CEW tries to "sink the navy"

Campaign off to slow start

Search for university president shifts gears
Report asserts administration not forewarned of surveillance

Results of the investigation into the surveillance incident at the Committee to End the War table a few weeks ago were presented last Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the new Central Council.

A report to the Faculty Senate was prepared by an ad hoc committee of four faculty members and three students. The report was presented to the Senate last Thursday evening.

The report stated that the surveillance was conducted by the St. Louis County Police Department and that the names of the students involved were not made available to the committee.

The Central Council last Sunday approved a proposal to change the procedures for the selection of the new chancellor.

The council proposed that the committee be composed of one member from each of the four campuses. The committee members would be elected by their respective faculty and student organizations.

Campus group to meet with Curators

There will be a closed meeting here May 18 between four members of the Board of Curators--one from each of the Board's four standing committees--and Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll.

The meeting will be held to discuss topics related to the welfare of the campus and the university. The four curators are expected to present their reports and to have their cooperation in carrying out this important mission.

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The Selection Committee's assignment is to take the candidates presented by the Search and Screening Committee in its report Friday, review their qualifications and then present to the full Board a list of two to five candidates to be considered for final selection.

The final list is to be ranked in order of the committee's preference.

Officials have declined to identify the candidates awaiting the consideration of the Selection Committee.

The Board of Curators to be present have yet to be announced. It is hoped the university will have a permanent president by September.

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"The names of the candidates, of course, will not be announced at any time. The only name that will be announced will be the name of the person finally selected as President."

Mike Shower, president of the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs, reported the situation to James Nelson, chief of the Traffic, Safety, and Security Department.

"He told me that he had no authority," Shower said, "so I called Representative Symington's office."

Symington reportedly concluded that this was a "low-level decision" made in the Intelligence Division and acted on without the permission of the St. Louis chief of police.

"These photographers were intimidating people and preventing them from signing," Shower remarked. "They were infringing on people's rights and interfering with the operation of the university."

David Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs, said that he would have to wait for a similar situation to occur before he could take action on it.

"I'd like to keep them from coming to campus," he continued. "But there's a problem with that."
Oleski hits council factionalism

John Oleski, unsuccessful vice-presidential candidate in last spring's Central Council elections, launched his own campaign for the student presidency this week.

"Student governments are traditionally plagued by varying forms of factionalism; whether this takes the form of fraternity versus independent, or organizations versus non-organizations," Oleski explained.

"UMSL student governments have contained these forms of factionalism and more; ostensibly, this is why the Central Council in its last two years had only a meager amount of significant legislation, while spending most of its time arbitrating factional disputes."

He felt that this "Common Cause" coalition, by not running a straight party slate indebted to certain groups for its election, would be "capable of fulfilling a significant role in producing a student government which best serves all students by promoting interaction and cooperation among groups."

"By standing above factionalism, by not committing ourselves to a slate of candidates and by bringing unity to the council, we feel that we can make student government an institution worthy of student pride."

Oleski stressed that "the council won't survive another year unless it gets a leader who doesn't need to reward certain groups with influential posts in payment for their support."

The following goals were proposed as "necessary and desirable for the majority welfare":

1) Substitution or moderation of the 13-hour foreign language requirement;
2) A deferred tuition payment plan to ease the financial burden of fees; books and parking permit by allowing students to pay half of their semester fees by the usual deadline and the remaining portion by the end of the first six weeks;
3) Library modifications such as glassing-in the main staircase on Level Four to eliminate traffic noise, and installation of acoustical coverings for the ceilings and walls in the four corner stairwells;
4) Better lighting facilities in the parking lots and walkways for Evening College students as well as campus workers and for those who use the library at night;
5) Suspension of Parliamentary Procedure at council meetings, since "we feel that Roberts' Rules of Order has been utilized by certain factions to inhibit a free flow of ideas and has stifled the effectiveness and workability of the council," in an effort to obtain better results through "less formal and rigid council sessions";
6) Finally, regarding the new University Senate, Oleski felt it might be desirable to establish a committee to serve as liaison between the council and the senate, in order to uphold "the independence of both." He said it was important that the senate not be permitted to usurp the functions of the council.

"Those 25 students on the senate will only be token representation," he stated.

A member of the council for two years, Oleski has been chairman of the Curriculum Committee, a member of the Appointments and Elections Committee, and served as a member of the Executive Committee.

He has been involved in initiating the course-evaluation system, in getting the D-F option on the referendum, and in getting screens on the cafeteria windows.

Currently president of Students for Political Action and a member of the New Democratic Coalition, his recent projects have included evaluation of student voting power on the various University campuses, in which the Board of Curators was interviewed relating to the feasibility of a system whereby a student might be placed on the Board/function in decision-making.

Oleski's running-mate, evening University Senator Debbie Lamb, is a member of the Evening College Council and recording secretary of their executive committee. A student here since the summer of 1969, Miss Lamb is also active in local Democratic politics.

At this writing, they were the only announced candidates, but Oleski doesn't relish the notion of "winning by default."

Elections will be held May 5, 6, and 7.

Dispute over on-campus recruitment still afloat

By MARY GLYNN
Current Staff Writer

Approximately 40 demonstrators, under the Committee to End the War, encountered three Navy recruiters in the lobby of the Administration building April 15 to protest on-campus recruitment by agencies that promote the war.

Guerrilla Theater highlighted the demonstration, with many demonstrators bandaged or firing toy guns, while one lay prostrate on a cot in front of the recruiting table.

They marched around the table, carrying signs and singing, as onlookers crowded the lobby and occasionally joined in the singing.

The protest was a success, according to the CEW, because it gave them more support, brought people together, and showed a lot of spirit.

David B. Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs, felt "the demonstration was carried out in a cooperative spirit. If I felt the demonstration was getting disruptive, I would have told them, but I didn't feel the need to."

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate had been requested to consider a change in the present policy of recruiting on campus, with the exclusion of companies supporting the war and armed forces requested by the CEW.

"The committee reported to the Faculty Senate at the April 15 meeting that they had "decided not to make a recommendation regarding changes in the present policy" regarding on-campus recruitment."

Ganz said it was unlikely the committee will take up the issue again.

The CEW is concerned with this decision, but felt that the Student Affairs Committee was powerless and so expected this result.

The CEW is present is trying to coordinate itself with national activities, as the Washington Peace Demonstrations, and the May 1st People's Festival in St. Louis.

Their next on-campus activity will be participation in a national strike on May 15 to commemorate the Kent State "murders" and to show general anti-war feeling.

"Recruiting is tied directly to an immoral war and should be off-campus," declared one CEW member. "What we have done so far hasn't helped, but we'll keep trying."

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Let's fill the "bitch box"

The Central Council ought to be congratulated on coming up with the idea for a "Bitch Box." Let's dispel all the confusion about that title right away; it is intended as a repository for the written grievances of students here.

Now students have somewhere to go with their complaints. Admittedly, they may not accomplish any more than previously, but at least they know where to take their complaints.

And while we're on the subject of bitching, we would be intrigued to learn what the state legislature has done with the university budget. The last we heard of it, the bill was still in committee. We all have a stake in that information— we'd like to know whether it will be deemed necessary to hike student fees any further. In the past few years, total semester fees here have increased about twenty dollars, and it's all getting rather distressing.

Now, if they've lost the bill up there in Jefferson City, they shouldn't be afraid to tell us. We'll all come up there to help them hunt for it. How about you? Got any particular bitches you'd like to unburden yourselves of?

$2 on schools to win

The idea of financing the state's public schools through revenues furnished by "wagering establishments"—mentioned in Mr. Stuetzer's letter below—sounds intriguing. The wages of sin would never have been more rewarding, as it were.

It's really a good idea, because you're not going to eradicate gambling just because it isn't legal in Missouri. People who are bound and determined to bet on horses can always cross the river to Cahokia or Fairmount, Missouri might as well make a profit on gambling too.

It doesn't seem like the state is in any position to disdain any source of revenue, does it?

A group of students on the hill above Bugg Lake enjoy the music and other things Friday afternoon. Current Photo by Carl Doty

Navy-1, CEW-O

Dear Editor,

CEW, won't you please GO NAVY? On-campus recruiters for the armed forces can't be any more of a nuisance than your so-called demonstration in the Administration Building on April 16. The noisy gathering appeared, more than anything else, to resemble a spring "bust-out" instead of the sort of protest I can only assume it was supposed to be.

Michael R. Chastain

Place your bets

Dear Editor,

The recent news about the success of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation brings to mind a mock bill I wrote seven years ago as an assignment in a course in practical politics. My mock bill was an act relating to the licensing and operating of wagering establishments, the net proceeds derived therefrom to be used for the operation and maintenance of the state's public schools.

Following are the relevant passages:

... Each wagering establishment is under the regulation of the State Wagering Commission comprised of a Chairman and four Commissioners who are to be appointed every four years by the Governor.

... Each wagering establishment must pay to the State an annual license fee of one thousand dollars plus a monthly payment amounting to one-tenth of the establishment's gross receipts for that month. The wagering establishment shall keep all records necessary to substantiate the gross receipts, operating costs and net profit of its activities in sufficient detail to satisfy all State and Federal taxing and governing bodies.

... No person under the age of twenty-one years shall be permitted upon the premises of such wagering establishment.

... No beverages of any alcoholic content whatsoever shall be permitted upon such premises in any way, manner, or person.

... Any resident of the State may place a wager of any amount on the horse of his choice, provided such horse is entered in a race conducted at a track under the jurisdiction of a legalized State Racing Commission of any of the States of the United States of America.

... The wagering establishment shall pay to the wagerer the same sum he would be entitled to had he placed such wager at the respective race track in person.

The net proceeds to the State received from such activities of the wagering establishments, less the cost to the State of operating the State Wagering Commission, shall be distributed to the various City, County and Township School Districts in proportion to the number of pupils in attendance at school each day.

... The entire operations of any and all wagering establishments as well as those of the State Wagering Commission shall be subject to audit at any time the State Auditor sees fit to do so.

Obviously, there is a way to raise funds without increasing taxes.

Elmer N. Stuetzer

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On Campus

Friday, April 23rd
10:45 a.m. LECTURE: “THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: SOME COMMENTS AND COMPARISONS” by Dr. William Lamont, senior lecturer in history and education at the University of Sussex, room 303, Benton Hall.
1:45 p.m. LECTURE: “MAN WITHOUT EARS: WILLIAM PRYNNE, RELIGION AND POLITICS IN SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND” by Dr. William Lamont, room 306, Clark Hall. A discussion will follow the lecture.
7:30 & 9:45 p.m. FILM SERIES: BEDAZZLED, room 101, Life-Sciences, 50¢ with UMSL I.D. Advance tickets, room 206, Admin. Bldg. Sponsored by the UPB.
7:30 p.m. COFFEE HOUSE featuring Sid Selvedge, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg. 50¢ with UMSL I.D. Sponsored by the UPB.
8:30 p.m. ALL SCHOOL MIXER sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon, in the Cafe-Lounge Bldg.

Saturday, April 24th
opens 7:30 p.m. COFFEE HOUSE featuring Sid Selvedge, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg. 50¢ with UMSL I.D. Sponsored by the UPB.
7:30 p.m. CONCERT: MISSOURI SINGERS, room 103, Benton Hall. no charge

Sunday, April 25th
3 p.m. GREEK WEEK
8 p.m. FILM: THE CITY, room 101, Life-Sciences Bldg. Sponsored by the UPB. no charge

Monday, April 26th
11:45 a.m. FILM: NIGHTS OF CABIRIA, room 101, Life-Sciences Bldg. no charge
8 p.m. Why are prophets needed today?

A prophet is somebody who is close to God, who sees spiritual solutions to world problems, who leads the people to them.

Joseph G. Heard of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship thinks we need some prophets today.

Hear him tell what it takes to become one in a talk titled “Today’s Prophet.”

Date: Wed., April 28
Time: Noon
Place: Student Lounge Physics Annex

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May 7 deadline for entries

All students are invited to enter two original poems in the second-semester poetry contest. Winners will receive $20, first prize; $10, second prize; $5, third prize. The Current will announce winners and publish the first place poem.

Entries and fees must be submitted in triplicate with a 50-cent entry fee.

Dr. John C. Bailar, Jr., noted University of Illinois chemist, will speak April 27 at 1:30 p.m. in room 100, Clark Hall, as part of a public audience, will be concerned with research he has conducted with compounds to replace phosphates in domestic detergents and with gasoline additives as they relate to environmental pollution.

Thumin chosen MPA president

Dr. Fred J. Thumin, professor of psychology and management here, was elected president of the Missouri Psychological Association at the annual meeting of the association held April 17-18 in Kansas City.

Thumin, who joined the UMSL faculty in 1966, is a consultant for personnel and marketing operations for numerous corporations and previously served on the faculties of St. Louis and Washington Universities.

To communicate is the beginning of understanding.
Golfers goal--NCAA bid

"No team will impress us until they beat us," stated veteran golfer Ron Brewer.

"I've never seen a group of guys with a better attitude," he said, "we feel we can beat anyone we play.

Certainly, neither Principia nor McKendree are in a position to argue the point. The Rivermen jumped their record to 7-2 by defeating the two, in a three-way match, 382-388-452, respectively.

"Principia has a couple of real good golfers," Brewer said, "when we play them on their course, they'll really be tough."

The Red and Gold met the Indians before in the Western Illinois Invitational.

"It's a crucial journey," coach Larry Barres had said before hand. "We'll be competing against five district rivals. A good showing will go far in helping us get a bid to the regionals."

The Rivermen finished in a tie for fourth with Tulsa University. Only Southwest Missouri from the district finished ahead of UMSL, and the St. Louisans will have one shot at SMS in St. Louis, May 7.

Doug Solitiday led the Rivermen with a 74, Gene Dodson carded a 75 and Mike Prendergast and Brewer finished with 77 and 79 respectively.

"I think I speak for the whole team," Brewer said, "in saying that if we don't get a postseason bid, this whole season will have been a waste."

The varsity cheerleaders will hold a series of tryout clinics to familiarize candidates with the squad cap tain Jan Power, and the St. Louisans will have a one shot at SMS in St. Louis, May 7.

CHEERLEADING

The varsity cheerleaders will hold a series of tryout clinics to familiarize candidates with the squad which will be mandatory at the May tryouts.

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Weather highlights Rivermen sideshow

By DARELL SHOULTS

The Ferguson Park Department thinks of everything. In their efforts to make the Rivermen feel at home at Forestwood Park, they came up with enough dust, wind, and rain, to give the Rivermen a four-and-a-half inning victory and turn a reasonably same baseball game into something resembling a carnival sideshow.

The Rivermen downed their cross-town rivals, St. Louis University, 4-1, on a run-scoring singles by Bill Haberberger in the first, and by Rich Sweevel, Tom Fleming, and Ron Edgar in the second.

St. Louis scored in the top of the fourth on a single by right fielder Mike Baha with two men on. But by the fourth inning, time was fast running out for the Billikens. Dark skies and chill winds pointed to the rain that would eventually shorten the contest. The Rivermen knew this, and did everything possible to hasten the game (they went down in order in the fourth). The Bills obliged by only scoring once in the fourth and only getting one man on in the fifth.

It was in the bottom of the fifth that the circus troupe took over, with assistance from the elements. Before any rain fell, the wind kicked up such a dust storm that Bills hurler Rich Keys had trouble seeing the plate, and as a result walked five batters in that one inning. Rivermen hitters had their problems, too, as both Edgar and Bill Nauke said they had trouble seeing the ball. Both reached base; however; Edgar on an error. Nauke on a walk. Rivermen fans sorely wanted the rain that would give their team an early victory. Some considered asking Newman House chaplain Father Bill Lyons to seek divine assistance. Injured outfielder Brad Beckett was soon improving the Woodstock rain dance, and both fans and players were relieved when the rain finally fell and the umpires called the game.

Not the least of the relief was UMSL pitcher Dale Westerholt, who notched his second victory against as many losses. Also, the win was the second for the Rivermen in three games, running their record to 8-10.

They had split a double-header the previous Saturday with the Indians of Southeast Missouri State.

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RIVERMAN Tom Fleming (10) advances to second on a fielders choice grounder by Ron Edgar during the first inning of the St. Louis U. game Tuesday. Fleming came around to score the first UMSL run on Bill Haberberger's two-out single. The Rivermen stopped the Bills 4-1 in a rain shortened contest.

Current Photo by Mike Olds