Chancellor Arnold B. Grobman has recommended to University President C. Brice Ratchfiled that the purchase of the Marillac campus be placed first on UMSL's capital improvement priority list and that an optometry school be first on UMSL's academic program priority list.

Both recommendations, endorsed by the Senate Long Range Planning Committee, were supported by Grobman, which Grobman is chairperson, are subject to presidential and curatorial approval.

If approved, the purchase of Marillac, 7804 Natural Bridge, would be fifth on the University-wide capital improvement priority list behind renovation and repairs of existing buildings and new buildings for: the School of Law on the Kansas City campus, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Journalism on the Columbia campus; and the School of Nursing in the Forest Park campus.

Renovation and repairs of existing buildings is always the first priority while the proposed new buildings have already had hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on them for planning purposes.

Neither the chancellor nor University Information Services Director Guy Horton knew where the optometry school would stand on the U-wide academic priority list if it was approved.

"The proposal will be weighed by the Curator's finance committee and their recommendation will be submitted to the full Board," Horton said.

If the recommendations are approved by the president and the Board, the next move is up to them, but he said the recommendations would help prepare for the workshops.

Kimbo has recently been awarded an American Council on Education Academic Administrator of the Year award.

"The American Council on Education is a very prestigious organization. It is the leading organization in higher education. The selection of the campus will be to strengthen leadership in post-secondary schools," Kimbo said.

Robert Miller has been appointed acting director of libraries at Arnold B. Grobman, chancellor.

Groban also announced the appointment of Sylvia Lang as the first permanent Affirmative Action director at UMSL.

Robert Miller was the library search committee's unanimous choice after reviewing the qualifications of applicants.

The 39-year-old Miller holds a Master of Arts degree in library sciences and has been employed by the University of Chicago as Associate Director of the library's general services department. Before his seven year stay at Chicago he was a librarian at two other colleges and the Library of Congress.

Sylvia Lang, the permanent Affirmative Action head, is a young black woman with hometown of St. Louis.

Lang received degrees from University of Missouri at Columbia, Webster College and Federal City College in Washington, D.C. Lang recently graduated from Howard University School.

Lang said she hopes to use her law degree in her work with community groups and disadvantaged people who constantly encounter legal problems.

Blanche Touhill, associate dean of faculties and a chairperson and member of the library and Affirmative Action search committees was happy with the selections. "Both are very intelligent people and hard workers from what I've seen," Touhill commented.

Miller, after accepting his post on September 1, will be the first permanent director of libraries since Mark Gormley vacated the position on September 1, 1974, to become director of special library studies. A University-wide committee which is creating a feasibility study and the development of a library holdings on the four campuses.

Dick D. Miller, assistant professor of childhood education acted as interim director during the transition.

Robert Miller in his new job will oversee all library operations. A significant amount of his time Touhill said, will be spent working with plans for automating library holdings.

Studies investigating the possibility of computers Edum and library materials with a univer-

ity wide library are in the process. UMSL's library could use the outlet for expansion. The library was built to hold 300,000 volumes and now houses 100,000.

Sylvia Lang, on August 1, will replace Booker Middleton who was appointed acting Affirmative Action director in February. The search for a director began a year ago when it was decided that a full time Affirmative Action head was needed. Before that time, the associate dean of faculties served unofficially as a part time director.

"It is a challenging job," Touhill said, "and we need somebody working full time to see that UMSL fulfills its obligations in accordance with Federal guidelines."

Lang's duties will include assisting in the development of an Affirmative Action plan; supervising, monitoring and evaluating Affirmative Action efforts; preparing and submitting reports; maintaining liason and strengthening communications among various groups such as: administrators, minorities, women's groups, faculty and staff, students with the federal government; and assisting in recruitment activities of the University.

In addition, Lang will be overseeing not only faculty and staff hirings but also student hiring practices. Athletics, Touhill said, will be another area Lang will study.

A new masters of science in physics degree program, with a strong emphasis on applied physics, will be offered for the first time.

The program, according to UMSL physics department chairman John S. Rigden, will be offered in the evening so that scientists and technical personnel can increase their proficiency and strengthen their employment status. He said the 30-credit-hour program also will prepare its graduates to teach physics on the junior college level or to pursue the doctorate in the field.

Among the current research areas open to UMSL physics students are atomic and molecular physics, low-temperature physics, experimental and theoretical solid state physics, gaseous electronics, mathematical physics and atmospheric physics.

Additional information on the new program may be obtained by contacting the UMSL physics department at 453-5931.
Grobman reasserts desire for optometry school here

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Grobman, though a staunch advocate of the school, said that if optometry was his for him to choose between it and acquiring Marillac, he would choose Marillac.

"We need more space and the buildings and this is the way to get both within a year," he said. "Plus, it's available now, and it's a good bargain.

Two other items on our capital improvement priority list are an extension to the library and a business administration building. Combined they will cost $8 million. For the $5 million (asked for Marillac), we can get seven buildings that are already there, plus 44 additional acres of land," Grobman said.

Nevertheless, the chancellor reasserted his desire to have an optometry school at UMSL.

"From an educational viewpoint, an optometry school would be a benefit to the citizens of the state," Grobman said. "Plus, it would help UMSL satisfy its obligation to provide a richer program of graduate and professional education."

Schools form ethnic studies group

Representatives from seven area colleges and universities met at UMSL June 30 to form an organization to facilitate change in library hours

Changes in the library hours of Friday and Sunday have been seen by Rick McCullough, administrative assistant to the director of the UMSL library. The following hours are now effective: Saturday 9 am to 5 pm; Sunday noon to 10 pm; Monday through Thursday 7 am to 11 pm; and Friday 7 am to 5 pm.

Leave for Dean Kimbo

(continued from page 1) in the dean of faculties office might have caused a conflict of interest, thus bringing about the leave of absence, Kimbo replied, "I would be working with Walters and Grobman, not for them, and Grobman is my boss I see no conflict of interest." Kimbo said.

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Movie review
It's America's wind versus Connery's lion
Jerry Mahoney

Before going to see "The Wind and the Lion" (the Northwest Plaza Cinema and elsewhere) we suspected that MGM might have chosen to make the movie in light of the current world situation, to let Americans buy a chance at getting back however vicariously at OPEC and at Arabs in general.

The first half of the film seemed to confirm our suspicion. Sean Connery is Rainulli, the chief of the Rifis who has kidnapped Mrs. Pedicaris, a prominent American widow (Candice Bergen) in the hope of discrediting his brother, the power behind the throne of Morocco.

The story is based on actual events but poetic license was exercised. For one thing, Pedicaris was a man. John Huston, playing Secretary of State John Hay, advises President Theodore Roosevelt (Brian Keith) that Connery is "the last of the Barbary pirates" which is just about the nicest thing anybody calls him throughout the entire film.

While Huston hastens to point out that Connery is a Berber and not an Arab (we're not sure how to tell the difference ourselves), it does nothing to relax the strong anti-Arab feeling of the movie.

To the credit of the film's producers, they can't really side with the gunboat diplomats either.

Brian Keith is marvelous in his first portrayal of Roosevelt. Rather than reducing the president into the bully-shouting clown he's often shown as, Keith actually manages to make him seem like a real person. And the real person in this case is an election-worried politician desperate to make the kidnapping an issue, "a cavalry charge in a manner of speaking" that will put him over the top if the Panama Canal doesn't.

Sean Connery and Candice Bergen are, in the end, the only real personalities of the movie - if there is one. Sean Connery considers himself the lion. It's got to do with some Mideastern proverb and the movie's full of them:

"It is better to serve the wind than the fox, the winds always remain, ignorance is a steep hill with sly rocks at the bottom."

We liked it.

COURT CONSTRUCTION: The four-wall outdoor handball-racquetball courts should be completed by fall, according to the physical plant superintendent. [Photo by Steve Piper]

New handball courts sprouting
Bill Townsend

Handball and racquetball enthusiasts will soon have more courts upon which to sharpen their skills.

Four-four-wall outdoor handball-racquetball courts are being constructed just south of the tennis courts near the Multi-Purpose Building. The courts should be completed by the fall, Physical Plant superintendent Paul Elsea says.

"A.J. Jett Construction, Inc. was given their notice to proceed on May 27 and their contract says they have 120 calendar days to complete the project, but I suspect they'll be finished by fall, providing that there are no strikes," Elsea said.

The open-topped courts will be made of poured concrete and will be the regulation 20 feet wide by 40 feet long. A good drainage system is also included so that play can resume shortly after rainfall, Elsea says the courts will have one other feature:

"The back wall facing the practice tennis courts will be smooth and will have a 15 or 20 foot stretch of asphalt coming away from the wall so people can practice their serves," he said.

When the courts open, Athletic Director Chuck Smith says they will be taken on either 45 or 60 minute reservation basis. The exact time allotment will be decided later, Smith said. As with the indoor courts, students will get first priority, faculty and staff second, and does paying alumni third. During the regular academic year the courts will be open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6:30 pm. There will be no charge for the use.

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For the past three years, Randy Klock has been one of the most visible faces on campus. As a cashier in the Snacketeria he's probably taken your money. At basketball games, yell leader Klock has cheered on the Flying Intruders. A member of Central Council and the Senate. And at Phi Kappa Alpha functions, you'll find Klock with his fraternity brothers.

Almost anywhere you go at UMSL, there's a chance you'll see Brothers Klock's smiling face and closely cropped red beard.

Now that he has made himself well-known, Klock's primary aim is to make Central Council more visible.

One way he plans to do so is by proposing a Council constitutional change which would allow Council to officially recognize other student organizations.

In the past, Council has been recognized only as a student organization by the Student Activities Office and by other student groups. Moreover, many Council members have thought of themselves as just another student group.

Klock doesn't want to change the Student Activities Office or the student government, but he does want to change the way other student organizations view Council and the way Council members view themselves.

"The change, if passed by the (24-member) Council and ratified by the student body, would allow us to become more independent," said Klock. "We would like to see the student body, would allow us to become more independent and would hopefully change our position in the eyes of other student groups and among ourselves."

"Our aim is to be a unifying factor, not just another group. As a service organization we will provide services, and as a government, we will govern," he said.

The proposal is being prepared by a Council committee which will then present it to the Council. If the Council passes the proposal, the student body will vote on it. Klock says the proposal would probably vote on the proposal at the same time as the officers and other student representatives in September.

Another way by which Klock and the Vice President of Student Affairs hope to make Council more visible is by finding as many organization meetings as possible.

"That will allow us to get groups involved with us and it will hopefully show them that we are sincere about uniting them with us," he said.

Klock's second major objective is tied in with the visibility aim. He wants to improve the social atmosphere on campus.

"There is a lot going on here but it's not advertised enough," he said.

Klock hopes to utilize the Current and Central Council News as mediums of advertisement. He is not concerned with complaints. He hopes to change the types of weekend entertainment brought here as a member of the University Program Board.

There is a student-staffed committee which schedules entertainment that is subsidized by Student Activity Fees. It is under the direction of Stephanie Kreis.

"I've ushered at the cultural events brought here in the past and I know I saw more faculty than students," he said.

"I think there should be more events which would interest students (UPB) are not here to serve the faculty, we're here to serve the students.

"Klock has other issues facing him besides making Council more visible, uniting student organizations behind Council and getting his peers back to 8001 Natural Bridge on weekends.

Among them:

- Saving the outdoor swimming pool which is slated to go with the Administration Building;
- Re-define the by-laws of Student Council;
- Propose an alternative to the foreign language requirement;
- Make athletic facilities available to more students;
- Look into putting a lounge in the library.

Even with a reduced budget of $9905, down from last year's $10,000, Klock hopes to expand services with good track records and cut corners on items like supplies. The services to be expanded are:

- Course Evaluation;
- "Bitch Box"
- The typing service;
- Communityliness
- Central Council News;
- Weekend housing facilities.

These and other matters will be discussed at the semi-monthly Council meetings beginning in September. Meetings will be open to the public and will probably be held in room 125, J.C. Grobman outlined three reasons for not recommending the increase at the meeting in a letter to Klock.

In part, Grobman said:

(1) President (C. Brice) Ratchford has raised several questions about the proposed fee increase. These questions have been discussed previously, and, clearly, we have the obligation to look into them.

(2) Several persons on campus have advised me of their concern about the proportion of student fees available for the athletic program.

(3) Central Council has suggested that the student fee structure be restudied.

Grobman said in the letter that he will refer the subject of student fees and related matters to the Finance and Affairs Committee in the fall.

Commenting on the letter, Klock said he felt reassured that Grobman was going to study the fee structure. But, acknowledging that "space is critical," he hopes the fee increase is boosted so we won't be left out and we can have space for our offices.

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...and seeks space for Council offices

Student Body President Randy Klock has another major problem facing him: where will Central Council go when their office in the Administration Building is demolished with the rest of the building in late 1976? "We're not sure yet," he said. "We had hoped that Chancellor (Arnold B.) Grobman would recommend a Student Activity Fee increase of $5 for expansion of the University Center at the last Board of Directors meeting (June 27), but he did not.

Expansion of the Center was one of the referenda passed by the student body last April. Grobman outlined three reasons for not recommending the increase at the meeting in a letter to Klock.

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