Intermediary role conceived for "ombudsman" project

Campus thefts can be averted

Dr. William Wycoff, China specialist of the UMSL History Department, will discuss "Why Nixon is Going to Peking," Wednesday November 17, at 12:40 p.m., Room 126, J. C. Penney building. His lecture is being sponsored by the University Program Board.

A former member of the Sara Lawrence College faculty, where he taught courses on the Traditional Culture of China and Japan, Modern History of China and Japan, Beginning Chinese, History of Modern China, and China: Thought and Culture, Wycoff has his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. He has studied and conducted research in Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan.

The KXOK presidential primary poll, conducted on campus last Friday, was also a means of registering voters. Election officials regarded the poll as a substantial success.

Current photo by Oliver Wischmeyer
Sociology ombuds-program designed to diminish alienation by improved advisement

By JUDY KLAMON
Current Staff Writer

If you ever walk room 130 in the Administration building where the sociology department has its offices, you can peek in the little square window and see a single girl sitting at a desk, talking to a student or sipping a coke keeping company with a file cabinet. This is one of those things that goes on in such a little room could hardly be very significant. On the contrary, in that little room, what happens may be the key to some project on this whole campus.

There you find Mrs. Nancy Ma- zeny, the dean of the "Ombuds- man" of the sociology department. Those of you majoring in sociology have probably heard of her. But to the rest of the campus, she is a continuing mystery and remains relatively secret until now.

Dr. Peter Etzkorn, chairman of the sociology department defined the Ombuds-person as a funnel of information "between student and campus and vice versa."

The reason that the program was started was to overcome the intimidated feeling that students got in telling to the instructor what was wrong with the Ombuds-person. The candidates for the program have been selected by the financial aid committee from a group of graduate students in sociology who wished to be employed as teaching assistants.

"In a sense," stated Etzkorn, "they are becoming professionals—professionals that not only help students but leave them free to do what we as faculty members would like to do but haven't always been able to do because we have students."

On a commuter campus, continued Etzkorn, it is particularly important that competent advisors be available. Students here may attend school for one semester and return to the next with the intention of earning money. They come and they go and they are never part of a student culture. For this reason, the faculty owes the student competent and Nancy is the one who gives it.

Commenting about the student culture, Nancy said, "On a residential campus, information about courses and teachers is more easily accessible through other students. It isn't here.

The Ombuds-person is not the same thing as a counselor. He has not the same function nor does he have the same comotion.

To admit to ourselves that we are in need of a counselor," stated Etzkorn, "is a threat to our self-estimate as well as our own ego. An Ombuds-person is there for the purpose of helping you do a better job at what you are already doing and to discuss the obstacles that are preventing you from doing that thing.

One of the reasons that this program works out so is that the students will come in and talk to Nancy because they know that she can't give them bad grade for saying something derogatory.

Students comments are carried to those to whom the concern without the divulgence of names.

Etzkorn explained that it was the students that brought up the concern. Instead of bringing the matters to the classroom, a problem exists in the fact that the students may not be able to do a fine job. And when the tests come in and the grades are low, he concludes that he has a dumb class. But if there is feedback from the problems, some of these problems can be avoided.

"Communication is a two-way street," he said. "Many students feel that if they can't make sense of what is said in the classroom, it is just the same to them. It is only through discussion that truth and meaning manifest themselves. If discussion were repressed, the educational system would still be back in the stone age.

Nancy gets most of her visitors during this time of registration, but she mentioned that she would like to have more.

"Unfortunately," she commented, "too many students wait until they are ready to graduate to see me. It is then that they find out that they have not completed the courses that they should have and they consequently can't graduate. Backing up the Ombuds program, Dr. Etzkorn said that "The worst that an Ombuds-person can do is give bad advice. And that can't be very harmful unless you are foolish enough to follow it."

But even the risk that Nancy would give bad advice is minor because Nancy is trained to send you to someone that can help your problems if she can't.

In spite of the youth of the program, its goals are well defined. Etzkorn hoped that through the Ombuds-program, he could make possible a less distorted, a less alienated person, in order that the individual should have a certain competence about his life and the way he runs it. If this is so, he can be in better control of himself and of his environment. He can be an input to the society in which he lives.

UIMS singers to perform

The Missouri Singers of this campus will join in the celebration surrounding the opening of the Jef- ferson College Hillsboro, Mo. Fine Arts building with a concert at 8:31 p.m. in the new building, November 15.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Students register, vote in poll

The presidential primary poll conducted by KXOK radio and the city and county board of election commission was held at the campus last Friday, and according to those conducting the poll, it was a record turnout.

According to one of the city election commissioners, the regist- rating has been going great guns. He estimated that about 11000 persons were voting as of 5 p.m. at least 150 persons had voted and registered.

The registrars were not as interested in the popularity poll aspects of the program as in the registration of the "new" voters, those aged between 18 and 21, and with acquainting them with the voting machines.

Part of the program's aim is to get those people registered who normally wouldn't, take the trouble. In that respective, the regis- trars thought the program was very effective.

"It makes it much more convenient," said one of the city officials.

Lines at the polls formed early, and some students had to wait as long as thirty minutes to vote. In the poll and to register. The two men from the city board, two ladies from the county, and Gary Lanford, hired by KXOK to aid voters, were kept jumping. One of the women from the county remarked, "I'm going to have to put my arm in a sling. It's so sore from writing."

However, she was beaming as she said it.

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Nelson: students can help stop burglaries

With the number of burglaries that occur on the campus parking lots, security chief James Nelson maintained that students can help reduce the incidence of theft on campus.

The 16-man force 12 officers, 3 dispatchers and a clerk-typist could use all the help it can get...and that help must come from students, many of whom feel that the only function is to ticket their own cars when they try to sneak a spot in the faculty lots.

Of course, the Department of Traffic, Safety, and Security do much more than that. The major part of their function is to protect campus buildings and property; students and staff. It is here where students and faculty can be of great assistance.

First of all, students and faculty should lock their cars with the windows rolled up. All books should be out of sight and tape decks locked safely away.

These actions in themselves would reduce the temptation of forced entry. In the case of actual burglary, the students can be extremely helpful.

Nelson maintained, “We need the student’s help. If you see a person acting suspicious around a car on the parking lot, you should get the number of his car, if possible; a description of him, and get in touch with us as soon as possible.”

The Security department is also working harder at curbing incidents of burglary and vandalism.

“The Mexican students are very much of the opinion that help must come from students, many of whom feel that the only part of their function is to protect campus buildings and property; students and staff. It is here where students and faculty can be of great assistance.”

Civil service exam here

A special, on-campus Federal Service Entrance Examination will be conducted by the U.S. Civil Service Commission from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, November 13, Room 105, Benton Hall.

This two hour qualifications examination is used as the principal source to recruit graduates in social science, humanities, business and public administration, for professional and management training positions in Federal agencies.

Seniors and graduate students who applied through this special on-campus examination will save time during the examination if they will complete an application in advance.

The application is a part of the Federal Service Entrance Examination brochure, which is available through the Placement Office, Room 211, Adm. Bldg. Sample questions and additional information of Federal employment opportunities are also included in this brochure.

Two named to student court

Jan Wehmeyer and Ken Hawk were appointed judges of the Student Court at the October Central Council meeting. Their nomination came from the Appointments and Elections Chairman Pete Heitkau, with ratification coming from Council. The judges will hear cases for an indefinite length of time, or till the students complain. Many of the cases Miss Wehmeyer and Hawk bear will pertain to traffic violations.

The Grievance Committee announced at the meeting, that General Stock Paper Company will recycle the paper from the campus. The starting date is still undecided.

Spanish club party

The Spanish Club is having a party November 20 at 8 p.m. All interested Spanish students are invited. For further information, see the bulletin board in the Modern Languages Office, 563 Clark Hall.

NCNary to speak

Gene McNary, St. Louis County Prossecuting Attorney, will speak on “Changes in Justice Procedures,” November 17 at 2 p.m., room 118, Business-Education building.

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Dear Editor,

The demonstration at the Alpha Xi Delta slave sale was, again, a symbolic exposure of the philosophies of the Women's Liberation Movement. It is now time to look beyond the small demonstrations and bra burnings which appear humorous in the light of the press. Women's Lib is a movement concerned with the values that underlie these demonstrations which only scratch the surface of the new women's equality. Changing the values that are deeply implanted in the American society, altering the accepted roles of male and female, and can be done only through the process. Not all women are interested in liberating themselves, symbolically or socially, but the fact that many women are developing new ideas of their political and social role is increasingly evident today.

I do not condemn the fraternity slave sale for its spirit of fun, and I do not condemn the demonstrating women for making their opinions public in a very conspicuous circumstance. I just encourage the press to look beyond symbols, and not just to take every available opportunity to make a mockery of the Women's Liberation Movement.

Ellen Cohen

Complex problem

Dear Editor,

Last week I said that I heard some people say it was an easy answer to crime but... and then go to say that the removal of firearms is an answer. Again I say that crime is a complex problem that cannot be solved by dealing with the end product. Instead of looking for an easy way out, like saying that guns are the cause of crime, I believe it is time for us to face up to some of the reasons behind it. There are many different causes and reasons of crime. Instead of waste time arguing about what might be a source of crime, lets look at 2 areas that are sources of crime: the penal system and the justice system.

The penal system is obviously a source of crime, I am surprised that it doesn't receive more publicity. How bad is it? According to FBI's Uniform Crime Report, 75% of the people arrested in this past years have been arrested before. Furthermore, now catch this--almost half the criminals that committed in one year was done by former criminals!

What this means is that government has had custody of these people at some time--has had the opportunity to prevent almost 50% of all crime--then has turned these people loose upon society with the certain knowledge that this is the direct cause of most of the crime.

Now you tell me, what's the use in spending millions each year to catch and remove these criminals from society when we turn right around and let them go, to do the same thing again. Something's wrong!

Our legislators want to enact more and more laws aimed at these people that they always let go. It seems that they think a new legislative act will enforce the one that failed before it. What happens? Nothing to the criminal, but the honest citizen gets so hemmed in by one law after another that he cannot even spit without being in violation of some law. For example, Mayor Lindsay of New York testified before a senate subcommittee that "his" policemen were being mowed down by handguns (not by people). He said it was the fault of the Federal government because they haven't enacted strict handgun laws.

Here is the point, though. New York has had the strictest gun laws in the entire nation for over 56 years. It seems they have trouble enforcing these laws so they want more laws. The law-abiding people in New York can hardly own a gun legally but the criminals seem to be able to get away with it. It confirms what many people have been saying all along—gun laws disarm the public, not the criminals.

The next area is related to the penal system and that is the justice system.

The many faults in this area have been known for so long—criminals practicing their trade while waiting for trial; the slowness of the courts; the many wasteful and inefficient practices--there really is no excuse for it remaining a problem. Yet, it still does. These are just two areas that should be acted upon--there are others. I think it is time we start looking for an easy way out because it just won't work. We must start solving the true cause of crime and I believe that we continued on page 5

I thought that Wait Until Dark was the best shock suspense movie I had ever seen, and would probably see for a long time. But I see that Wait Until Dark is back again--only this time its name is Play Misty for Me. It stars Clint Eastwood and a relatively new actress, Donna Mills.

For some of you girls, Clint Eastwood would be enough to see the show. For you guys, Donna Mills would be enough motivation. From a soap opera entitled Love is a Many Splendid Thing to this movie it is a big jump for Donna. But together Donna and Clint do a fine job of keeping you on the edge of your seats.

If ever a person led a double life, it had to be Clint Eastwood. But frankly, I don't think I envy him. Clint's double life alternates between Donna and a chick called Evelyn Draper who he met through his occupation as a DJ in Monterey, Calif. On one hand, Clint leads a passionate yet shaky love life with Donna. On the other, his life is constantly being threatened by his insatiable jealousy. Jessica Walter, whose jealousy is based on pure imaginations of a relationship she established with Eastwood. Her insatia is more than convincing - its real. If Clint and Donna keep you on the edge of your seats, Evelyn's surprise appearances keep you pasted to the ceiling.

So if you are in the mood for shock treatment don't miss Play Misty for Me.
ALTERNATE VOICE by Charles Seewooster

Richard M. Nixon has been a great disappointment to many of the conservative in America. This is the reason that the delegates to the national convention of the Young Americans for Freedom, held in Houston, Texas, in September, nominated Spiro T. Agnew for President of the United States, and Senator Breckinridge of Kentucky for Vice-president. This was accomplished after much debate and after many favorite sons such as Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington, Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago, Representative Phil Crane and Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly of Illinois had been nominated. There was great sentiment expressed for the potential candidate of Governor Ronald M. Reagan of California. But his office sent word that his name not be placed in nomination.

This was Y.A.F.'s first mock political convention and through it conservatives in the nation's largest young conservative organization served notice on Richard Nixon that he can no longer take them for granted. Y.A.F. stood faithfully true to conservative principles. We told Nixon that we would supply him merely “because they had nowhere else to go.” We told him that we considered his “ping-pong diplomacy” to be immoral. We told him that the minimum step that he could take in order not to lose our support, was to keep Spiro “Ted” Agnew on the ticket and not replace him with someone else like L.B.J.'s old crony John Connolly of Texas, a life-long Democrat. We told him that we were disturbed by his imposition of wage-price controls, by his continuation of the Kennedy understanding with Castro’s Cuba, regarding the U.S.'s tacit consent to its continued use by the Soviet and Cuban Reds as a springboard for subversion in this hemisphere. We scored him for failing to speak out against West German Chancellor Willy Brandt's “Ostpolitik” which is so fraught with danger for the security of the West. We repudiated his self-admitted Keynesian deficit spending policies, which fly in the face of everything he has ever stood for.

We faulted him for failing to match the Soviet military buildup in strategic weapons and mobilize to counteract the burgeoning Soviet naval presence in the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Baltic and Caribbean. We warned America that policies relating to national defense carried out by this administration differ little from the “parity with rather than superiority over the Soviets” policies of Johnson and McNamara. Now America genuinely faces a missile crisis and silent Richard does nothing but pursue the will of detente at the summit and at the “Salt Talks” at Helsinki.

We also faulted him for his disguised guaranteed annual income plan, rather innocuously called F.A.P. or Family Assistance Plan. I could go on longer listing Nixon’s broken promises and campaign pledges of 1968 but these examples of broken trust are indictment enough.

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Letters (continued)

should start letting our elected representatives in congress know how we feel about the situation.

Dale Schmidt

Dear Editor,

As you know, during recent months, ecology, conservation and the preservation of our natural resources have been the topic of much discussion. Currently, a state-wide petition is being circulated which will give us the opportunity to do something about these problems. The petition calls for the introduction of a constitutional amendment in the state legislature providing for the raising of revenue for the Department of Conservation. It provides for levying of a one-cent sales tax on all soft drinks with the proceeds going directly to the conservation effort. Of course, taxes being what they are today, we must ask ourselves exactly “What are we getting for the money we pay?”, and “Is it really worth the expense?”

Of the twenty-million dollar expected revenue, one million will be used to provide more public lands for Missouri citizens. Of the state’s 44 million acres, the Department of Conservation owns 275,900 acres, less than 1% of 1%

states of smaller land area than Missouri such as Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania have much larger areas under control of their Conservation Departments. For example, Pennsylvania has 3 million acres set aside for conservation.

If you are interested in saving some of our natural areas for future enjoyment by all, we urge you to see us at our table in the University Center, November 15, 16, and 18.

Dor. Richmann

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:00-11:30 a.m. Civil Service Entrance Exam; 105 BH.
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2:30-4:30 p.m. Concert by UMSL orchestra; 105 BH.
6:30-9:30 p.m. Pi Kappa Alpha pledges; 75 J. C. Penney bldg.
7:00-11:00 p.m. Sigma Pi pledges; 272 U-Center.
8:00-9:30 p.m. Delta Zeta pledges; 229 J. C. Penney bldg.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
1:00 p.m. Commission meeting; cafeteria, U-Center.
3:00 p.m. Film Series: Last Summer; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.; J. C. Penney auditorium.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:40 a.m. Project United Remedial Writing class; 201 CH.
2:30-4:30 p.m. Chess Club meeting; 156 U-Center.
2:40 & 8:00 p.m. Free film: Ballad of a Soldier; J.C. Penney auditorium.
3:30-7:00 p.m. CH305-M310 meeting; 155 U-Center.
4:00 p.m. Chemistry seminar; Dr. D. H. Froemsdorf, Dept. of Chemistry, Southeast Missouri State College; 120 BH.
7:00 p.m. Chemical meeting; 218 M-P bldg.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Grievance Committee discussion table; U-Center lobby.
12:40 p.m. Karate; gym.
3:00 & 8:00 p.m. Free film: Four Days in November; J. C. Penney auditorium.
3:30-5:00 p.m. Debate team meeting; 408 CH.
8:00-10:00 p.m. English Dept. film preview; 405 CH.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:40 a.m. Christian Science organization business meeting; 272 U-Center.
8:30-10:30 a.m. Chess Club meeting; 156 U-Center.
11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Health Care Fair; sponsored by Student Health Service; U-Center.
12:40 p.m. Karate; gym.
12:40 p.m. Lecture: Why Nixon is going to Peking by Dr. William Joff; J.C. Penney auditorium.
8:00 p.m. Free film: Blow-Up; 101 LS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1:40 p.m. Society of Physics Students; 105 BH.
3:30-5:30 p.m. Graduate Council meeting; 121 J.C. Penney bldg.

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Flesch hat-trick keeps Hawk hex alive

By DARRELL SHOULTS

One hex being broken last weekend and one remained intact. The hex that was broken was that of the Big Red over the Dallas Cowboys. It was broken in close victory as I want to call it - a St. Louis-team Cardinals.

More immediate importance to us here at UMSL and certainly of a more positive nature was the hex that remained intact, that being the one our Rivermen soccer team holds over the Hawks of Rockhurst College.

On one of the chilly Saturdays of the season the Rivermen tracked on up to Kansas City, the home of the Hawks, and trounced them soundly, to the tune of 3-1.

To pound some more on a point we’ve been hammering on all season, the win puts the Rivermen one step closer to a berth in the NCAA post-season playoffs.

SUU-Edwardsville lost to St. Louis University, thus assuring the Billikens of a spot in the playoffs, and also making the Rivermen’s chances of being there that much better.

Dallas said the Rivermen would have to look impressive in their final two games if they wanted to have a chance to compete in the post-season action. They’re half-way to making his wish come true.

The next step will be a victory over Murray State, whom they meet Saturday in Kentucky. Missouri State was beaten by the Billikens earlier this year something like 11 or 12 to nothing, so the Rivermen have a good chance.

What, UMSL beat us!,” chanted a shocked SUU-Edwardsville cross country team Saturday.

Amazing as it may seem, a seemingly unexciting cross-country meet was spiced with some unbelievable goings on.

For instance: a record shattering 24:55 for five miles, turned in by Illinois-Chicago Circle’s Ed McQuery of UMSL, taking time out to slip and fall, and still stay ahead of their men; Greg Roy Trail two SUU runners for the first four miles only to surge ahead in the final stretch; Tom Keage nailing out a UIUC runner at the finish line.

It’s only the beginning,” said Rivermen coach Dan Dallas following the season ending double dual in which the Red and Gold upset SUU, 27-28 and lost to UICC, 23-40.

Everybody on the team improved,” added the coach, “Ed Heidbrier did a great job. This is my sixth year as coach and I’ve never had a better coaching experience with these kids, they really worked hard.

And leadership of Frank Neal helped both the team and me,” he added.

The barriers thus finished the season 4-6, a vast improvement over last season’s 1-19 mark. But Wall was more interested in looking toward the future.

“We should be in great shape next year,” he said. “They’re all coming back, and I look for Ed Heidbrier to be one of the top runners in the Midwest next season.”

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Harriers end season with SIUE upset

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