for the sake of other students, please maintain a quiet study atmosphere. Thank you, P.S. There are other spots, designated on campus for such less-academic activity."

2) "Please retain the empty wanderings of your mind silently."

I encourage all concerned students to use these "silencers" or otherwise similarly oriented with the hope that an intellectual "rap in the mouth" might alleviate this severe but unnecessary problem.

Claudia Green

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the "playground of UMSL" the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Library. It would seem that this so-called "library" would serve a better purpose as a student Union Building; due to the constant chattering which echoes throughout the corridors. This is sad. How does one who sincerely wishes to study, hope to compete against these magpies who oblitrate any train of thought which might come to mind? This Library is defeating its own purpose. Must there be someone to stand guard over these "college" people to remind them that this is a library, and they should be quiet? This situation might prevail in high school and often does, but is an institution of higher learning should not. The Library at Washington, D.C., serves as an excellent example of order which should prevail. UMSL, TAKE NOTICE!

Respectfully,

Jerry Gaylord

Dear Editor,

I'm not sure as far as other spatial or temporal quadrants on the UMSL campus are concerned; but, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, during this 1969 fall semester, from 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm in the Life Sciences Building, on the third floor, in room 316, the third room in the fourth desk, it is COLD!

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2) One of the student judges openly admitted that had made a pre-selection of a candidate, who by the way, is one of the five finalists.

3) Write-in votes are not permitted.

Having investigated various sources of student opinion, we have found that these candidates are not representative of even a majority of students on this campus. We therefore feel it is necessary to contest this situation by promoting a candidate of our own choosing who was herself ostracized from the running by this non-representative power elite. Despite the write-in policy (which is illegal) we fully intend to expose and break this situation by promoting Miss Gall Goldstein as candidate for Miss UMSL.

Miss UMSL Election Conspiracy Committee

Dennis Michael, Editor of History Club Fortnightly
Brian Costello

Dear Editor,

Five girls are contesting the election for Miss UMSL on the grounds that:

1) 15 girls ran for Miss UMSL of the 5 finalists.
2) 2 were sponsored by U.S. Air Force affiliates
3) 4 were sponsored by Greek organizations
4) 4 are members of Greek organizations

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Last weekend the University Players made a valiant effort to put on an acceptable production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. The relatively large audiences were, at least, delighted by the effort.

The musical, written by Jay Thompson, was directed by Stan Barer and Dean Fuller, is a whimsical parody of the fairy tale of "The Princess and The Pea." Keeping the general plot of the original tale, the writers attempted to develop consistent characters for the show, to which they added a secondary love affair between two of the leads just for interest. In many ways, the writers failed. Scenes which cancel out a fairy tale are genuinely funny, by as loosely structured as the whole script is, one seems ample reason for its short stay on Broadway.

Scenes pop up within the show for no apparent reason. The lyrics, also written by Barer, are rough and too filled with subtleties and plays on words to get the immediate humor across. The music, by Mary Rogers, is quaint enough, but often out of key. It is a basically irrelevant story with no theme, and one cannot but wonder how it fit in the U.P. calendar for this year.

Considering the absurd physical conditions under which the U.P. must work, i.e., the lecture hall stage in 105 Benton, the lack of adequate dressing and storage rooms, etc., one must at least respect any attempt by the group to put on a full-fledged musical. Even so, on opening night, there was much room for criticism. The whole production Friday night was terribly rough. The voices were generally weak and lacked quality and animation. Lines fell on the audience like lead balloons. The singers and pianist ran races with the songs while voices crackled in mid-air. The cast moved around the stage like a wagon load of cardboard cutouts except when there was a frustrating need for humorous affectations, in which case hands waved like windmills to emphasize and re-emphasize the fact that the director had apparently given little or no consideration to character development.

Surprisingly, and to the credit of the cast, the show had improved tremendously by Sunday night. Lyrics still dribbled undeniably out of pouting voices, but the whole production had gained a much more even tempo. The voices and music had improved in quality and timing, and contributed greatly to the charm of the show, which, in turn, had become delightfully more believable.

After turning in a respectable showing of "Once Upon a Mattress," the Drab was played by Bob Morris who did a fine job as the butt of the show. He often fell into repetitive facial expressions and began to lose the audience, but his voice had the range and flexibility to carry the character across adequately.

Gary Sauer did an important job as the Jester. He was quick on both foot and expression, and his powerful voice turned "Soft Shoes" into a well done one-man scene.

Steve Nixon’s voice was particularly pleasing and well controlled, and he did an entirely appropriate job as the Minstrel.

Gail Boeger was distressing in her portrayal of Princess Winifred. The role was undoubtedly written for Carol Burnett who starred in the Broadway production. Unfortunately, Burnett is the only actress who can play Burnett and the director shouldn’t have let Gail Boeger try a technique. She hurt her character that way especially in songs, where she turned her naturally powerful and pleasant voice into a screaming, poorly animated imitation of the original star. It was unfortunate, as she played a role far behind the character of her own talent.

King Sextimus the Silest was played by Bob Singer. Singer gave a stirring performance as the mate monarch. His lines were sometimes too quick and non-descript, particularly in *“Mas to Man Talk”*, but his facial expressions and impressions were delightful. His almost flawless characterization was consistent throughout the play and was, by far the most professional and satisfying of the production.

The show was directed by Barbara Lee, the choreographer was Pam Kirk and Electa Johnson was the music director.

In all, it was an unpolished but refreshing musical, the flaws of the play being almost overshadowed by the undeniably boundless and sincere, although misguided talent of the University Players. It was probably worth the price of admission if you didn’t attend the opening night.

**The Five Miss UMSL Finalists, announced November 14, are, from left to right, Barb Fritz, Sue Antalick, Lynn Lee, Linda Sieser, and Sherry Gaston. Voting for Miss UMSL will be November 24 and 25, and the winner will be announced December 1.**

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**Chessmen Lose to Washington U.**

The UMSL Chess Club will meet Sunday, November 30 for a match with St Louis University High. All chess players are invited to attend. There will be challenges and other activities as well.

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Coaches, Players Incensed At NAIA Ruling

The national office of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in Kansas City has informed UMSL that Ottawa College (Ottawa, Kansas) instead of the Riverman will represent Area two in the national soccer finals, to be played November 26-29 at Richmond, Indiana.

Last week the UMSL athletic department had been notified that its soccer team was one of three schools being considered for a possible playoff in Area two.

The Area two committee which consists of Bob Schoonover, Ottawa College; Horst Richardon, Colorado College; and Lomie Qualis, The College of the Ozarks recommended that no playoff was necessary. Schoonover did not vote in the decision because his school was involved. Area two will be one of the two NAIA areas in the country with a playoff.

UMSL Athletic Director Chuck Smith explained that soccer is the only sport that does not require some type of qualifying playoff to determine representation at national championships. He believes the NAIA rules should be changed to be consistent with the other intercollegiate sports.

"I feel any team going to a national finals in any sport should earn the honor by defeating the opposition on the field or court, not by a committee," Smith remarked.

Don Dallas, UMSL soccer coach, had this to say, "I'm definitely surprised. I felt our squad deserved a bid. We've lost only two games, both to national powers (SIU-Edwardsville and Quincy College). We've played a tougher schedule than the new College and I feel that we should have at least had the chance to determine which school had the better soccer team. With no playoff, the area doesn't really know if it sent the best soccer team to the national finals."

In separate interviews Tuesday night, the Current talked to UMSL soccer coach Don Dallas and athletic director Chuck Smith, Harris Teachers College Athletic Director Sid Tucker, and Area two Chairman Bob Schoonover of Ottawa College.

Dallas was incensed that the two voting committee members had voted without seeing UMSL play. He also stated that the area committee had equated Ottawa's losses to Eastern Illinois and Air Force with UMSL's defeats by SIU-Edwardsville and Quincy College, both top-ranked NCAA powers. The coach commented that Quincy, perennial NAIA champion, was in a four team playoff setup by the Area three chairman, who is Quinnipiac coach.

Asked his view of the situation, Smith said, "We couldn't believe it. We thought they'd make the decision on the field and not in committees." Asked why UMSL was not on any voting committee, Smith said, "We've volunteered but the NAIA has shunned us for committees. The old established schools who have members on key committees want to keep the power." Smith stated that UMSL will put pressure on the NAIA executive committee to change the rules so that playoffs will be required before all championships. Commenting on Quincy's playoff Smith said, "Quincy has more integrity and professionalism than this area."

Harris' Sid Tucker commented, "My personal feeling is that Harris wouldn't play UMSL and the winner would go to the championship. I thought that at least either Harris or UMSL would be involved in a playoff. Ottawa got it directly and I think that's quite peculiar. Our two schools have done a good job. Why Ottawa?"

When contacted by the Current, Schoonover read the letter sent to all area coaches. In part, it said that seven teams were originally considered for the bid. Of these, "Rockhurst's (5-4), Rockhurst (4-5), College of the Ozarks (6-1) and Colorado College (5-4-1) were eliminated because of their record. Harris (9-2-2) was eliminated because they didn't file required statistical forms," (which Tucker states he did not receive), so it boiled down to UMSL and Ottawa.

Continuing the letter, Schoonover read, "The schedules were compared and both schools played equally tough schedules. We checked with officials who had worked games of both teams, with coaches who had played both teams and scores of games with common opponents, and we concluded that Ottawa was the stronger team."

Asked why this area had no playoff, Ottawa's coach said, "According to guidelines set-up by the national office, we should not have a playoff just for the sake of having one."

According to Schoonover, Ottawa felt they should have had a playoff with Rockhurst last year but instead Rockhurst went straight to the national tournament and lost all three games they played. Schoonover felt UMSL "has a gripe this year," Schoonover repeated "We shouldn't have a playoff for the sake of having one."
Third in District Meet

Hudson and Harriers

The UMSL harriers tuned up for the District 16 meet with a brilliant team effort against SIU-Edwardsville last Tuesday. The Rivermen took four of the first five places as they defeated SIU 23-34. Kerry Robinson led the way with a time of 29:06. Bob Hudson was only six seconds behind, while Frank Neal finished at 29:31. Charles Lister placed fourth with a time of 30:24 and Dennis Joiner's time of 35:49 was good enough for twelfth. The victory put the team's record look even better.

The District 16 meet run in Fulton, Missouri last Saturday was won by Westminster, running on their home course. The final team standings were: Westminster 36, School of the Ozarks 40, UMSL 51, and Southwest Baptist 108. Daniel Fennell of Westminster set a record on the five mile course of 25:52.7 as he finished first. Elzy Johnson of the School of the Ozarks was second. UMSL's Bob Hudson third, Fred Ringquist of Westminster fourth, Earl Miller of Ozarks fifth, Kerry Robinson of UMSL sixth, Frank Neal also of UMSL seventh, Jim Schmuck of Westminster eighth, Jeff Seiler of Westminster ninth, and Mary Wholey of Ozarks tenth. The key to Westminster's victory was their ability to place four runners in the top ten. Despite UMSL's third place finish, the Rivermen have nothing to be ashamed of as each runner had his best day. Bob Hudson, for example set a new school record with a time 26:01, trimming nearly two minutes off of his old record.

Bob Hudson made the All-District team, thereby joining a select group of UMSL athletes. Previously, only Jack Stemmer and Greg Dustir in basketball and Randy Vest of the baseball team have been named to NAIA all-district teams. Robinson and Hudson will compete for the Rivermen in Oklahoma City in the national championships November 27.
Roundballers Go Undefeated In Pre-Season Scrimmages

With two outside scrimmages left in pre-season competition, the Rivermen basketball team has a 4-0 record in scrimmages played so far. They have defeated Blackburn and Quinn, Colleges, Forest Park Junior College and the Kutis team, champions of the Munny League. Head coach Chuck Smith said that while UMSL had won each scrimmage by ten points or better, the Rivermen had also picked up some valuable playing time against the different types of teams they will face during the season. Smith said that the Rivermen had the opportunity to play against two good guards against Blackburn, a full court press used by Forest Park, and a set screen offense at Quinn, and a big team fielded by Kutis.

Smith was well pleased with the way his forwards and centers have performed in the four scrimmages. He stated that Denny Caldwell, Doody Rohs, Greg Scott, Chuck Henson, and Denny Whelan have all earned plus ratings in each scrimmage. He said that performances at guard had not been as consistent, with Mark Birnbaum, Verle Sutton, and Shadrick Bell playing well, but not all the scrimmages.

The coach was also well pleased with the job turned in by the whole team in the Meet the Rivermen Night scrimmage last week. He named Doody Rohs as the offensive and defensive standout of the game. He also complimented Chuck Henson on the fine job he turned in with 21 points that led all scorers.

Smith was happy with the shooting and depth displayed by the Rivermen so far this year. He commented that while UMSL may not be able to start as strong a team as some opponents, the Rivermen's depth on the bench will help them. The 1969-70 basketball season will start Monday December 1 with an 8:00 game against William Jewell at Normandy High School's new Viking Hall. Smith said that the Cardinals have a "small quick team, similar to UMSL's." The Cardinals from Liberty, Missouri return four starters from last year's team that beat UMSL. That game, however, was played on Jewell's small home court, so the larger court at Viking, coupled with UMSL's depth could give the Rivermen the edge.

Meet the Rivermen

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Mike Martin (23) drives past another freshman, John Killenberg, in the Meet the Rivermen Night scrimmage last week. Photo by Bill Leslie

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