**Bond vetoes Marillac, optometry school bills**

Lynn O'Shaughnessy and Terry Mahoney

Governor Christopher S. Bond vetoed on June 13 bills calling for the purchase of the Marillac Campus as an extension to UMSL and for the eventual establishment of a school of optometry there. Plans had been made for a pilot class of about twenty to start study in the Fall of 1975 semester. Tentative applications had already been sent to 140 students and a consultant hired from Alabama University to arrange curriculum. Bond has said that his veto of the Marillac campus is tied directly to his objections towards the optometry school. A resolution had been passed by the Board of Curators February 28 stating that the purchase was desirable only if the school of optometry was located there.

A similar requirement in the actual bills had been removed by the legislature prior to being sent to the governor. Bond has been outspoken in his objections to the optometry school for some time. Upon delivering his veto, Bond cited advice given by his newly established Coordinating Board on Higher Education. On April 22 the board had urged Bond to veto the optometry school appropriation on procedural grounds, the board having not had the move referred to them by university officials for approval as is required by law.

The governor had his own objections besides. “In light of recent announcements of the University of Missouri to cut back programs, creating new positions to cut to agricultural teaching and research... I do not believe it is prudent to authorize $6.2 million in capital improvements which would lead to a projected $36 million special appropriation on the five referendums placed on the ballot, these being proposals calling for the expansion of the University Center, the establishment and funding of a MoPIRG group on campus, a temporary return to previous admissions requirements, a guarantee against future tuition increases and the elimination of non-credit courses. The University Center Expansion referendum was a proposal calling for an eight room addition at a cost of five dollars per student. It’s drafting was based on Central Council estimates after response to a poll describing a project twice as large had been authorized.

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**Future of referendums is uncertain**

Terry Mahoney

The future of the five referendums passed by student vote last April appear to be in jeopardy with prospects looking best for the University Center expansion referendum.

Less than ten per cent of the total student population are included in the five referendums placed on the ballot, these being proposals calling for the expansion of the University Center, the establishment and funding of a MoPIRG group on campus, a temporary return to previous admissions requirements, a guarantee against future tuition increases and the elimination of non-credit courses.

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**Doctoral degree in education approved**

The University of Missouri Board of Curators has authorized the St. Louis campus to offer the doctoral degree in education effective the Fall 1976 semester. The Ed.D. program, according to School of Education Dean William L. Franzen, will prepare graduates for careers in urban educational institutions below the baccalaureate-granting level. Students enrolled in the program may select an emphasis in either of two broad areas, learning-instruction processes or behavioral-developmental processes.

The need for professional educators with doctorates was shown in a recent survey of some 14 school districts in the area conducted by the UMSL School of Education. At present these districts now employ 91 persons with doctorates. By 1978, these districts project a need for 300 employees with doctorates.

Dean Franzen said this huge increase actually reflects fewer than half the school districts and does not include the St. Louis Public School System or the St. Louis Archdiocesan System. To meet the demand, he said stems from a combination of upgrading position requirements, professional development, improvement by individuals and a variety of other factors.

The program will be offered on both a part-time and full-time basis and classes will be scheduled in late afternoon and early evening so that education professionals presently employed may take advantage of the program. Approximately 20 students will be admitted to the program in the fall, Dean Franzen said.
New bookstore manager seeks image change

Bill Townsend

After former University Bookstore manager George Dickerson resigned last Jan. 3, he told the Current that he knew of no bookstore with a good image, including UMSL's.

New manager Dennis Klazura wants to change this bookstore's reputation.

"By having personal meetings with faculty and students, and by installing a suggestion box near the front cash registers," Klazura hopes to improve bookstore relations with the UMSL community.

The appointment of the 35-year-old Milwaukee native on June 2 marked the end of a five month search by Chief Business Officer John Perry, his associates and students.

"We advertised for the position and got stacks of applications," Perry said. "But we narrowed the list down to four or five and had those persons come in for an interview."

Perry is pleased with his selection of the man who will be paid $16,000 a year to run the bookstore.

"I think he'll make a fine manager," he said. "I think he'll relate well to the students partly because he was a student himself not long ago."

"And, off the top of my head, I think he'll improve the bookstore's image." The man who was acting manager after Dickerson resigned, Thomas Kitto, has returned to his former position of operations manager.

Klazura has spent the last two years directing the university bookstore at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In comparing the store at UWM with the one here, Klazura noted similarities and differences.

"They are the same in the sense that both are urban commuter schools and both have recently undergone a leveling off in enrollment."

"But," he said, "the store in Milwaukee is larger."

In Milwaukee, Klazura had 50 to 60 employees working for him. During peak periods the number reached as high as 90. Here, only about 35 are employed, including part-time personnel.

Still, Klazura finds this job a challenge.

"It's been my experience at Milwaukee that when there is a leveling off in enrollment, it affects the operation of the bookstore so that you have to exercise different business practices."

"For example," he explained, "At Milwaukee we examined our product mix, our textbook ordering process, the whole gamut. We even found quicker ways of doing things."

"I find this changing process exciting."

Klazura is sure what changes are going to be made here because, "I'm just getting used to things."

The only major innovation planned so far is the suggestion box.

"We had it in Milwaukee and it worked really well. I just hope the students here make use of it." He also wants students to come see him if they have a problem with the bookstore.

The personable bachelor should have no difficulty dealing with students. He's either dealt with them or been one almost all his life.

Before taking over as bookstore director at UWM, Klazura worked in University's Student Activities Office as assistant director of auxiliary enterprises and as advisor for the student newspaper.

In all, Klazura worked seven years for UWM. But UWM was more than Dennis Klazura's employer. It's his alma mater.

"I went to Marquette University [in Milwaukee] for my first three years, but it got to be too expensive, so I went to work for a few years before transferring to UWM where I received my B.A. in Economics," he said.

Despite living and working all his life in the town where they brew the beer that made Milwaukee famous, Klazura transferred to UMSL with no reservations.

"I'm impressed with the campus here," he said. "I interviewed at many places before coming here and this is the most comfortable, relaxed setting I've seen."

"It's really conducive to a relaxed spirit. I'm glad I'm here."

Communiversity courses open

UMSL and the surrounding community get together on occasion, and one of those occasions is Communiversity.

Communiversity is a student organization that sponsors free and informal courses open to the UMSL community and the general public.

These courses are taught by instructors who offer their time and talents to the program. And in exchange, according to Sue Ingoldsky, one of the summer co-ordinators, they have the opportunity to meet people, to practice teaching and to share their talents with others.

The courses vary from session to session, reflecting the broader interests of the season.

This summer's courses includes: practical arts — auto mechanics for women, personal insurance planning, communications — writing fiction, history and literature of pulp magazines, introduction to television; arts and crafts — decoupage, figure drawing, art history ("The great movements"); Physical Sports — fencing, Wing Chun, Kung Fu II; Self-awareness — chart erection, astrology.

Courses generally meet on campus without the structure of the regular curriculum — no fees, no grades, few prerequisites. "And, since many of the people participating in Communiversity are new to the campus," said Mark Manelli, summer co-ordinator, "we've added a campus map to our course list to help them find their way through the maze."

Registration for the summer session of Communiversity is in progress at the Information Desk until Friday, June 20. It is possible to sign up for a course at the desk or call 453-5348 Monday through Friday 7 am to 9 pm to register. Courses begin the week of June 23 and continue through August.

PLEASURE PLUNGE: Water lovers make use of the UMSL pool for the last summer of its life; the pool is scheduled to be destroyed. Summer hours are 1:30 to 8:00 pm Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 to 5:30 pm all other days. [Photo by Harlie Franksel]

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GALAXY 216: will have an exhibition of paintings and drawings by residents of the Missouri State Correctional Institution in Jefferson City. The gallery is in room 210 Lucas and is open from 10 am to 2 pm and Tuesday June 17 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The exhibit is on display through June 19. Films: "Cabinet" will be shown on June 20 at 8 pm. "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" will be shown on June 27 at 8 pm. Admission is $1.75 with an UMSL ID.

RECAPS: Dance recitals will be held at the Florissant Civic Center Theatre throughout the month of June. The schedule includes: Norma Buerell on June 17 and 18; Carole Lynn's Dance Workshop on June 20; Joy Smith on June 21; Virginia La Belle on June 22; Emma Golley on June 24; Northwest Bell Theatre Company on June 26; Fuer de Lisa on June 27; and Berkley Evans on June 28. FESTIVALS: a Moonlight Jamboree at Maryland Plaza on June 27 from 7 pm to midnight. "Meeting of the Central Council on June 29 at 2 pm in the J.C. Penney Building.

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'Return of Panther'
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Gary Hoffman

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ety movie containing drama, comedy, love and music. It also had several big name stars. The second
movie has Peter Sellers as the only major star and is strictly a comedy. The movie does not suffer,
though, since it is an excellent comedy.

Five faculty awarded $250

The Amoco Foundation, Inc. has awarded $250 each to five UMSL faculty members for "excel
lence in teaching."

Selected for the Amoco Good Teaching Award for 1974-75 were: Dr. Robert Markland, asso
ciate professor of management sciences; David Griesediek, instructor in philosophy; Dr. Judith
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sor of secondary education; and Dr. Charles Granger, assistant professor of biology.

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lent classroom performance and accessibility to students outside the classroom.

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Pre-school special ed lectures held

Four experts in pre-school special education will present lectures of general interest to pre
school child at UMSL up through June 26. The lectures are free and open to all interested
persons.

Dr. Rita Marie Schmidt from the Early Childhood De
partment at Fontbonne College will discuss "Programming the Pre
School Child" Tuesday, June 17; Dr. Joanne Jordan, dean of UMSL's Gradu
ate School, will speak on "The Pre
School Curriculum" Wednesday, June 25; and Dr. Richard Elardo, director of the Center
for Early Development and Educa
tion at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, will speak on "Screening the Pre

All lectures will be at 7 pm in room 300 Clark Hall

Free sports instruction program

Ballroom dance, "Slimmas
tics," tennis, and yoga are the activities in which free in
struction will be given by the UMSL sports instruction pro
gram this summer.

The classes run from June 16 to July 18, and the class times are as follows: Ballroom dance, 10:30 MWF; Slimmas
tics, 12:00-1:00 MWF; Tennis 8:30 and 10:30

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