Dr. Frank Moyer and an assistant display their sea turtles -- four-year-old Gus and his five-week-old brother Maxwell. Gus is handled very carefully because he doesn't know that biology professors aren't on the menu. Also, you can't be sure he doesn't know they're giving him his pink slip. See related story on next page.

Current photo by Oliver Wischmeyer

Trials and tribulations en route to Oxford

see page 3

Campus sports enthusiasts have varying interests. The gentlemen on the right are concerned with the proper instruction and operation regarding firearms. The group on the left prefers a brisk game of touch football.

Current photo by Carl Doby and Oliver Wischmeyer
ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
7:30 and 10 p.m.
Film Series: The Lion in Winter, 101, J. C. Penney Bldg., 50c with UMSL I.D.
9 - 12 p.m.
Newman Club Mixer, Dining Area 132, U-Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
1 p.m.
Soccer vs. East Illinois, here.
8 p.m.
Film Series: The Lion in Winter, 101, J. C. Penney Bldg., 50c with UMSL I.D.
8:20 p.m.
Coffee House: Dining Area 132 U-Center, 50c with UMSL I.D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
1 p.m.
Central Council meeting, 101 L.S.
1 p.m.
Chess Club meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade.
2:40 and 8 p.m.
Free film: The Shop on Main Street, Room 225, J. C. Penney bldg.
7:30 p.m.
History Club meeting, Room 225, J. C. Penney bldg.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
2:40 and 8 p.m.
Free Film: 8 x 8, J. C. Penney Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6 p.m.
Cross Country vs. Wash U., Forest Park
8 p.m.
Free Film: Citizen Kane, 101 L.S.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Filing deadline for new student elections.

Gus is moving on . . .
too big for biology department

By ALLEN RODAKOWSKI
Current Staff Writer

Gus is moving on to bigger and better things after four years at UMSL. He just got too big for his own good. But he is being replaced by his kid brother Maxwell, so the biology department will still have a sea turtle to study.

Although only about one-third grown, Gus has already stolen all the room in his aquarium and has just become too large to handle according to Dr. Frank R. Moyer (Biology), who originally brought him here, in a bucket, four years ago.

South Biscayne, Florida, was the birthplace of four-year-old Gus and five-year-old Maxwell, among the thousands of sea turtles that require a salt-water environment.

To meet this necessity, Moyer developed a synthetic salt-water system which allows Gus and Maxwell to live on this campus.

"What makes it all possible is the goot salt-water aquarium we have," he continued. "In 1963 it was rare to have salt-water aquariums in the Midwest because the tanks are so distant."

Gus is tame, Moyer maintains, as he strove to keep his hand out of the reach of this four-year-old. Students love him whenever they wish—hoping to restrict his menu to frozen fish, shrimp and other sea creatures. Human fingers are not a recommended item on his diet.

The whole purpose in keeping a sea turtle, according to Moyer, is to give students an opportunity to observe their life-style at close range.

In the future, the biology department hopes to acquire a baby nurse shark and a murrey seal, which would require the development of a 200-gallon water tank with a simulated coral reef environment.

The eventual goal of the biology department, according to Moyer, would be to have living organisms in all laboratory departments.

"One would be able to see the natural habitats he requires," he contended. "There would also be the opportunity for independent research for students."

However, at the moment, Moyer is having a difficult time finding a facility that can handle the salt-water environment needed to support Gus. He has considered the St. Louis Zoo, but is uncertain whether the zoo has the proper survival facilities.

It’s tough to be a land-bound sea turtle.

Nominations open for “Who’s Who”

For the fifth successive year, UMSL will participate in the national program for the nomination of the students to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Any registered student who expects to receive a bachelor’s degree or higher between September 1971 and June 1973 is eligible.

Criteria guiding the selection of nominees consist of:

Scholastic ability, indicated by a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or higher;

Participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities;

Service to the school and promise of future usefulness.

Nominations of eligible students may be made by any student whether for himself or for another student, by any member of the faculty, or by any member of the administration.

Nomination blanks will be available in the offices of the various academic deans, Dean of Student Affairs office, and the Student Activities office.

Nominations must be made during the weeks of September 20 and 27.

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Perils of charter flights recounted

By ANN TELTHORST
Current Staff Writer

Everyone is familiar with the stories of students being stranded in Europe because their charter flights were cancelled. An exhausted Dr. Valerie Lagorio (English) was not with charter flights, but a different aspect of them, the waiting.

She was scheduled to present a paper at noon September 9 before 630 scholars from all over the world at the Sixth International Conference of Patristic Study, Patristics, by the way, refers to scholars interested in literature produced during the early Christian era, particularly in the writings of the Church Fathers such as St. Augustine.

The conference was held at Oxford, England, from September 5 to 11. Short on funds but long on pride, Miss Lagorio decided to take a charter flight which would enable her to reach the conference in time for the past-patristic session dealing with the influence of patrology on later literature.

"A regular flight would have cost me $600, while a charter flight cost only $833. Naturally, I opted for the charter flight," she explained.

"To be eligible for the particular charter flight I wanted to take, you have to belong to a particular group. On the flight over, I was a member of the Christian Aid Society and on the return flight I belonged to the Atlantic Community Association."

Miss Lagorio arrived in New York at 6 p.m. after catching a regular flight from St. Louis.

"We then left for the North Terminal which is about five miles away from Kennedy International," she continued. "This terminal must have been a huge hangar at one time. And there were about a thousand people crammed inside. There were quite a few delays with a majority of young tourists-knapsacks and all.

"We reached this terminal at 2:30 p.m., and were told to check in at 6 p.m., which was taking off at midnight. We left New York at 2:30 in the morning and arrived at Stansted at 8 a.m. on a very expensive bus ride from London, at 6 a.m.

"This was the last of my 24-hour flight over. I have to admit though, that the flight itself was delightful."

She recommended the conference, adding, "I learned a lot about the courses I'm teaching now."

Miss Lagorio and her colleagues stayed at St. Hilda's College "which is about a mile from Oxford." The museum tours were scheduled from 9 in the morning until 6 at night, while major addresses were delivered at 8:30 in the evening.

Partly due to this schedule, "sightseeing was out of the question."

"After walking back and forth about five miles a day attending lectures, and recuperating from the flight over, I was too tired to do anything else."

Miss Lagorio also found it necessary to uphold the honor of the campus.

"Many people were surprised when I said I was from St. Louis," she said. "They had the impression we're still an outpost flying Indians."

"I straightened them out a little when I said I was from St. Louis," she explained. "We were busied from London to Stanstead again and our flight took off at 8:30 in the morning. We arrived in New York at 11:30 a.m. New York time. By the time I reached St. Louis I had been in motion for 24 hours."

She added, "I can't fault the charter flights for price and service -- the service was excellent and the stewardesses were prettier than those on commercial airlines. All the jellies were 72¢ in excellent condition."

"But I will fault them on the uncertainty. They're great if you've got time, but if you're on a tight schedule, you'll end up a nervous wreck."

"It was very educational, though," Miss Lagorio concluded. "Everybody should do it at least once. The people are great and the organizers took the delays in stride."

"You have to watch out, though, and make sure you get with a reputable firm. You can't get any information about them in St. Louis, so I had friends in New York check out this firm for me.

"I still haven't caught up from the flight over -- every night at a.p.m. I fall asleep."

She plans to attend the International Arthurian Conference in England next August. However, Miss Lagorio is determined to take a commercial flight this time even if she has to starve during the winter to save the money.

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Some has to do it

Some response is necessitated by the two letters to the editor (see below and page 6) blasting the Current for everything from sloppy journalism to personal vendettas. The charges leveled by Mr. Dagger are most disturbing, since he is a former editor of this newspaper held in high regard by the entire staff. The arguments raised by Mr. Lamberg are simply irritating, characteristic as they are of (if Mr. Dagger will excuse the use of more vague qualifiers) what can best be described as a "don't-rock-the-boat" attitude which seems to pervade the Central Council this year.

We agree with Mr. Lamberg that the Current is the place for discussion of "campus problems, not personal gripes." However, we feel that, far from "trying to make an issue out of nothing," a valid problem has been considered. Mr. Lamberg suggests that we "give the Center a chance to work out the flaws in the cafeterias;" this, in our opinion, is a communication most devoutly to be wished. But it is also axiomatic that human nature is seldom disposed to correct existing flaws unless those flaws are forcefully brought to one's attention.

To rock the boat for no good reason is lunacy. But this campus needs a voice that is not afraid to rock the tree. The situation demands such tactics. Someone must be willing to defend the students' interests as those interests appear-and while we may make mistakes, even bray like jackasses on occasion, the Current still seems to be the only voice willing to undertake such a task.

Letters to the editor

Up against the wall, Current!

Dear Editor,

I found your editorial, "Infelicitement" (Current, September 9), rather disturbing. The complaints you state—cafeteria workers without caps or hairnets, a poorly designed student parking lot, inadequate parking facilities for students—may be true, but they are too far from UMSL to question them. But the strident tone of your editorial seems calculated to stir up more than to speed redress of these grievances.

We were under the impression that a Missouri health ordinance requires such precautions (i.e. hairnets) you write. We were under that impression too, but shouldn't you have attempted to verify this impression? And, rather than complaining editorially, shouldn't you have discovered who is responsible for this situation, then presented this information to the students? Your second indictment, concerning the "scramble area" in the snacketeria, does nothing to help correct an old problem at UMSL: poor design. I am not familiar with the interior of any of UMSL's recently opened build-

ings, but I do not find it surprising that there are problems in this area: Thomas Jefferson Library should have served as ample warning of such difficulties. But you offer no remedies, either for the current "scramble area" problem or for the general problems of building design. Instead, you accuse "the administration" of neglecting students' "demeaning experience."

Finally, you complain that students are treated as "poor while trash."" Because faculty may park close to buildings while students are forced to search for space in distant areas of the campus. How would you change this? Why? And are you willing to challenge the faculty, who enjoy parking privileges, or will you remain content with your attacks on "the administration?"

But the most disturbing part of "infelicitement" was the loosely worded first paragraph. Here it is, word-for-word: "After you've been around this place for a few years—maybe it doesn't take that long—you come to take for granted the general spirit of screw-the-students that seems to characterize the actions of some segments of what may loosely be referred to as 'the administration.'"

All right, Current, what segments of "the administration" try to "screw-the-students?" Where are your villians? Is my four years at UMSL, I met many administrators, from curators to plant supervisors; some of these individuals I considered neither able nor friendly nor particularly beneficial to UMSL; but I do not think any of them could be characterized as acting to "screw-the-students." Perhaps things have changed. If they have, and if you have evidence of a "screw-the-students" attitude, then it is the Current's responsibility to reflect these people—for the good of the students, the faculty, and those administrators who do not wish to "screw-the-administration."

If the Current persists, however, in such pettiness and journalistic laziness, it should realize that its credibility is threatened by the repetition of such flimsy excuses. It is fitting that the exposure of U.S. plans for the Vietnamese people should be made by the New York Times since that magazine has, in the past, been in the forefront in reporting on the people and events connected with the war. In 1953, for example, even before the French had given up in Vietnam, it quoted a speech which President Eisenhower delivered at the Annual Conference of Governors of that year:

"...you don't really know why we are..."

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FRANKLY SPEAKING
by Phil Frank

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Letters to the editor

Danforth Fellowships to be awarded in March

Dear Editor,

In my increasing contacts with the campus, it has come to my attention that there is some misunderstanding about KWMU, and its place in the lives of the current students and professionals for day-to-day operations.

Although all-time core staff of professionals is necessary, our plan has been to enable the 1967 students to join a student staff of volunteers and paid-part-timers to handle production, management, personnel, investigative, reporting, traffic and continuity, and many other necessary programming activities. Besides these behind-the-scenes jobs, we expect to give qualified students on-the-air opportunities.

In addition, KWMU will call upon advisory committees both on campus and in the community, to assist us in programming ideas. The campus advisory group will consist of student and faculty representatives, and will be appointed through the offices of the Dean of Faculties.

KWMU is being established by the University to extend the educational and cultural resources of the campus to the metropolitan area. It will be a local campus station, but one with a coverage area including over two and one-half million Missourians (all of whom are entitled to service from the state’s University system), we are concerned with programs for a broad, varied audience. This differs from the purpose of low-powered, campus-oriented stations at other universities whose primary goal is the training of broadcast students. In accordance with our license as an educational station, under the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, we will also do some direct teaching by radio.

KWMU’s operation can be a real source of experience and learning as well as a challenge to students who become station staff.

Since we will not be physically ready for broadcasting until March of 1972, we have been asking the many students who have already applied for work to wait until January to “sign up” for KWMU positions. At that time we will be in a better position to know our needs, and to begin the hiring process.

Robert W. Thomas
General Manager

Danforth Fellowships

Inquiries about the Danforth Fellowships, to be awarded in March 1972, should be directed to the Foundation’s office. Interested students should consult their advisors about applying. The Fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, are open to women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the United States, who have serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in a field common to the undergraduate college.

Application forms for single or married fellows, must be under thirty years of age at the time of application. Whether single or married, judges have not been given any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate at the time of application. Approximately 100 Fellowships will be awarded in March 1972. Candidates must be nominated by liaison officers of their undergraduate institutions by November 1, 1971.

The foundation does not accept direct applications for the Fellowships. Danforth Fellows are eligible for four years of financial assistance and an annual living stipend of $2,740 for single Fellows and $2,950 for married Fellows, plus tuition and fees.

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The Danforth Foundation, created by the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Danforth in 1927, is a philanthropic organization of special people and values. Currently the foundation focuses its activities in two major areas, education and the city.

In these areas the Foundation administers programs and makes grants to schools, colleges, universities and other public and private agencies.

Dean Costello may be reached in room 226, Benton Hall.

Rally protests violent suppression of prison revolt

By RON THIEBAU

Approximately sixty students gathered on the hill last Friday for a rally to protest the “massacre of innocents and hostages at Attica state prison in New York State.” Attica was the site of a prisoner rebellion in which 35 prison employees were killed as hostages to compel acceptance of demands set forth by the prisoners.

The rebellion began September 9 and ended September 13 with a sortie by National Guardsmen into the area where the hostages were held. The official death toll included ten hostages and thirty prisoners.

Sponsored by the Committee to End the War, the rally was coordinated by a loose-knit group of students and faculty seeking to answer “informed” listeners about the Attica revolt and the “inadequate” conditions in the U.S. penal system as a whole which they maintained sparked the confrontations.

Constant pressure was placed on the “repressive” conditions of the non-white prisoners at Attica had to live, 85 per cent of the prison population non-white, according to the figures presented, while the guards were all white.

Most of the guards, the protest leaders stressed, belonged to the Attica community, which possessed the “strong racial bias” typical of a small rural town of 2,900.

The conditions which existed at that prison were cited as representative of conditions common to all penal institutions in this country.

Frequent allusions to George Jackson’s Prison Letters were offered in support of the speaker’s demands for an overthrowing of present prison institutions and the establishment of racial bigotry present in other social institutions.

One man show

Campus artist Sylvia Wally will have a one-man show as the opening exhibit this season at Good Counsel College, White Plains, New York.

The exhibit, a series of color woodcut prints, will be on display throughout the month of October.

A former student at Wisconsin art college, Mrs. Wally has won numerous national and local awards for her works, including several awards from the St. Louis Artists Guild and the Midwestern Books Award for Typography and Design.

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Missouri masters Mid-American

Missouri University — two of them — dominated the first annual Mid-American Intercollegiate Golf Tournament held last Monday at Terre Du Lac near Bon Terre, Missouri.

The Tigers from Missouri — Columbia captured top honors with a 372. 39 shots ahead of Riverlands at 411. The Classic was sponsored by Terre Du Lac and Missouri-St. Louis, twenty-one teams from midwest schools participated in the one day, 18 hole event.

"Most of the participants said they would beBack for a return bid," said tournament chairman Larry Berres. "The people at Terre Du Lac were also very happy with the response to the tourney."

"Miserable weather conditions prevented the teams from getting their best golf. "Under good conditions I feel there would have been at least two or three teams under 300," said Berres.

"Far for the course is 288 for a six man team.

"Considering the weather, play was what we would consider good," added Berres.

Scott Berg of UMC and Rick Schultz of Nebraska tied for medalist honors with 73's for the round.

The playoff for medalist was not without some drama, according to Berres.

"Best hit his first shot off of the fairway while Schultz hit a fine tee shot.

"Schultz hit his approach shot within three feet of the cup, settling up an easy birdie putt. Then Best hit his iron shot out of the rough into the cup for an eagle in wining the playoff," related Berres.

Ron Brewer led the UMSL squad with a 76, for a share of fifth place with five other entrants.

Berres announced that the Mid-American Classic will be expanded to a two-day, 54 hole event, with possible national television coverage.

"During the coaches' meeting on Sunday night, most of them said they would favor a larger tourney. We'll also increase the field to 21 teams and limit squads to five golfers," said Berres.

Women's intramurals

Women's Intramural director Judy Whitney announced this week for a women's racket ball tournament.

The activities begin Nov. 8. Those interested should sign up by Nov. 5 in the equipment room of the women's locker room.

Racket ball, for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a form of handball played with short racquets.

Racket ball sessions will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30 and from 3:30 to 5:30. Arrangements for these sessions must be made in the equipment room.

Tournament schedules will be announced later.

Racket ball is only one of many women's activities offered this season. Fall also scheduled are a tennis tournament, conditioning sessions, volleyball, soccer and hockey.

"We're very pleased with the first week," said Miss Whitney. "We've had two real strong racket teams out. 25 out for tennis - we're just plugging away, trying something new.

"I know a lot of girls want to be active," she added.

The "something new" Miss Whitney speaks of is the slate of activities scheduled during the school day.

Most of the athletics for co-ed begins Monday, Sept. 27.

For further information, contact Judy Whitney or Billie Norman 635-5641.

Jets in town

Monday night

The St. Louis Cardinals, who introduced the concept of Monday night football back in 1961, will be at it again here next Monday against the New York Jets, with both clubs hoping to rebound from opening game defeats.

The Cardinals were topped by the Washington Redskins 24-17, and the Jets batted to the Baltimore Colts 22-8.

Monday's game will start at 8:05 p.m. (St. Louis time) and will be telecast nationally by the American Broadcasting Corporation with St. Louis blacked out.

The Cardinals and Jets have never met in the regular season, with one pre-season encounter being won by the Giants in 1969.

The meeting with the Jets will mark the second of three straight home games for the Cardinals, with the Giants arriving here on October 3, before the Big Red takes to the road to face Atlanta and Washington.
Flesch and friends skin Benedictine kickers

A fella named Flesch skimmed the aerials. The Benedictine soccer squad scoring two goals for the Red and Gold in the game played at UMSL last Saturday.

But he had a lot of help. Four of his teammates scored one time each to power the Rivermen past the Ravens, 5-2.

But it was freshman Frank Flesch who took the limelight. The St. Mary's High product had assisted on two assists in the Benedictine contest. Other Rivermen to find the range included Greg Kramer, Tim Flissimmons, Cliff Tape and Rich Evans.

Joe Carezza was credited with two assists for the victors while Flissimmons and Poppel assisted on one each.

Steamers

The Steamer's Pep Club meets on Mondays, 7 p.m., room 272, University Center.

For organization information, contact Marilyn Timmerberg, 453-5211.

Tryouts

Cheerleader tryouts will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, September 24, in the new fieldhouse.

Candidates will be competing for four varsity squad vacancies and four junior varsity positions.

For further information, contact Judy Whitney, women's intramural director, athletic office, 453-5441.

New course, coach help harriers

BY ANN TEILOHRST

Can a third place finish win a cross country meet?

You bet it can, when the fourth and fifth places are also won by your teammates.

The new UMSL course, a new coach and a bit of strategy that worked helped the Rivermen harriers beat a strong Westminster squad last Saturday.

The harriers had run meets on the east side of campus until this season. Captain Frank Neal laid out a new course along the west side, near the soccer field, so that the spectators could have the opportunity to view most of the race.

As far as strategy, coach Dan Wall theorized that his Rivermen would have little hope of finishing in the first shot.

"We wanted to get a runner between the first and second Westminster men," said Wall. "Then we could bunch or five or together (combined) them.

"I think that running in a group is an advantage for a runner. It also pays the other team to see so many red and gold jerseys so close to the front," he added.

"There is stronger cohesion. Freshman runner Ed Heidbrier gave the first two runners a workout, but fell to third at the finish."

Neal came in fourth, followed by Tom Knapp in fifth. Greg Roy came in line in seventh and Marvin Goodwin, back with the harriers following an injury, came in eighth.

"We have good depth this year," said Wall. "The freshmen have really helped us."

Furthermore, Frank Neal has provided great leadership as team captain, he has really helped.

As for Heidbrier, Wall said, "He's about 5-5, 130 pounds and he runs like a wind."

Windy Ed and his teammates take their 1-8 record to Decatur, Ill., Saturday, to take on Millikin University.

"They (his Millikin) should be just as strong as Westminster," said the Rivermen coach. "We'll have to run as well as we did against the victors while Flissimmons and Poppel assisted on one each.

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