Rise In Activities Fee Proposed To Pay For Athletic Expansion

By MIKE OLDS
Current Sports Editor

An unspecified increase in student activities fees to finance a proposed expansion of the athletic program has been recommended to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, the Current has learned.

The athletic program presently receives $2.50 of the $20 per semester charged each student.

Although university officials were reluctant to discuss the proposal, Driscoll said that the Athletic Committee of the Faculty Senate "recommended to me that there be an increase in the athletic fee sufficient to implement the new sports that we should have when we move into the new field house." Driscoll recently announced the addition of three intercollegiate sports over a two-year period beginning in 1971. The addition of the sports--wrestling, swimming, and volleyball--hinges on completion of the field house.

Driscoll said that he would discuss the proposal with interim president C. B. Ratchford and the Board of Curators. "I haven't made any recommendation at all yet," he added.

Athletic Director Chuck Smith, also hesitant to comment on the details of the proposal, declared that the athletic department is now operating on "a bare bones budget." He said that it would be impossible to equip the new field house, scheduled for completion in late spring of 1971, without more funds.

The additional funds would be used to improve both intercollegiate and intramural athletics, Smith said. For instance, more funds would allow an increase in the number of tennis courts to be built from two to six, permit the installation of bleachers on outdoor athletic fields, and allow some sort of intramural program next summer.

Smith stated that the success of UMSL intercollegiate athletic teams thus far was "remarkable" considering their limited budget.

He expressed reluctance to put the proposed hike in the activities fee before students in a referendum. He said that this would permit students to unfairly budget the activities fees paid by future students.

Council Re-Election Off

Just Enough File For Representative Posts

The long awaited re-election of day school representatives to the Central Council was cancelled Wednesday when only eleven candidates filed for the eleven positions to be filled.

George Wilhelm, chairman of the elections subcommittee of the Appointments and Elections Committee, ruled that the eleven candidates will be seated automatically as day school representatives for the remaining four months in the term. The decision is subject to approval by the Appointments and Elections Committee.

Incumbent representatives returning to their seats include Bob Bauslader, council chairman, Jean Heithaus, council secretary, Susan Whitworth, Margie Kranzberg, council treasurer, and Connie Elberecht.

Other students gaining the position of representative include Susan Morrie, Linda Diederich, John Heithaus, Greg Tyc, Mary Stoll, and Debbie Winship.

The situation ends a six month conflict with the Student Court over the holding of the re-elections.

The dispute arose over the decision of a council election subcommittee last spring to invalidate votes cast on a voting machine that contained incorrect ballotizing instructions.

After ruling favorably on a challenge to the subcommittee's decision for the last post, Auth Smith and Rich Dickerman, will fill the two seats now available. The decision is also subject to approval by the Appointments and Elections Committee.

One of the elected freshmen, Jim Smith, resigned for personal reasons, leaving two positions open.

The two candidates who tied for the fresh seat were Hendrickson and Rich Dickerman. Other candidates include Linda Smith, Mary Stoll, and Debbie Winship.

A controversy then arose between council and court members over the apparent lack of records indicating a court ruling on the re-elections. Chief Justice Herb Rittner has contended that the court did order the re-elections despite the absence of records.

Following a series of discussions between Rittner and the council, a motion setting the re-elections for Dec. 9 and 10 was approved at the Nov. 22 meeting.

In a related matter, Wilhelm announced that there would be no run-off elections to break a tie vote for a representative's seat in the recent freshman elections.

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Dr. Robert L. Allen (Economics) has been selected as UMSL's faculty representative on the 10-man university presidential search and screening committee.

The selection was made by the Intercampus Faculty Advisory Council from among three nominees chosen by the Faculty Senate, each from a different academic division in accordance with the regulations.

The three nominees were Dr. Wallace Ramsby (Education), Dr. Fred Thumin (Business), and Allen.

The Nov. 24 issue of the Current reported that Assistant Dean David Allen was the nominee for Arts and Sciences.

The same procedure was followed in selection of the campus faculty representatives from Columbia, Rolla, and Kansas City, along with the guarantee of representation for four different faculty groups.

The Intercampus Council also nominated three of its own members to represent the faculty. The Board of Curators will make that selection as well as the selection of a university-wide representative in the near future.

The selection of four deans, one from each campus, to round out the 10-man committee, will be made soon, according to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll. He said that he will determine the four deans, plus one from each campus, to round out the 10-man committee.

The purpose of establishing a single student committee, he said, was to present a unified student view in recommending a new president, rather than separate student committees submitting four different recommendations.

Kaufman said that he felt such a division would cause the Curators to view the various suggestions as a sign of disunity among students and disregard them.

Helmet Lockers
For Easy Riders

Motorcyclists who ride their bikes to school have the opportunity this week to lose that underarm bulge caused by their safety helmets.

Helmet lockers are being installed near the cycle parking areas in the garages. The installation is scheduled to be completed this week.

The lockers will be assigned for a period of one semester to students who have motorcycles registered with the Traffic and Security office. Although there is no charge for the use of the lockers, a $1 deposit is required for the key.

Cyclists interested in applying for a locker should contact Mrs. Miner in the Office of Student Affairs, room 206, Administration Building.

Draft Resistance Effort
To Start in January

BERKELEY(CPS) - A massive nationwide draft resistance—Showdown—has been called to begin in January. The action calls for all draft card carriers, regardless of classification, to collectively cut ties with the Selective Service System.

Showdown is seen by its Berkeley organizers—the Peace Brigade, Resistance, and the War Resisters' League—as both an escalation of the anti-draft movement and as an effective organizational tool to end the war.

Draft card carriers are asked to begin turning in their cards Jan. 1 at Showdown centers to be located, hopefully, on all campuses and population centers. The centers will keep tabulations on the number of cards turned in locally and will relay that information to the Berkeley Peace Brigade.

The centers will be the focal point for local organizing. Showdown representatives plan forums, rallies, and teach-ins on campuses and in communities. Particular concentration will be placed upon community organizing where the larger part of the draft pool is located.

A massive solidarity demonstration has been tentatively set for Jan. 9 to bring resisters together and publicize their non-cooperation with Selective Service.

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Wild West Leaves Campus
Annual Fall Duck Round-Up Ended

UMSL's annual duck round-up has gone the way of the cattle drives of the Old West, a victim of progress.

The Biology department has already installed an artificial device designed to keep Bugg Lake open year-round, according to Phillip Furch, president of the Biological Society. A circle of copper tubing, fitted with several air holes, is attached to an electric pump which forces air through the tubing, causing the warm lower water to circulate to the upper levels, thus preventing those upper levels from freezing.

The device has been successfully employed as far north as Minnesota to prevent ponds from freezing over.

In previous years, the onset of cold weather signalled a general round-up of the ducks and geese to transport them to a source of open water, such as a farm where cattle kept a pond open year-round, a situation sought by waterfowl in their wild state.

The decision to install the anti-freezing system was prompted by the Biology department's plan to conduct animal behavior research on the ducks and geese in the early spring, when their mating season begins.

Shelters for the ducks on this campus were built two years ago, but never used by the birds. The ducks prefer open water for quick escape from predators.

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36 Selected For Who's Who Honors

Thirty-six UMSL students have been selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1970-71.

The list includes Charles J. Adolf, Vera A. Baron, Phillip A. Barh, Herbert E. Bittner, Jean T. Blackburn, Thomas L. Burns, Jacqueline A. Burris, Kristine A. Carlson, Michael D. Trokey, Mike Trokey, and Jane M. Gross.


The list is compiled by John F. Sander, Thomas G. Sanders, Jeff Shank, Michael S. Shower, Susan L. Shuman, Linda M. Stemer, Patricia L. Spilker, Edie G. Smith, Michael D. Trokey, and Dennis W. Webster.

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Robert Davenport estimated that a total of about fifty students had been nominated for "Who's Who."

The nominations were made through the various schools and the Office of Student Affairs.

The deans of the different schools had conducted a preliminary screening of the nominees within their own divisions, finally sending ranked lists to the Office of student affairs.

Final selection was made by a faculty - student administration committee.

USP Information Center Set Up

The United Students Party has set up its own advisement center in the cafeteria annex lounge.

Here, students can get "the straight dope, not academic b.s."

according to Pete Muckerman, chairman of the United Students.

The idea of the United Students advisement center is to provide students with information on campus life from the student point of view, along with refreshments.

One of the United Students Party's campaign pledges last spring promised such a service.

Grade School Underground Newspaper in Chicago

CHICAGO(CPS)--Several years ago people were surprised that underground papers and student movements were beginning to appear in high schools. Then the movement reached some junior highs, and administrators really began to worry. Now there is an underground paper put out by elementary school students.

The paper, The Eye, is published by a group of students at Phillip Rogers School in Chicago's Near North Side. It currently has a circulation of 500, sold at a dime each. The eight-page paper includes anti-war poetry, comics, and an article criticizing the school for putting in a new intercom system when there was already "a good system for getting messages around." There are also articles about restrictions on the use of rest-rooms and stairwells.

Dec. 1 dawned an unusually warm day, and dozens of nature lovers claimed squatter's rights on their own little piece of the hill. Speeches, dogfights, and a good time for all was the order of the day.

Treaty With NLF Sought

BERKELEY(CPS)--The mecca of student protest is apparently going back to working within the system.

But the aims are no less radical. Using the method of initiative, a group in Berkeley is planning to circulate petitions to place on next April's city ballot a proposal for a peace treaty between the people of Berkeley and the National Liberation Front of Vietnam.

The petition, which if passed by the Berkeley citizenry would become a city ordinance, first needs enough signatures to equal five per cent of the entire vote cast in the last municipal election to make it on the ballot.

At this time, that means approximately 1,800 signatures, which can easily be collected from the registered voters attending the University of California at Berkeley.

The petition, in addition to authorizing five representatives of the city to become delegates to the NLF and Vietnamese people, demands that the United States withdraw its troops from Southeast Asia and cease to support the present South Vietnamese government. It also declares that no Berkeley citizen will serve in the war.

If the proposal were to pass, Berkeley would have to secede from the Union. The U.S. Constitution prohibits the signing of treaties by any local government.
Peace Conference
In Chicago Dec. 4-6

The National Peace Action Coalition will host a conference of students and trade unionists at the Parkinghouse Labor Center in Chicago Dec. 4-6 to plan a program of peaceful, massive antiwar protests in the spring.

The meeting, billed as a "Convention of the American Anti-war Movement," is regarded by its organizers as a step towards uniting all opponents of the war in Indochina. They feel that massive, united protests can force the Nixon administration to withdraw all U.S. forces from Indochina.

The anti-war convention will begin at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4, with keynote addresses by spokesmen from labor, students, third world representatives, women, and members of the Armed Forces. Plenary sessions and workshops will conclude the conference the next evening, Dec. 6.

The conference has the endorsement of the Student Mobilization Committee, with over 2,000 college and high school school chapters throughout the country, seeking to mobilize young people from all over the country to attend.

The host group, the National Peace Action Coalition, an umbrella organization of over 60 peace groups, has received the endorsement of labor leaders, including: Pat Gorman, International Secretary-Treasurer of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchermen of North America; and Harold Gibbons, Vice President, Teamsters Local 288, Los Angeles.

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EDITORIALS

Lending A Hand To Private Colleges

The necessity for a Missouri scholarship program to permit college-age citizens in the state to attend the college of their choice becomes more obvious every year.

Private colleges in the state have many vacancies because state-supported institutions are overcrowded and underfunded. Over 500 persons were turned away from the campus this fall because there was no space available in the enrollment. Many were unable to continue their education on account of the fees.

Most of the private colleges in Missouri would eagerly accept more students without having to expand their physical and educational facilities at a great cost. In many states employing such a program, the expense of supporting a student enrolled in a private college is far cheaper than if he were attending a state school. At the same time, a scholarship program would upgrade the quality of state institutions by relieving pressure for more faculty and physical expansion.

Besides providing an alternative to students unable to attend a state school, private colleges provide so ciety with a number of highly trained citizens. Many of the best graduate schools are part of a non-public institution. They deserve some form of assistance in their task of education.

A major objection of the program put forth by opponents is based on the ideal that it would help religion. This fear is not a significant objection on the college level since, although many private colleges in Missouri are church-related, the schools are open to all without emphasizing belief in one creed.

In addition, the financial aid could be provided directly to the student and to the school. Many prefer this method because it preserves the students’ freedom of choice and avoids an informal quota system that would cause private institutions to accept so many students to get a definite amount of funds. This system also prevents direct state interference in the administration and operation of private colleges.

The program, which has twice died in the legislature in the past few years, deserves serious consideration by the General Assembly when it convenes in January. Missouri cannot afford to continue its neglect in supporting an adequate educational system.

The Fee Hike Proposal

Before reacting positively or negatively to the proposed increase in the student activities fee to finance expansion and improvement of the athletic program, students should wait to hear details of the proposal outlined. University officials have indicated a hesitancy to talk about the plan.

Special consideration should be given to the reasons supporting the proposal before judging its merits. Serious attention should be given to the possibility of a student-owned referendum on the athletic proposal. Athletic Director Chuck Smith’s reluctance in favoring a referendum is understandable but should not deter the idea. Undoubtedly there exists a fear in the athletic department that such a proposal would be overwhelmingly defeated in a ballot, whether the vote would be binding or not.

Since the proposal would add to the educational expenses of all students, it seems only fair that they should have a say in the matter. Despite the best intentions of the athletic department, it could be that students don’t want this university to be a major sports power.

The present $2.50 given the athletic department from student activity fees does not admittedly provide the athletic department with a proper budget. If students are willing to pay for a larger program through a bigger assessment on themselves, then they should at least be given the opportunity to say yes.
Defends Newspaper

Dear Editor:
I would like to take issue with the people who complained about the Current. At least some of the people are involved in student government. Ironically, they state that the Current does not adequately report on campus activities. They seem to forget that the Current has been forced to report such things as: "... after the scheduled meeting of the council was postponed a week due to the lack of a quorum..." This lack of a quorum is not unusual for the Central Council. Perhaps the complainers should begin taking an interest in improving their irresponsible and cliquish student government rather than complaining about the Current staff, which does manage to turn out a decent paper every week.

Marti Teitelbaum
EDITOR'S NOTE: One member of the University Program Board, Jan Heberer, requested that her name be deleted from the letter which appeared in the Nov. 19 issue.

Horrors Of Advisement

By MATT MATTINGLY
Current Staff Writer

Academic advisement, that second-cousin of the trip to the dentist's office, looms as the snafu. Projects to devote themselves to the bottom of the totem pole, are advisors who perform their duties conscientiously, making an effort to learn which courses are required for a certain line of study. Nor is it meant to downgrade those faculty members who just haven't enough time between teaching and research projects to devote themselves to advisement, even during the short time span allotted for this activity. Advisement isn't their profession, but rather a fringe benefit of the task of providing every student with such a catalogue.

The four-day delay wasn't the end of the advisee's problems. He was required to phone the secretary to make an appointment for the following Tuesday. "Soon" meant fifty minutes. Then the advisee was informed, impatiently, that he must make an appointment for the following Tuesday.

The exasperated advisee thrust forward his course-request card. "Just sign it," he said, and felt relieved to escape with the required signature.

With all the resources of the university, wouldn't it be possible to provide an official catalogue detailing the requirements demanded of every major, listing the exact courses to fulfill them—spelling out exactly what is expected of every major and just how much leeway he has within these requirements—in order to dispense with formal advisement?

Of course, then there would be the task of providing every student with such a catalogue. Just consider the possibilities for fouling up a project of that magnitude.

Commentary

Inviting him to take a seat and wait, the secretary assured him that his advisor would soon arrive. "Soon" meant fifty minutes. Then the advisee was informed, impatiently, that he must make an appointment for the following Tuesday.

The anecdote is told from a student's perspective. The advisee, having already decided which courses he wished to take, anticipated little trouble when he arrived at the predetermined time, only to be informed that his advisor hadn't arrived yet.

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R. G. Wander is music director. Wander, who has a 15-year association with theater, has composed for the “New Music Circle” in St. Louis and writes music for an educational film producer. Tracy Under Haar, a Webster College theater student, is the production’s choreographer.

Appearing in the title role is Mary Jean Loveland, a Maryville College student from South Dakota. Leading roles are played by Greg Burns, who appears as Captain “Big Jim” Harrington, Chris McKenzie as Corporal Billy Jost, and Theresa Hernandez as Nancy Twinkle. All are sopranos here.

In supporting roles are Tom Crawford, George Dennis, Claudia Green, Gary Rich and Jerry Strohmeyer. All except Strohmeyer are students here.

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The cancellation of the Nov. 11 cross country meet with Greenville College was a merciful end to an already too long season for the harriers.

The Rivermen were unable to compete due to Bobby Hudson's bad back and Joe Tuthill's last minute illness.

The 1970 season was a major struggle for the harriers who finished 1-10 in the year.

The poor record was no surprise to coach Larry Berres, who said that he expected a tough season after we lost two good runners.

Riverman Bounce
Cougars, 97-75

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"All we had to do was give him the ball and he just took over from there by himself," said Bernsen.

Bernsen also gave credit to the Rivermen's rebounding, "We really took them on the boards. We just battled extra hard." The one who battled the hardest was Rivermen forward Doody Rohn who led in rebounding with 20 grabs. The Rivermen, as a team, snatched 71 rebounds while the Cougars could grab only 45.

"Doody did a tremendous job on the boards," commented Smith.

While the Rivermen soundly stomped the Cougars, guard Clarence Slaughter saw room for improvement. "We've got a long way to go," he said. "We played a good game, but I can see room for improvement especially on defense." And the Rivermen sank only 44 per cent of their free throws, a percentage that could have gone much higher.

Bernsen said that he expected a tough game, but I can see room for improvement in the game against the Cougars, who had just come back from a meeting at SIUE.

"Cross country is not an entity to itself, but is a supplement to track and field," Berres said. UMSL's lone victory came at the expense of Blackburn College, 19-36, in a dual meet Oct. 26.

The Riverman order of finish this year was typical of the whole season, with Hudson leading the way and Frank Neal, Tuthill, Marvin Goodwin, Jerry Moser and Casey Renzenbrink finishing out the UMSL scoring.

The harriers were dealt another blow midway through the season when Marvin Goodwin was KO'd due to a foot problem which required surgery.

Berres was anything but discouraged at his runners' progress, however, saying, "The fact that over the four years of the program, the runners' record is 21-24, I think, is quite commendable when you think of some of the handicaps they've been operating under."

Bernsen Shuns Pain To Play

Junior Mark Bernsen started at guard for the Rivermen Tuesday against SIUE. Bernsen was credited with 7 assists and "quar­terbacked" the UMSL offense and defense.

There's nothing unusual about a performance like that from a proven player like Bernsen.

Nothing unusual except that he was playing on a seriously injured ankle. He had hurt it the day before the season opener at practice.

Head coach Chuck Smith said, "I've never had a player before, in all my years of coaching, that hurt his ankle that bad the night before (at a game) yet came back to play almost the whole game, and did well."

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Rivermen Bounce Cougars

By DARRELL SHOULTS
Associate Sports Editor

if you watch television, you've seen a cougar lounging atop a Lincoln-Mercury sign. After being shot down 97-75 by the Rivermen Tuesday, the Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville Cougars might just want to join their namesake there.

The contest, which was the season opener for both schools, was the unheralded first attraction in the first annual St. Louis Intercollegiate Basketball Doubleheader, and the Rivermen were looking for, and found, their sixth consecutive win over the Cougars. They have never lost to SIEU.

"They (the Cougars) were really up for us," said Rivermen head coach Chuck Smith after the game. "They're a good team. Our guys didn't take them lightly and didn't underestimate them and that makes us feel good."

The general consensus among players and coaches was that the Rivermen play well as a unit and that they have a strong team this year. Rivermen guard Mark Bernsen, who played with an ankle injury incurred at practice Monday, stated "I think we were really working together this past week."

"We looked good as a team," said guard Ron Crimm, "and we're really going to get it together later on."

"We have fine team unity," said Smith. "They're all pulling for each other. You don't get 24 assists in a game unless they're all working together."

As for the strength of this year's team, forward Ron Carlhum said, "We have more height this year. We really have a good team."

"We've got a stronger team this year," said Bernsen. Center Jim Buford pointed out that the Rivermen have a number of substitutes that really play well, giving the team a lot of depth.

"I thought they all played with a lot of heart," said Smith. "Our substitutes came in and played real well. All in all it was a good team victory."

The Rivermen controlled play throughout the contest, jumping to a 20-3 lead early in the first half, and never leading by less than 11 points. On many occasions in the second half, the Cougars found themselves trailing by 20 points or more.

Buford, the 6'-4" center who started in place of injured Greg Haust, topped the scoring column with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Buford gave much credit to his teammates. "They really made me feel like I was part of the team out there. I had great guys to work with."

Jim Dudley, who is in his first year as coach at SIEU, stated out after the Rivermen guards and forwards had outplayed the team a lot of depth. "Our guys really made me feel like I was part of the team out there. I had great guys to work with."

Jim Dudley, who is in his first year as coach at SIEU, pointed out that his players were going to get a better game than the Bears, however, it seemed that the Bills were more interested in hammering a 'name' school than in playing a tough opponent.

By DARRELL SHOULTS
Associate Sports Editor

Riverman guard Clarence Slaughter looks over the Cougar defense during UMSL's 97-75 victory Tuesday night at the Arena. SIEU's John Summers (43) prepares to defend against a possible drive in this second half action.

Current Photo By Mike Ols

OUT OF BOUNDS
MIKE OLDS, CURRENT SPORTS EDITOR

The first annual St. Louis Intercollegiate Basketball doubleheader at the Arena is now history. The Rivermen powered past the Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville Cougars, and, at last glance, the St. Louis University Billikins were engaged in a blood bath with Washington University.

This reporter's impression of the first "annual" event is that it was staged as an ego trip for the Billikins. Pretty pitiful for a so-called major university athletic program.

Little things stand out. First of all, neither the SIEU nor the UMSL rosters appeared in the programs.

This little oversight prompted a photographer with a local newspaper to comment on the "bash" operation.

Then there was a little matter of scoreboard operation. Rivermen-Cougars fans were not favored with a running individual score because the bottom half of the board was not in use. While this is not earth-shaking, it is irritating.

And UMSL fans were not the only ones irritated. SIEU Sports Information Director Al Barnes commented that "they will be sorry they acted so cavalier in one or two years."

Both organizations promise to be formidable in the near future. Indeed, it was obvious that the UMSL information organization was well-organized at the Arena. Sports Information Director Eddie Musen was aided by six statisticians who did a very competent job. We admit that obviously the Bills are capable of stopping any of the three other teams in the doubleheader. However, of the three it is the opinion here that the Washington University Bears provided the least competition.

The Rivermen or the Cougars may very well be capable of playing a better game than the Bears, however, it seemed that the Bills were more interested in hammering a 'name' school than in playing a tough opponent.

In addition, the publicity for the game heralded the UMSL-SIEU clash as something of a junior varsity contest.

An article in the press Monday carried a headline "Bills and Bears Clash in Arena Doubleheader." Two whole paragraphs were dedicated to the UMSL-SIEU match.

The marquee outside the Arena boasted that the Bills were meeting the Bears at 9 p.m. Period.

Kind of makes you feel invisible.

The same way the Arena ushered made Rivermen fans feel.

A boat of UMSL boosters had gathered in empty seats near the floor close to the Rivermen cheerleaders and pep band. They were then ushered to equally vacant seats across the Arena, a full section up. The floor seats remained vacant except for a few Riverman diehards who slipped back down.

By the way, the Billikins and Bears officials might note that UMSL had the only winning collegiate basketball team in the St. Louis area last year. We may very well claim that distinction again.

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