The introduction of a number of proposals to the Central Council was stymied twice this week when meetings of the council adjourned for lack of a quorum.

The proposals, prepared by student president Barry Kaufman, were to have been presented to a general meeting of the council Sunday. The meeting adjourned after two hours of committee reports. Kaufman then attempted to introduce them to a meeting of the council's executive committee Tuesday. He was again frustrated by the lack of a quorum.

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This year the Court is being asked to focus on two draft issues: the right of registrants to be represented by a lawyer during dealings with their draft boards, and the right of selective conscientious objection to a particular war.

In Weller v. United States, the Court is being asked to overturn a finding by the North District of California, which dismissed an indictment against Weller for failure to report for induction.

The District Court ruled in favor of Weller's claim when he found that a registrant may assume that he has any right which is not constitutionally discriminated against by the requirement in the draft law that conscientious objectors be opposed to all wars, not just the specific wars in which they might expect to fight. This "selective objection" is a crusade of major dispute over the whole conscientious objector status.

On one hand, some churches hold that a spiritual or moral basis exists, that their members must decide for themselves whether a specific war is justifiable. Some objectors feel they cannot morally support the war at the same time.

He said that the President is being pressured by the Pentagon to slow down the rate of troop withdrawals from Vietnam. Duddman urged a complete removal of American troops by 1971 with a mutual return of prisoners-of-war at the same tempo as that of the U.S. These faiths hold that there is a moral over his strong objection- -.

Presently, Selective Service officials oppose extension of this exemption to selective objectors because of difficulty in determining their "sincerity." Draft counselors agree that an anti-system ruling in a case of this sort would greatly increase the number of conscientious objectors. They feel, however, that the present regulations unjustly discriminate against registrants whose convictions prevent them from engaging in wars such as the war in Vietnam which violate deep moral scruples against such self-serving wars, but who would fight in a war to defend their country against an overt threat or would defend their faith from a similar incursion.

What will actually happen with these cases is up in the air because of the uncertainty of newly appointed Justice Harry Blackman's effect on the Court's outlook on draft cases. Although the Court's recent rulings against the system have generally been by a margin of 5-3, it is entirely possible that Blackman may be not only personally conservative on this issue, but also able to convince other justices to adopt a more conservative stance.

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By MATT MATTINGLY
Current Staff Writer
Confidence, like happiness, is different things to different people.
To supporters of Senator Stuart Symington, it is the conviction that their man will win by a substantial margin.

On the other hand, workers for Attorney General John C. Danforth assert that the Republican challenger can run a close race and upset the Democratic incumbent.

An estimated 75 UMSL students are actively participating in the campaign to help the candidate of their choice, with a sense of the importance of the Senate race evident on both sides.

Kim Poppie, a senior and campus coordinator for Senator Symington's campaign, said a minimum of 50 students from campus are working for the Democratic cause in some capacity without pay.

He described UMSL students as "unique" because it is a commuter campus and expressed surprise that so many were active in the campaign.

According to Poppie, the campus coordinators are "a kind of brain-trust"—writing speeches, drafting position papers to clarify the candidate's stand, distilling the Congressional Record to demonstrate their man's dedication, and, in general, "trying to anticipate what the opposition will do next."

They are also responsible for such matters as making appearances for Symington.

There are at least 25 UMSL volunteers in the Danforth effort, according to Debbie Tracy, president of the Young Republicans here.

She added that the Young Republicans are working for all state and local Republican candidates.

The Republican Party in Missouri "is making an all-out effort" to further Danforth's campaign, she said, emphasizing their feeling that Danforth has a strong chance of defeating Symington.

"We feel there is a need for change, a need for a younger man in the Senate," she declared.

"The time has come," said Miss Tracy, stressing "a close race," although she didn't quite share the optimism of the other Republican workers.

Despite her feeling that Symington was too firmly entrenched in office to be unseated, she emphasized that "Danforth has scared him into lashing back."

Poppie explained his motivation in supporting Symington, mentioning that he had been active in the 1968 campaign because he felt there was too much capitalizing on youth.

Although commending Danforth's work as attorney general, he said he had been disappointed that the GOP candidate had been so discontented in his office that he decided to run for the Senate.

But was critical of Danforth's campaign tactics, accusing the challenger of "trying to drag Symington down to his level."

"Stuart Symington is one of the best senators in Washington today," he asserted.

Both Pepple and Miss Tracy said that Danforth's youth would appeal to many people, but Pepple felt that Danforth didn't have "enough maturity to be a senator."

Miss Tracy viewed Symington's seniority in the Senate as an obstacle that Danforth must hurdle, while Pepple stressed that a Danforth victory would erase Symington's 18 years of seniority, an asset for Missouri.

Pepple commended the campaign work of fellow coordinators Bob Dowd and Bill Sharp, CIHUNA president Mike Shower, and student president Barry Kaufman.

Kaufman commented, "When Stuart Symington finally steps down, a man who takes his place will have the same last name."

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New Student Vote Set
Balloting for new student representatives in the Central Council will end today.

Seven candidates are running for the five seats available to day school students.

New students are defined by council bylaws as either freshmen or transfer students enrolled for their first semester.

The candidates are Dave Meyer, Adell Smith, Mark Baron, Ken Slaven, Marie Blitner, Rich Dickerman, and Jim Smith.

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President Weaver Leaves

The University has lost one of its better administrators with the departure of President John C. Weaver. During his four-year term, Weaver guided the university through the initial stages of expansion and, then, a period of financial and political woes.

A growing division may be seen within the faculty, some of whom have expressed determination to leave despite the slump in the job market. The Faculty Senate last month criticized the curators for their intrusions into campus administration.

We urge the curators to consider placing a student representative on the search committee that will select a new president. Although he works primarily with administrative and faculty members, a president's actions affect the education of all students.

For once, the narrow attitudes that students are here to get an education and that's all! should be put aside. A new president must act to heal the divisions within the university and lift it from its increasing lethargy.

Thorny Committee Problem

Student president Barry Kaufman and the Central Council may find themselves in somewhat of a dilemma on the question of council committees. Kaufman's statement that committees are the only way to get things accomplished is supported by the three council meetings this semester. The council has yet to progress beyond committee reports at its meetings.

At the same time, a trend seems to be developing among council members to challenge the recommendations of committees, Negating much of the work the committee has done.

Finally, there is the old council problem of a handful of people controlling all the committees. Kaufman may find it harder than he realizes to find new faces to staff his committees.

In short, Kaufman may find that the only way for the council to accomplish anything this year is to make it even less representative than it is now.

Institute Women's Studies

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Many young men are secret conscientious objectors. Unfortunately the secret is kept even from themselves. While their beliefs are "religious" according to current law, the secret C.O.'s remain needlessly hung up on the word "religious." This is still valid as a legal term in the law. The Selective Service Act requires that conscientious objection to participation in war in any form must exist "by reason of religious training and belief." This key phrase has been interpreted broadly by the Supreme Court.

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Debate Over Central Council

Dear Editor,

It would be so easy to lampoon the Central Council after my hidden visit with them. The council is an especially inviting target since I myself a few weeks ago was harpooned there. I visited the council to let them know I was more than a name. But that is another story.

In any event, my spiked blood and my visit tended to establish a mysterious and palpologically-suffocating affinity with the council. I should like to tell you about my visit and my impressions of “my” council (few people want it). I have two general suggestions I would like to share with you and one remedy suggested.

The first impression was the heavy control and dependency of the council on rules and regulations. The council at times had a curious, frustrating, and deplorable penchant for adherence to formal rules. In the jargon of the day, I would say the council is “ap-tight.” The curators and the chancellor can’t beat the council for fear. The apprehension that a committee may put something by the council unfairly drips out of the air. When there is a heavy lack of trust, we all fall back on rules and regulations which were created to free us.

Now the fears force rules of use to bind and strangle. Sadly, the council is asphyxiating itself as a potentially viable organization for student voice in UMSL.

My second impression is perhaps an outcome of the first. I felt there was little real communication in the council.

What’s real communication? Well, it isn’t what the council was doing. Members were talking past each other. Some councilors had unexpressed motives for their actions.

For example, what do you think they really did when they forced the reporting committee to review its whole committee activity—for what motives? Many, no doubt, but fear was the primary one. Another member who disagreed with this action was given the committee chairman to do the same thing on every action the committee gave to the council for their approval. This was, I presume, to demonstrate how time-consuming such demands were.

In short, some council members have little conception of the function of the committee system and defeat their own purposes through fear, ignorance, and worst of all, peteometric communication. My suggestion is that the council occasionally suspend Robert’s Ridiculous Rules, agree that no formal business will get done, sit on the floor, and talk to each other. Talk about what they as a government have done, what games they are playing, and what they hope to do in the future as a group to ad-

vance as a viable organization.

So, you say, this is all very nice but will it work? I don’t know, stick around now, and it might show. Still, I’m not so naive as to really believe that my council will do such a thing. After all, the threat that real taking to (notal) another person entails is great.

In the meantime, I have a suggestion for students: don’t wait till the council personally attacks you to visit them at their next meeting.

Rick Conrad

Dear Editor,

This letter is addressed mainly to Mr. Kravitz and any other Central Council member or ordinary student who feels as he does about the stagnation of Central Council. I, too, am a council member sick of the “I’m right and you’re wrong” attitude that prevails at meetings. But, to just quit, is to give the council to these “pompos ass.”

Do you want a more responsible student government? Are you willing to work for it or do you merely want to bitch? If you want to work I will work with you. If we want to make things better we have to use our brains, not our mouths. If you really want to break the log jam of the council, let’s do it, now!

Daniel Hillen

Dear Editor,

An advertisement in the Oct. 15 issue announced that the April Playmate will appear on campus, compliments of Falstaff. I wonder Continued on Page 6

Rick Conrad

Dear Editor,

Last week I wrote an emotional letter about the Central Council. But now a rational approach seems to be in line.

The basic problem with the council is the partisan politicking among all its members. As student president Barry Kauffman put it Sunday, a lack of professionalism. This was aptly shown by the council’s appointments to the student faculty committees at the last meeting. The petty haggling between the factions reinforced my opinions as the quality and intentions of the representatives.

Why hasn’t the council gotten more than a name. But that is another story.

This now leads us to the previous statement that we are “pompous asses.” (Yes, “we,” myself included) The council members have to rid themselves of their “holier-than-thou” self-concepts.

Representatives, think about the issues, not the personalities involved, and perhaps the council will cease to be the self-perpetuating debate club it is.

I sincerely wish the new council would do its part to rid the log jam of the council, but I do not feel free to do so.

David Kravitz

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BOULDER, Colo. (CPS)—America’s entry into Cambodia and the Jackson and Kent State shootings produced the most intense reaction on colleges and universities with the highest academic admission policies, according to a survey by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education.

The commission survey of 2,551 college and university presidents, with 73 percent responding, also concluded that colleges and universities in the Northeast showed greater reaction than elsewhere.

The commission said colleges and universities that admit freshmen from the top ten percent of high school classes had more reaction than schools with open admission policies. The study made no comment on this finding.

Claims No Bias In Salary Reductions

Salary increases were not granted this year to four instructors who canceled classes in the May 6 student strike because they were not recommended by the central administration in Columbia, Curator Robert Brady said Wednesday. Brady, who was appearing in an informal “rap” session, said that the Curators have never, to his knowledge, gone against the recommendations of the university president in granting or refusing salary increases.

The four instructors were not among the members of the board of trustees, the Curators in September after they were docked a day’s pay earlier for cancelling their classes.

Brady also defended the Curators’ recent ban on stopping classes in support of political protests.

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On Campus

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1970

8 am - 4 pm  BAKE SALE sponsored by Delta Zeta in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

11:40 am  LECTURE BY GUY DE CARMoy, professor, European Institute of Business Ad- ministration, Fontainebleau, France. The topic will be "CHANGING FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY SINCE DE GAULLE." Mr. Carmoy is a former Executive Director of the Int'l Bank for Reconstruction and Development and has served as Director of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation. He is the author of The Foreign Policies of France 1944-1968.

Room 208, Benton Hall. Sponsored by the University Program Board and the Center for International Studies.

8 pm  ALL SCHOOL HALLOWEEN MIXER sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma with music by the 6th Dawn, in the Cafe-Lounge Bldg. $1.00.

7 pm & 9:30 pm  FILM SERIES: ALFIE starring Michael Caine. Room 101, Life-Sciences Bldg. 50¢ (with student or staff I.D.), $1.00 all others. Sponsored by the University Program Board. (TWO SHOWINGS)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1970

8 pm  DANCE sponsored by Omega Psi Psi in the Student Activities Bldg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1970

3:30 pm  OPEN MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM BOARD, room 208, Admin. Bldg.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1970

8 am - 4 pm  BAKE SALE sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma in the Cafe Admin. Bldg.

2:30 pm  OPEN MEETING OF THE FILM CLUB in the Lounge, Cafe-Lounge Bldg.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1970

8 am - 4 pm  BAKE SALE sponsored by the UMSL Cheerleaders, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

4 pm  CROSS COUNTRY MEET, UMSL Rivermen vs Principia. Here.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1970

8 am - 4 pm  BAKE SALE sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

8 pm  FREE FILM: THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS Winner of 11 international awards, the film is a realistic re-enactment of the Algerian rebellion against the French between the years 1954 and 1957. Room 101, Life-Sciences.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1970

8 am - 8 pm  BAKE SALE sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

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Organizational Activities, Notices

Dramatic soprano Gertrude Rib la will open the 1970-1971 Faculty Recital Series at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30, performing a pro- composed entirely of “lieder.” German art songs for solo voice and piano.

The free performance will be held in room 105, Benton Hall. The program will include lieder by 19th century German com- posers Brahms, Wolf, Strauss, Mahler and Wagner.

A faculty member for two years, Miss Ribla is currently directing and coaching a new course, “Opera Workshop.”

The Debate Team won the first- place trophy at the Greater St. Louis Debate Association Tourna- ment on Oct. 24.

Out of 17 debate teams from eight different colleges and uni- versities, the two teams from UMSL captured first and third places. The topic this season is wage and price controls.

The first-place team was com- posed of Bob Haufladen, a junior, and Dave Cheney, a sophomore in his first tournament.

The team of Mike Kruger and Jim Scott finished third.

In the course of the tournament, UMSL defeated teams from Wash- ington University, Southeast Mis- souri State, Culver-Stockton, Illi- nos College, and Paducah (Ken- tucky) Community College.

This was the debate team’s first trophy of the year. Last year, they were the state champions.

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WIU Takes Kickers, 3-2

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One bright note came from Leatherneck coach John MacKenzie. He praised the Rivermen as a team, and singled out Kramer for special notice.

"UMSL has a really fine ball team," the Leatherneck mentor stated. "I was especially impressed with that back (Greg Kramer). He hurt us offensively."

This Saturday the Rivermen invade Illinois for the third time this season. They have yet to win. They will take on the Chikas of the University of Illinois-Chicago for that quality that has eluded them.

He praised the Rivermen as a team, and singled out Kramer as well.

"UMSL is a mind full at this time. We're going to win," said Kramer. He nodded with a button closure and hidden back pockets.

A mind full at this time. We're going to win.

BOWLING

Rosters are also being accepted for students interested in competing in an intercollegiate bowling league. Competition will begin early in November at the Bowl-A-Rama Lanes. Deadline for the rosters is Nov. 4.

Men's Volleyball

Rosters for men's intramural volleyball will be accepted through Nov. 4 in the athletic office. There is no limit to the number of names on a roster. Competition will take place on a free substitution basis.

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Forecast Fulfilled, Beavers Fall

True to coach Larry Berres' prediction, the UMSL runners have won a match. They soundly defeated the Blackburn Bears, 19-36, Saturday.

However, the Rivermen had to settle for a split in this week's action when they lost to the Washington University Bears Tuesday. In a match run at Forest Park, the Bears defeated the Red and Gold 13-36, coping the first five spots in the process.

Bob Hudson, the Rivermen's leading runner, finished first in the Blackburn contest, running a time of 24:04. He was followed by teammate Frank Neal at 24:32. Third place went to Riverman Joe Tutthill, finishing at 25:32.

The leading runner for Blackburn was John Black, who finished fourth with a time of 26:14. Following Black was Riverman Jerry Moser, who clocked in at 26:27.

The winning time in the Washington University meet was registered by Bear Marty Ruddock. Ruddock covered the four-mile course in the fine time of 20:20.6.

Frank Neal finished first for the Rivermen and sixth overall with a 23:28. UMSL now stands 1-6, while W.U. is 3-3-1.

"We beat those guys (the Bears) by one point last year," said Frank Neal. "We ran them at home. Home course advantage is important."

Hudson's back bothered him enough to force him to drop out of the race, after running second at the two-mile mark.

He said the pain had gone down into his legs, which, according to Berres, is not unusual in a muscle spasm injury such as Hudson's.

Berres feels that running on the relatively flat course in Chicago should help Hudson's condition.

"Bob's a tough boy," said Berres. "Not many guys would come out and run with the kind of pain that he had." In the Blackburn meet, Bob finished 150 yards ahead of the nearest runner, and ran what Berres called "his most consistent meet of the year."

But Washington U. has problems of their own. "We're basically an academic school," said coach Avery, referring to Wash. U.'s mediocre record. "Our third best runner, Pat Harder, didn't run Saturday. He had to study. The Layoff hurt him." Harder finished fifth in Tuesday's meet.

UMSL's next outing will be at Chicago as a participant in the University of Chicago Invitational. UMSL will compete in a multi-team meet on consecutive weekends. They host a four team meet at UMSL on November 7.

Coach Larry Berres consoles a dejected Bobby Hudson who was unable to finish the Washington University meet Tuesday due to intense back pain.
WIU Deflates Kickers, 3-2

By DARRELL SHOULTS
Current Staff Writer

A deflated soccer ball won’t bounce back, right? Well, neither will a soccer team that misses opportunities to score.

The Riverman provided this as they lost to the Western Illinois University Leathernecks, 3-2, Saturday.

The Red and Gold were hoping to bounce back from their loss to the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Cougars two weeks ago. But instead of bringing home a record of 5-2, the Rivermen stand 4-3 and are in the midst of the longest losing streak (two games) in their history.

Various players offered explanations for this unfortunate turn of events:

“We were a little disorganized,” stated forward Luis Campos.

“We played a non-positive game,” was Tom Anselm’s comment, explaining that the Rivermen didn’t do anything particularly wrong, just nothing particularly right.

But the most comprehensive, and critical, explanation was offered by coach Don Dallas. “We outshot them (11-9), but we just blew it. We accomplished everything on the field except putting the ball in the net.”

Neither team put the ball into the net until Greg Kramer scored for the Rivermen in the third quarter. Kramer was given a free kick after forward Tim Fitzsimmons was tripped in the penalty area. WIU knotted the score at 1-1 in the third quarter when forward Joe Begley took a corner kick from John Sanders and booted it past goalie Tim Fitzsimmons.

Riverman link Tom Anselm weathers a hard block at the hands of an unidentified Western Illinois Leatherneck in last Saturday’s match at Macomb, Illinois. Western defeated UMSL 3-2 in their Homecoming game.

By coach Don Dallas in the locker room after the game .

Our condition of the field contributed was soaked from the rains that fell in Macomb throughout the week prior to the game, which resulted in treacherous conditions.

The Red and Gold were hoping to bounce back, right? Well, neither will a soccer team that misses opportunities to score. It might have been that the poor condition of the field contributed to Dorsey’s injury. The ground was soaked from the rains that fell in Macomb throughout the week prior to the game, which resulted in treacherous conditions. The wet field prompted Campos to remark “You can’t control the ball in weather like this. It doesn’t travel as fast as it does on dry ground. It doesn’t always go where you think it’s going.”

Another unexpected occurrence took place in the fourth quarter. Referee M. V. Lowry ejected Riverman link Kevin Missey when he protested too strongly, and in terms not congruent with sportsmanlike behavior, a call the official had made.

“It was a bad call,” said Dallas, “but that’s no excuse. There’s no excuse for being thrown out.

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