Bell back in shape

The liberty bell, the "object d'art" that stands in front of the Life Science building, was the target of vandals sometime during the night of Jan. 14. The unknown artists painted an abstract design of red, black and blue across the three supports and the bell itself, etching large black question marks on one leg.

The bell, a donation from the local Kiwanis Club, has come under criticism from students and faculty as being "ugly," "monstrous," and "a supreme letdown."

Ken Smith, superintendent of the physical plant, whose crews had the task of cleaning the paint from the bell, said "Sometimes these things happen as a sort of protest and sometimes not. With all the vandalism we have, it would be hard to say if it was a protest or just plain vandalism."

Smith's crews finished cleaning the bell on Jan. 25, but still have no clues as to the identity of the persons responsible.
Climaxing a three week furor over a Faculty Senate recommendation for a $4.50 increase per semester in the athletic fee, the Central Council ordered a referendum be held within four weeks on the proposal. The vote was 26-1, with 4 abstentions.

"The council's action," student president Barry Kaufman told the Current after the meeting, "does not mean that it is opposed to any fee increase or athletic expansion."

"What it does represent is an expression of concern over the deplorable and reprehensible manner in which the Faculty Senate made its recommendation without adequate information and consultation with students," he continued.

Kaufman was referring to the protests of students that the senate acted without any knowledge of how students felt about a fee increase to finance an athletic program. He also said that the athletic committee, which urged a fee increase, did so without adequate knowledge of the funding of the program.

Kaufman declared that he and many council members felt that the senate had "arbitrarily" selected the $4.50 figure at its Jan. 14 meeting. The athletic committee, meeting the day before, had suggested an increase but did not specify any future.

The council also requested the Board of Curators to avoid consideration of the proposed increase at their Feb. 19 meeting "until such time as the student body is permitted to exercise authority over the establishment of student activities fees."

At the council meeting, Dr. John Boswell, a commercial specialist, explained that studies over the last two years have shown that a $1.50 increase in the present $2.56 fee would fund an expanded athletic program "at the level we want" on a break-even basis. The increase would enlarge the program's annual income from fees from $41,900 to $44,400.

The increase would finance larger intercollegiate and intramural programs and equipment for the multipurpose building, scheduled to open this summer.

Kaufman told the Current after the meeting, "Does it mean that it is opposed to any fee increase or athletic expansion?"

The council, at the conclusion of a ninety-minute discussion on the issue, unanimously approved a motion endorsing "in principle the objective of full development of the multipurpose building" pending the outcome of the referendum.

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**Funds for campus radio station to be considered**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8 am - 2 pm  Beta Sigma Gamma Bake Sale, Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

8 am - 4 pm  Rush Tables for the following Greek organizations will be in the Lobby of the Admin. Bldg.

12:40 pm  Pep Rally Steamer Club, Rm. 100, Clark Hall.

8:30 pm  Valentine Mixer, Sigma Tau Gamma, Annex, $1.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

8 - 12 pm  ABC Mixer, Annex

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8 am - 4 pm  Sigma Tau Gamma Rush table, Lobby Admin. Bldg.

5 - 8 pm  Evening College Coffee Klotch, 1st floor, Benton Hall.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8 am - 4 pm  Sigma Tau Gamma Rush table, Lobby, Admin. Bldg.

11:45 am  Concert featuring Flamenco and Classical guitarist, Peter Evans, Room 161, Life-Science, no admission charge.

5 - 8 pm  Evening College Coffee Klotch, 1st floor, Benton Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

8 am - 4 pm  Rush Tables for the following Greek organizations will be in the Lobby of the Admin. Bldg.

10:00 am  "Humans and Government Under the Early Tudors," by Dr. Arthur B.封装, Senior Fellow, the Folger Shakespeare Library, Room 405, Benton Hall. No admission charge.

1:40 - 2:40 pm  Young Republican Club Meeting, Annex, free coffee and donuts.

8 pm  Open Meeting of the Central Council Grievance Committee, Rm. 117, Admin. Bldg.

8 pm  Film: Dr. StrangeLove, Rm. 101, Life-Science, no admission charge.

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**Library tours**

The library staff will hold orientation for new and old students Feb. 15-18.

Eight evening sessions are planned to better acquaint students with library facilities and services. Each session, which will include a tour of the library, will last one hour and thirty minutes and end approximately 45 minutes. The starting times for the sessions are: Feb. 15, 4:45 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.; Feb. 16, 4:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Feb. 17, 5:30 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.; Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.

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**Edwards named union director**

William C. Edwards has been named director of the University Center (the new student union complex).

His responsibilities will include supervision of all aspects of food services and center facilities services.

Programming of student activities will remain the responsibility of the Student Affairs Office. The $2.3 million center is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in the fall.

The 27-year-old Edwards, former assistant director in the Department of Unions at Cornell University, was an administrative assistant at Oklahoma State's student union while pursuing his undergraduate degree.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial relations from the State University of New York at Oswego and a master of science degree in higher education student personnel administration from Oklahoma State.

William C. Edwards, new union director.
Keep pressure on for social reform--Alinsky

Social activist Saul Alinsky urged students Tuesday not to lose interest in effecting social reform despite apparent success in stopping national movement following the slayings at Kent State and Jackson State.

"If it (the country) doesn't move our way, it's going to move Wallace's or Agnew's way," the gray-haired activist said.

In a rambling lecture-discussion in which he continually emphasized the advantages of "pragmatism" over "politics," he told an audience of 400 that they could not afford to forget about reform. "It isn't strategy anymore. You can't cop out," he advised.

He viewed reports that students were turning back to interests in academic achievement toward the consequences of political rhetoric as alarming. "It's unbelievable--what is happening is that students are more interested in the library," he said.

Ex-cop joins Justice program

By Jim Curney

Current Staff Writer

Can an ex-Oakland police officer find happiness in a St. Louis housing project? Gwynne W. Peirson hopes so.

Peirson, a new lecturer in the Administration of Justice department here, has also been named director of the St. Louis public housing resident security guard training program.

Peirson summarized the basic premise of the program by saying "Crime is growing worse in the projects, and police officers aren't equipped for these situations. This program may help alleviate some of the friction between police officers and housing project residents."

This is the program that Peirson will be heading, involves unemployed residents of housing projects in the St. Louis area. There are presently 150 persons enrolled from the gamut of little or no education to college students.

The program consists of 240 hours of practical training between police officers and housing project residents.

"They (the enrollees) are actually receiving more training than a qualified policeman," explained Peirson. "Police officers tend torail, and are not provided with any training to handle situations. They would pay little attention to class instruction and spend time just going through the motions."

The instructors in the program are from both school and profession. "We have policemen teaching police skills and lawyers teaching the legal aspects," explained Peirson. "We look for people who are able to communicate."

Peirson is a candidate for a master's degree in criminology from the University of California at Berkeley, and holds a B.A. degree in criminology from Berkley, and an A.A. (Associate of Arts) in political science from Contra Costa College, San Pablo, Calif.

Petition campaign for Dr. Babcock

The Grievance Committee of the Central Council will distribute petitions among the students and faculty here asking for the retention of Dr. Martel Babcock, according to Pam Schnebelen, committee chairman.

Students will be carrying these petitions in an attempt to gather support for Dr. Babcock, who was given a terminal contract under the controversial "publish or perish" stipulations of the university tenure rules. When completed, these petitions will be presented to the Biology Department.

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Hamlet to be performed

The National Shakespeare Company will present *Hamlet* at 8 p.m., Feb. 16, room 105, Benton Hall.

Admission is 50 cents with a student I.D. Advance tickets are on sale in room 208, Administration building.

Featured players include Rod Loomis as Hamlet, Eren Ozker as Ophelia, Saax Bradbury as Queen Gertrude, Stephen Klein as King Claudius, and James Bailey as the time-server Polonius.

The performance is co-sponsored by the University Program Board and the faculty Performing Arts and Cultural Events committee.

Debaters travel south, east

The UMST debaters, coached by Skip Coulter, toured the South and East in a mid-winter "mini" tour, debating at the University of Texas (Austin), West Georgia College, and Harvard University during the semester break.

In January, the "A" debate team, Mike Kruger and Bob Hausladen, recorded five wins and three losses to finish in tenth place in the meet at Texas.

They defeated teams from the Air Force Academy, North Texas State, Houston, Houston Baptist, and Texas.

The lost, however, to another

Free guitar program

Flamenco guitarist Peter Evans will perform at 11:45 a.m., Feb. 16, room 101, Life Sciences.

There is no admission charge.

Evans, who presents programs of both flamenco and classical guitar, has appeared in concerts in the United States, Europe, South America and Canada during the past eight years, most recently touring with Sergio Mendez and Brazil '66 as featured soloist.

History discussion

Dr. Arthur J. Slavin will discuss "Humanists and Government under the Early Tudors" at 18:40 a.m., Feb. 17, room 405, Benton Hall.

Intended to show the humanists as a social grouping in government service, the discussion will consider the way in which real services were stressed in the employment of celebrated scholars, writers, painters and even musicians.

"So much for a thesis," Dr. Slavin will conclude.

Texas U. tandem as well as losing twice to Baylor.

Out of 40 teams present for the debate meet at West Georgia, the UMST team finished third, qualifying for elimination rounds by defeating seven out of their eight opponents, including Emory, University of North Carolina, and the University of Florida.

"A good day for UMSL," Dr. Arthur J. Coulter, who has served as co-coach of the debate team in the past, commented. "They defeated seven out of eight teams and lost five at the Harvard National Debate Tournament."

Dr. Coulter anticipates stiff competition from schools such as Dartmouth College in this meet, scheduled for March 1.

**The play is the thing/wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king.**

From left to right, Rod Loomis as Hamlet, Eren Ozker as Ophelia, Saax Bradbury as Queen Gertrude and Stephen Klein as Claudius, King of Denmark, observe the players during a critical scene in the National Shakespeare Company's performance of "Hamlet."
High prospects for legal 'grass' market foreseen

More confident still is a San Francisco consortium of pot dealers known collectively as Felix Cat. "Marijuana is legal," they say in publicity for their bold new venture—a packaged, filter-tipped brand of pot cigarettes named Grassmasters.

One of Felix's spokesmen for the group told a radio station interviewer that 320 dealers in the area are handling his first consignment of 5,000 cartons. A packet of 18 joints now sells at $7.50, but he hopes to pass on savings to the smoker as the business grows. By early spring they plan to have an automated

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What Level Do We Want?

At the Central Council meeting last Sunday, Dr. John Boswell of the athletic committee cited studies over the last two years demonstrating the need for a $4.50 increase in the present $2.50 fee to fund an expanded athletic program "at a level we want" on a break-even basis. Apparently, the Faculty Senate concurred in this conclusion, since they had previously authorized Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll to recommend the increase to the Board of Curators. It seems that the council's proposed student referendum on the fee increase would determine just what level "we" actually want.

The rub appears to lie in the practical value of polls or referendums. While the athletic committee has used the Gilman Report dating back to the spring of 1969—which shows 66% of students in favor of a university-level program—to buttress their argument, they cleverly managed to reverse their field and maintain that the committee had not planned a referendum since "the student body changes from year to year." Seems contradictory, doesn't it? John Donne would have loved it.

On closer analysis, the disagreement could all be academic. Could student sentiment possibly indicate a necessity for even further expansion? Why stop at a $4.50 increase to cover the costs of maintaining the present athletic program, equipping the multi-purpose building, and tackling intercollegiate swimming and wrestling programs, when, for a few dollars more, there could be some real expansion? Why should students object to paying fifteen to twenty dollars in athletic fees for the glory of occupying the same court as Marquette, or UCLA, or USC—or even Notre Dame? So what if such a match should make the Little Big Horn look like a snowball fight? Why should the air waves be reserved for the Billikens of St. Louis University?

And while we're on that subject, why shouldn't UMSL plunge 'into the intercollegiate football ranks? Why should we have only Columbia's team to root for? If Rolla has an inter-collegiate squad, why shouldn't UMSL? Who knows? With all our talent, why couldn't an All-American from UMSL be the first-round draft choice of the Boston Patriots? Isn't that food for thought?

Of Dogs, Ducks, Etc.

The furor over the campus liberty bell and the proposed fee increase should not be allowed to obscure a very grave menace to one of UMSL's great traditions—the stray dogs that have habitually roamed the vast expanses of the campus. On the pretext that these inquisitive canines jeopardize the resident waterfowl, what is doubt a conspiracy of dog-haters has engineered the regulation that dogs on campus must remain on leashes. Obviously this binding violates their constitutional rights. Now, you may ask, what constitutional rights belong to dogs? Namely, the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of ducks—well, the concept of happiness is not universal, after all. To some dogs, a warm house is enough, but others must have their duck.
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**Women's equality in academic posts disputed**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CPS) - Despite claims by most colleges and universities that they include women in top-level administrative positions, women administrators seldom have major policy-making responsibilities, according to a survey conducted by the American Association of University Women. Women were significantly under-represented in top-level faculty positions and in influential student offices.

**Listening course offered**

The Xerox Programmed Effective Listening Course will be offered by the office of student affairs Feb. 22-25.

This three-hour taped course is designed for interaction of participants with a work price at $2.50 which will be the only cost associated with the program. Work books will be available at the sessions.

Six separate sections are offered, with enrollment limited to about 30 participants in each section:

1. Section 1 will meet Feb. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.
2. Section 2 will meet Feb. 22 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
3. Section 3 will meet Feb. 23 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
4. Section 4 will meet Feb. 24 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
5. Section 5 will meet Feb. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**Committee applications**

Interested students are invited to apply for the Student Court, several Faculty Senate committees, and the Central Council Curriculum Committee.

The Faculty Senate committee vacancies include the Urban Affairs, Curriculum, and Fine Arts committees recently established under the general chairmanship of Dr. Charles Armbruster (Chemistry). These five Fine Arts committees are most frequently under-represented on student-staff committees at the Xerox Corporation. Future scheduling of additional sections of this course or other courses will be determined by the response to the initial offering.

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Basketball-Illinois Style

The Rivermen fans (above) didn't wear such happy faces by the end of the game with WIU, which the Leathernecks won, 80-77. The fans were in Macomb, Ill., on the first leg of a three-day trip that included the contest against UICC in Chicago Saturday night.

The Rivermen must not have been too inspired by Jan Stanfuss' and Debby Foster's impromptu halftime can-can, (right), as they came back to flounder and die in the second half. Center Jim Buford paced the Red and Gold with 22 points and 11 rebounds, but was outscored and outrebounded by Leatherneck forward Duane Demmin (pronounced as "demon"). The 6'3" crew-cut junior had 30-points and 12 rebounds. Shedrick Bell sank a perfect 8 of 8 from the field and 5 of 5 from the free throw line to give him 21 total points.

Ron Carkhum may be laughing at the ball as it sails toward the basket for two of his 10 points. He may be simply amused at the Rivermen's humorous performance, in which they committed 29 turnovers. The game was Carkhums first after being sidelined for better than three weeks with a leg injury suffered in the contest with William Jewell Jan. 4.

Carkhum may be laughing here, but Western Illinois had the last, and therefore the best, laugh.

The referee in the photo at left seems to be telling Rivermen coach Chuck Smith to "sit down and behave" in the WIU contest. Twenty-nine Rivermen turnovers gave Smith something to stand up and shout about.

The Friday following the Western game was an off-day, followed by a meeting with the Chikas of UICC Saturday night in Chicago.

In the photo at right, 5'9" Chika guard Randy Yoels is too late to stop Rivermen guard Mark Bernsen from tossing in two of the points the Red and Gold used to sweep by the Chikas 87-57. The 30-point margin is the Rivermen's largest of the year.

Bernsen, who is averaging 14.5 points per game, has been recognized by Smith as one of the Rivermen's "floor leaders."

The contest Feb. 3 in Champaign, Ill., saw Rivermen forward Glen (Doody) Rohn reach a milestone in his collegiate career. The former Normandy High School star gathered enough points against Eastern Illinois to become the second-highest scorer in UMSL history, second to Jack Sneier. In the photo above, Doody drives around Panther guard Gary Yoder (30) and Jim Borm (54), displaying his plateau-reaching form.

The Rivermen battled three Illinois opponents on enemy soil before coming home to face yet another Illini team at Viking Hall. A Thursday through Saturday trip saw the Red and Gold split with Western Illinois University and the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. Following a three-day layoff, the Rivermen travelled to the far side of Lincoln's state to meet Eastern Illinois U. Then finally - it was home to Viking Hall, where last Monday the Rivermen downed the SIU --Edwardsville Cougars 101-97.
Karate Club Program Revived

For want of an instructor, the UMSL Karate Club was lost -- almost.

This was the situation at the start of the school year until the arrival of Paul Jackson, a first degree black belt out of Minnesota. Jackson came to St. Louis to revive the program here and develop one at Lindeneau Colleges in St. Charles. He is working with the Missouri Karate Association in the project.

Sessions for this campus have been scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Annex Lounge.

Two more demonstrations will be held Monday on campus, but the times and location were not finalized in time for inclusion in the Current.

Interested students may contact instructor Paul Jackson at 423-0705, Missouri Karate Association.

Rivermen survive rally

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it was our fault for making fouls when we were so far ahead. "I had four fouls on me," said an angered Ron Carhham after the game, "I should have had, maybe, one or two."

Cougar coach Jim Dudley was more subtle in his appraisal of the officiating. "In college ball, I think they should let them play," said Dudley. But the Rivermen, although disappointed, were in no mood to blame the officials for their late collapse.

"We tried to throw that one away," said Carhham, who was sitting when the Cougars downed UMSL at Edwardsville, 97-83, last month. "We tried to make the game halfway interesting trying to give it away," he said.

Fran Goellner then pointed out that "This bunch (SIUE) is a lot stronger now than they were at the beginning of the season." "But we still should not have lost to them last time at their place," added Carhham.

Cougar mentor Dudley was smarting after his squad's third road loss in four days, dropping the cats to 13-6 for the season. "We've had no time to relax," he said. "We were not a relaxed, thinking ballclub out there.":

"Be grateful for the win," said Smith after the game. "Over at SIUE we didn't have Carhham or Hayes," he said, pointing out the irony of beating the visitors, who were without star Denny Throneburg, a loss of 17.5 points per game.

"So we were grateful," said Smith, whose charges now own a 10-16 state.
**Cagers cut teeth on Cougars, 101-97**

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville's fans have made a point of defanging their resident mascot, Chimera the Cougar. Monday at Viking Hall the Rivermen were well on their way to showing the same courtesy to Chimera's two-legged namesake, blunting the Cougar attack.

Then, with a span of three minutes and five seconds of the second half, Jim Buford, Glenn Rohm and Mark Bernsen took their fifth fouls with them to the bench minutes and away basketball game this a bus trip for the final Riverman.

Rohn and Mark Bernsen took their p., m. Cost of the trip will be.

Student day, Feb. 13, with Rockhurst College Administration Building at 3:30 p.m. The bus will depart from the.

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John "Champ" Summers, made an attempt at single-handedly wiping out the 19-point UMSL advantage. Summers threw in 16 markers in the final seven minutes and brought his teammates to within 4 points of their hosts with 33 seconds remaining.

Fortunately for the Rivermen, the Cougar attack stalled there and the Red and Gold held on for a 101-97 victory.

"Why the collapse? "We lost our floor captains," said Rivermen coach Chuck Smith, referring primarily to the loss of Bernsen and Rohn, both juniors who add "stability and experience" to our game."

"We just can't take that many people out of our lineup and sustain our drive," added the coach.

Four Rivermen and two Cougars went down for the count in the second half of the loosely called contest.

"We weren't too happy with the number of fouls called," said Smith. "I suppose most of those were fouls and, if they were, then"

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**Rockhurst Next Riverman Foe**

The Rivermen will meet their perennial rivals, the Rockhurst Hawks, for the second time this season Saturday night in Kansas City. The Rivermen downed the Hawks, 87-83, in their meeting Jan. 11 at Viking Hall.

The game is the sixth in the series, with Rockhurst holding a 3-2 edge.

The Rivermen take their five starters with shooting averages in double figures into the contest. Glen (Hoody) Rohm, the second-leading scorer in UMSL history is averaging 11.1 points a game, while Jim Buford is setting the pace at a 17 point clip. Ron Carkhum is hitting 15.1 per game, Mark Bernsen is averaging 14.5, and Shodrick Bell is popping 12.4.

The Red and Gold will be attempting to break 500 for the eighth time this year, having raised their record to 16-10 with their win over SIU-Edwardsville Monday night.

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