Senate hears Grobman, elects committees

Mark Henderson

The UMSL Senate convened for the 1975-76 year, chaired by Hal Turner of the school of education, with its first order of business being the election of members to the Senate Long-Range Planning Committee.

Prior to the election, Chancellor Arnold Grobman addressed the Senate for the first time since his appointment as chancellor. Grobman gave the Senate a report of the activities that took place on campus over the summer.

Grobman told the Senate that "important policy questions concerning Marillac and the Optometry School were referred to the Senate Long-Range Planning Committee which agreed that Marillac College is our number one priority for capital improvement, and the Optometry School is our number one priority for program improvement."

Grobman then explained the past history of the politics surrounding Marillac and the optometry program. "Ideally, as an institution of learning, we should not have to worry about strategy and tactics, but we live in a real, and a political, world," Grobman told the Senate.

Grobman then said that two Board of Curators Committees were formed simultaneously to take up the questions of Marillac and the Optometry School. "Both the Financing Fiscal and the purchase of Marillac and the selection of the Optometry School. Curators will vote on the proposal at the end of September," Grobman told the Senate.

Grobman also let the Senate know his feelings on governance and grievance on campus and some of the questions he feels should be answered this year by the Senate.

"Thoroughly through my remarks, you may have noted my support of, and dependence upon the different Senate Committees. I am strongly committed to responsible faculty and student self governance, primarily because it is the best way to run a university," Grobman said.

"There are several examples. I regard the Senate Welfare and Grievance Committee as our Supreme Court in adjudicating disputes on campus and I intend to treat its recommendations with the utmost gravity," Grobman told the Senate.

Grobman told the body that he expected "to follow closely the recommendations of the Senate Committee on Promotion and Tenure. When I have cogent reasons to do otherwise, I will meet with the committee and explain my reasons."

Grobman told the Senate that a separate budget account had been established for the Senate, "so that it will be able to control its own expenditures as do the individual departments and offices."

"There are, however, problems to be resolved," Grobman said. "It is not clear to me, and apparently to others, what is and should be the role on this campus of the Faculty Council. My own position is that I will be as helpful and supportive as I can to the Council but in my view it does not have the stature as bodies officially recognized in the University By-Laws, such as the Senate and Central Council."

"In this connection," Grobman continued, "I do believe the By-Laws need an additional study and I hope the appropriate office will do it.

Graduate programs approved for 1975-76

Kathy O'Brien

Three new graduate programs have been approved as part of an Academic Plan at UMSL. These include Masters Degree in Science and Physics, an MA in Arts and Psychology and a Masters in Public Policy Administration.

The Masters in Public Policy Administration officially begins in January of 1976, according to Lance Leolup, Director of the program.

Leolup, Assistant Professor of Political Science, said that the MPPA is a "terminal profession at degree specially aimed at preparing a person for managerial positions in the public sector." However, it will also include people working with agencies.

He said that the program is unique because it is interdisciplinary and complements the best of three worlds: It gives a person business skills, accounting and financial management, it gives an understanding of local economics and it provides an understanding of the political system and the ability to analyze programs.

The program will take from 42 to 51 hours, depending on one's background. There will be some core courses that everyone must take and then there will be some courses tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

Another new program is that they will have wide open channels of information with city managers, county government officials and such, about what kind of skills they're looking for. And they hope to be successful in active placement of the students, Leolup indicated.

He said, "I'm very enthusiastic about the program. I think it's going to be one of the top programs. Any junior or senior interested should see me for more information."

The Masters in Science and Physics already has students enrolled, as it began in September 1975.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS: Dennis Donham, acting Dean of Student Affairs, tries to keep a friendly atmosphere around the office. (Photo by Mike Grouch)

Conney M. Kimbo, the dean of student affairs, is on a leave of absence and acting in his stead is assistant dean, Dennis Donham.

Kimbo has been awarded an academic fellowship by the American Council of Education. Each year the ACE, which is located in Washington, D.C., selects a few administrators to learn more on administrative duties.

Kimbo's fellowship will last for a period of nine months. During that time he will visit the campuses of other universities and will work with Everett Walters, dean of faculties, when he is on UMSL's campus.

Donham feels that the dean's fellowship will enable him to work closer with UMSL's faculty.

Donham has been working at UMSL for a little over a year. This year while the dean is away, Donham will be more actively involved with the student affairs committee at UMSL and the university wide student affairs committee in Columbia.

He will also be more involved in constructing the student activity budget. We will be seeing more people such as parents who don't understand why their son or daughter is failing, students who don't understand the parking regulations and those who are upset over their schedules.

"I'm looking forward to this year," said Donham. "It'll be a year that will keep me busy but I'll have the opportunity to learn more about UMSL."

Some of the duties of the Office of Student Affairs are admonishing disciplins, structuring student courts to hear parking appeals, advising student organizations and advising students and staff in matters concerning in and out of classroom affairs.

When a person comes to us with a problem and we're not able to help, it makes us feel good to know we can refer him or her to someone who can," said Donham.

Even though he is taking on Kimbo's duties, Donham isn't anticipating any problems. "The people here are nice and cooperative. If I run into any difficulties there will always be someone I can turn to for assistance," said Donham.

Career planning to aid students

A greater emphasis is being placed on career planning by many schools, colleges and universities. Perhaps it is the tight job market for college graduates that has given much publicity to the media the past several years, or a deeper understanding of the importance of self-assessment in choosing, fulfilling and satisfying careers.

Whatever the reason, UMSL has addressed itself to these particular interests of its students by offering career planning help and job information through counseling services, 229 Stadler Hall and the Career Planning and Placement Office, 204 administration building.

In addition, a one hour credit career planning course is offered within the regular academic program.

To acquaint all new UMSL students with these services an Open House will be held on Sept. 24 and 25 in room 210 Administration building at the following times: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

WHAT?? This sign in the Snack Bar seems to indicate either a change in policy or a big mistake. (Photo by Mike Grouch)
New graduate programs

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Dr. Ridgen, chairman of the Physics Department is also enthusiastic about the new Master's Degree in Physics. He said, "In today's job market an MA degree puts a person in the most competitive position for jobs. Ph.D's are often overqualified and find it difficult to get a job, while in some cases a person with a BA is not qualified enough."

Ridgen said, "I view this as a two-sided coin: it's a service to the St. Louis technical and scientific community and it affords the department to have more advanced students to work with. This kind of program puts a person in a position to move into changing times. It makes one more versatile and better able to address himself to problems. The basic program should put people in a more marketable position."

According to the Dean of Faculties, Everett Walters, the MA in Arts and Psychology has not been funded yet, so it is being offered.

Administration and general services buildings closer to completion

Mark Zahn

The construction of two new buildings to replace the existing Administration Building and Physical Plant, and some offices that now exist at various other locations, has been continuing throughout the summer.

According to UMSL Business Officer John Perry, the new General Services Building will be finished in May of next year. The $2.3 million General Services Building will be occupied by such offices as Purchasing, Campus Police, Personnel and both the Physical Plant offices and shops.

The new Administration Building, costing $2.4 million, will provide new space for Admissions, the Cashier's office, the Office of Financial Aid, Student Loans, Placement, Payroll and offices for the Dean of Students, the Graduate Dean and the Chancellor.

The General Services building will be located on the north side of Bellevere Drive, between the newest parking garage (designated as "Parking Structure #4") on campus maps) and the Multi-Purpose Building.

The Administration Building will be located at the southeast corner of the campus, and can be seen as one comes onto campus from the intersection leading directly to the circle drive in front of the Administration Building presently in use.

When asked about the parking problem on campus, Perry said there were no plans for a new garage at this time. He said that after the first few weeks of school, the difficulties that are being encountered should dissipate. One problem is that the only convenient place to build a new structure is on a strap of land to the west of Benton Hall that borders on the Chancellor's back yard.

The existing Administration Building and the area surrounding it, including the outdoor swimming pool, will not be closed during next summer. Perry indicated that the swimming pool will remain open during next summer as long as the equipment holds out. Apparently the filtering equipment is so rusty that, Perry says, if the pipes spring a leak, the section to be repaired must be cut out, and the new pipe must be welded in place. "You can't get a wrench on it."

In addition, one maintenance man stated that the pool leaks so much water that a 2-inch feed line has to be running constantly to keep the water level up. An upshot of that is the requirement that a phenomenal amount of chlorine be added every day.

Thomas Jefferson library gives guided tours for new students

The Thomas Jefferson Library at UMSL will be giving guided tours for the benefit of new students. The tours will be led by members of the library staff.

The tours during the day will be given at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm Monday, September 29 through Friday, October 3. Night tours for all interested, especially night students, will be given the same week. The times for the night tours are: Monday, September 29, 8:15; Tuesday, September 30, 6:00; Wednesday, October 1, 6:00; Thursday, October 2, 8:15.

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Resource solution needed

Dear Editor:

I would like to address a question to the professors at this university. It is apparent that in the near future this world will find itself under severe stress due to the general scarcity of natural resources. It would seem the many facets of this problem do not fall within the expertise on any academic department in this university, or others. I feel that this problem is of such magnitude and importance, that the professors on this campus and others should begin to work together to formulate possible solutions which will not only solve the problem, but will result in actually increasing the real "standard of living" of people in this world. Such a solution must take into account economic factors but must be broad enough to realize the practical restraints of man's environment and the sociological factors inherent in such a solution.

Cites recent Current error

Dear Editor:

Your September 4, 1975 article concerning the People's Party National Convention was essentially a fair one. However, it did contain one glaring error. Column 3, paragraph 7, stated "To end discrimination, the party adopted a convention rule calling for a speaking order of two white men, a woman, and then a black so all would be recognized."

The convention rule actually called for alternate recognition of women and men, and had nothing to do with race. This rule was adopted in order that less assertive people, male or female, would be recognized without discrimination based on vocal chords or assertiveness.

Complains about phone service

Dear Editor:

On Sept. 11, 1975, I had to make use of a pay phone. I entered the University Center where there are two phones; to find that someone was on the first, and the second was out of order. I then went to the library where on the first floor there are three pay phones; one was in use, and the other two were out of order. Three out of five, not bad.

Name withheld

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Senate committee members elected

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Senate Committee will attend to these matters.

After Grobman’s report the meeting was turned over to Art Shaffer, chairperson of the Committee on Committees. He explained that a recruiting campaign had been going on to get volunteers for Senate committee membership. The ballot consisted mostly of those willing to serve on the committees.

There was some discussion on the lack of psychology department nominations, but Shaffer explained that no one omitting applied or volunteered his services for a committee.

One senator told the Senate that he hopes “the committee’s credentials are based on willingness and ability to serve, not department.”

The student caucus of the Senate, as did last year, submitted to its members a slate of candidates with both student and faculty recommendations for each committee.

The beginning of the slate read, “The following is a list of those people who seemed to be most favored by fellow student senators for service on designated Senate committees. (They are listed somewhat in order of preference). Do not feel forced to vote for any or all of these people but do keep this information in mind when voting since the votes of all student senators combined can have a substantial impact on the final results of the elections.”

The caucus was 92% successful, all but four members elected being represented on the student caucus slate, according to Curt Watts, vice-president of the student body and a Senate member.

The elected committee members are as follows:

Appointments, Tenure and Promotion: Neal Primim, Robert Merkland, William Hamlin. A tie between Cornelius Effimiu and Murriel Pumphrey will be run off.

Library: faculty—Richard Cook, Dick Miller, tie between I. Goeisl and H. Weinstock will be decided. Students—Arthur Maden and Gary Dean Dinsman.


Student Affairs: Faculty—Thomas Ireland, Paul Travers, and Edith Young. Students—Curt Watts, Lynn O’Shaughnessy, Mark Wilhelm, and Mike Uptegrove.

Grievance: Faculty—Werner Grasham, Joseph Kennihan, and Fred Themlin. Students—Steve Cottin, Phil Goldberg, Hohn Stover, Steve Bitza, Helen Gaettner, and Tom Kreachmeyer.

Curriculum: Faculty—Charles Granger, Window Rogers, Syl­via Walters, and Fredrick Wilke. Students—Becky Richardson, Nancy Brown, Donna Bergmeyer, and Dan Crane.

Admissions and Student Aid: Faculty—Gertrude Bibbe and Ann Wilke. Students—Debbie Nem­nich and Dan Fettah.


Publications: Election to be reheld for lack of Senate membership.

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CARD discusses condition of Boston schools, St. Louis racism at forum

Karen Robinson

The Committee Against Racial Discrimination cited its summer anti-racial experiences in Boston as well as the similarities between Boston's problems and those of St. Louis.

The forum was held Sept. 11 in the JC Penney Building before 11 students and faculty members.

"We think its everybody's interest to fight racism...because it divides people," stated Ed Curran, a CARD member. This is why he and Dan Lane traveled to Boston, Massachusetts this summer as CARD volunteers. There they supported the National Coalition Against Racism movement.

According to the CARD flyer handed out before the forum, the CAR summer program was set up to achieve three goals: 1) to fight for better schools for all Boston children; 2) to concentrate or improve the bad conditions for minority people; and 3) to fight racism by building the multi-racial unity necessary to reach the first two goals.

CARD collected 35,000 signatures on a petition demanding new schools, improvements of old ones, hiring of more teachers (at least 40 percent minority), and expansion of bilingual programs.

"We took the petition to the City Council to show that the people in Boston want better schools," reported Lane. CARD members contacted unions, churches and community organizations and were supported by several of them. Most of the signatures were obtained by speaking with citizens door-to-door.

The growth of Restore Our Alienated Rights is violently opposed by CAR. ROAR members claim to have organized the group to oppose busing in Boston.

Both Curran and Lane claim that ROAR is a racist group, built by local politicians a year ago to promote racism and to blame the deterioration of schools and unemployment on the minority groups.

"A lot of people have been fed a lot of lies by this ROAR group," asserted Lane.

Furthermore, Curran and Lane claim that most Boston politicians and policemen belong to ROAR. They say that the Boston police headquarters has "ROAR" posters in its windows. Another speaker at the forum, Richard Stephenson, said that St. Louis has the same sort of problems as Boston. "St. Louis is going to pot," he said.

The main thing we have to worry about is (protecting the) kids "and the answer doesn't lie in one politician," Stephenson went on.

It wishes to build a campaign upon a three point program: 1) abolish various admission tests; 2) fight tuition hikes; and 3) get rid of non-credit courses at U

Karen Robinson
Counseling offers special guidance

Thomas Touchinger

The UMSL Counseling Service strives to help individuals with personal as well as career problems. These problems occur to almost everyone at one time or another in their life. At times, outside counseling is very helpful and the UMSL Counseling Service is available just for that.

Under the leadership of Dr. Samuel Marwit, a clinical psychologist, the Counseling Service is located in Room 229 of the Life Sciences Building, Dr. Kim Price, a clinical psychologist, Dr. Alice Aslin and Dr. Nancy Hays, counseling psychologists, make up the remainder of the staff. The service is designed to provide professional psychiatric counseling for any individual who requires it.

"We try to help students with whatever personal problems they may have, such as identity, loneliness, family, or career questions," says Dr. Marwit, an affable man in his early thirties. "We want to give an individual the tools and guidance necessary for him to make his own decisions and solve his own problems."

The Counseling Service has been here in one form or another as long as UMSL has existed. In addition to counseling, they disseminate information on such subjects as abortion, drug abuse, and VF. Within the past several years they have shifted their emphasis from remedial to developmental assistance.

"We used to treat a person's problem when it was brought to our attention," explains Marwit. "Of course we still do that, but now we're more concerned with the development of the total person. We aid the parallel growth to a career suited to his ability. We hope that this will solve one's problems before professional counseling is needed."

The Counseling Service occasionally refers an individual to outside sources if he requires beyond the expertise of the staff. Approximately five percent of the student body actively takes advantage of the service.

Survival training serves as tonic

Brian Flinchpaugh

Why people climb mountains is not a simple question to answer. Few take up the challenge but those who do take something off the summit which transcends daily existence. Nature is not a cure-all but those who conquer it seem to make use of it as a tonic that continually return to as a source of strength.

Who are these people? Doug McQuire, an UMSL student, and a group involved in a program called "Survival Project" are a few.

"What we get out of the woods helps us deal with the stresses on the outside-in the office or at school," he continued. "Survival Project provides a rugged, outdoor learning experience. A fourteen day summer session and a weekend program include rock climbing, hiking along with basic survival techniques taught by a group of expert instructors.

"The Survival Project proposes to offer each student a series of difficult physical obstacles, a group publication reads, "Yet, at the same time, emphasizing the viability of success and good feelings as a result of overcoming these problems."

Marching a collection of fourteen people into the Missouri Ozarks or into the hills of Southern Illinois and telling them to find their way over, on and out of semi-wilderness tells a person a lot about himself. The necessity of the group working out their own problems also forces them to come to terms with the needs and the dependance on others.

They have to depend on each other," McQuire said. "The group has to decide who needs a load lightened or whether to slow down on a hike to let someone catch up."

"This is not a summer camp. We don't operate a place where Mommy drops junior off on Monday and picks him up on Saturday. We take the person away from Mommy and the outside world and put him with a group of other different people in an area that can be very hard on a person."

The courses are taught under the sponsorship of Lewis and Clark Community College of Godfrey, Illinois and several weekend workshops will be held in October.

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Joe Williams

Members of the Arts and Sciences Administration and faculty members of the English Department have become increasingly concerned about student writing difficulties. At a Winter, '74 meeting, pertinent decisions were made to deal with student writing problems.

Six years prior to the landmark meeting one English faculty member suggested a "Writing Lab" which would be sensitive to all the members of UMSL's academic community. Her name is Sally Jackoway.

Under Jackoway's guidance, working with student tutors and contributing huge chunks of her time, the Writing Lab has grown by leaps and bounds. "We started a year ago in 301 Lucas Hall with an old tape recorder, and a few film strip viewers I scavenged. We had some help. Goble Jessup, Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences, has been working hand in hand with me since the Lab's inception," Mrs. Jackoway said.

Room 211 Lucas Hall is a far cry from the cramped quarters in which she initially began her project. The Lab is furnished with a sofa, and intimate round tables, while the walls exhibit colorful prints and art reproductions. It is comfortably unbusinesslike, reflecting Jackoway's sensitive personality, and designed to cater to all types of student writing needs. There are also textbooks covering all areas of college composition, audiovisual equipment, films, and tutorial services available to aid students.

A wide range of students utilize the services from all the disciplines, including many graduate students. It is not surprising that the lab caters to such a varied population. Students can get help in sentence and paragraph development, organizing, research techniques, language structure, proof reading, punctuation, library skills, and individualized tutoring without charge.

Bob Helmer, senior and tutor, said, "I find the work gratifying, I wish I could have had a peer assisting me with writing difficulties. Students frequently are intimidated by professional instructors."

Approximately the top 15 to 20 per cent of high school graduates attended college in 1955. Today a larger population of high school graduates desire college degrees as well as returning mature students and veterans. UMSL is very much aware of these variables and what aspirations of this sort incure. Many area high schools do not prepare students for college level writing.

"I feel that if a student is attending UMSL and having writing difficulties, we have an obligation to do something for him," Jackoway said.

"I'm here to dispel the myth of college being hard in all aspects," Helmer said. "Many students think it is their job to stay in the university and the job of the instructor to put them out. Not so. We are here to aid with writing improvement," said Jackoway. "We are here to help teach survival skills in terms of writing improvement. This isn't a class, there is no grading, and the services are free."

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Men’s group promotes expression

Sue Schweitzer

"Thou shalt not cry. Thou shalt not show signs of weakness or insecurity. Thou shalt be cool and unconcerned at all times."

Although this was not the exact covenant handed down by God to Moses, it does represent the rules most men are taught to live by from cradle to the grave. In order to be "manly," it is desirable for one to initiate the likes of John Wayne, Charles Atlas, and Robert Redford.

A male rap or consciousness-raising group is being formed on campus to discuss just how powerful such myths are in determining how each of us acts. According to one of its leaders, Dr. Alan Gross, instructor of Social Psychology, a lot of men could benefit a great deal by learning to see each other as friends rather than competitors; as human beings, not the strong men they sometimes pretend to be.

"In the group the members can look at what they are doing because of traditional socialization, and what things they are doing because they really want to," says Gross. "They can choose to be free of those restrictions and try new ways of behaving."

"The group experience is also important as a social experience. A lot of men have not had very many personal relationships with other men. The group offers an opportunity for men to get together without having the excuse of some external activity, like sports, which distract conversation away from themselves."

Although Dr. Gross is not a professional counselor himself, he has been, and still is a member of one of the few male rap groups in this city. Kim Price, who is to be a co-facilitator, does have a background in therapy. Neither intend to lead the group in any way. The members themselves choose whatever topics and problems they wish to discuss. Subject matter is not limited to sex roles, but will cover whatever interests and concerns the members have.

Last year there was an attempt made to form this kind of group, but it failed due to lack of response. Perhaps men don't feel the need to talk to each other about such things or to be "liberated," whatever that means. There has been not been the groundswell of support for so-called "male lib" that there has been for the women's movement, nor have men been organized into a group such as "NOW." Dr. Gross suggested that men do not have the custom "women's liberation" to deal with that women do, such as discrimination, unfair credit and hiring practices, and unfulfilling social roles. Men are not as satisfied with the traditional order of things.

Dr. Gross explained the advantages that all male or female groups have over mixed ones. "Members are more likely to be up front with each other, rather than that trying to make themselves appear socially desirable to the opposite sex. They can learn more about what their sex is really like, and more about themselves, too."

Both male and female groups of this nature do more than just give members a chance to know one another. Sharing experiences, differences and similarities, giving and receiving help and support, are part of it also. Members can learn more about being human in one of these sessions than they can by reading "The Liberated Man" or "The Feminine Mystique."

The time for the men's group is 9:30 on Wednesdays, and they will last about an hour and a half.

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GALLERY 210—The design works of Bedford-Stuyvesant will continue to be exhibited in room 210, Lucas Hall for the remainder of the month of September.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETING—will be held at 12 pm in room 105 Benton Hall.

PERSONAL SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT MEETING—will be held at 11 am in room 266, university center.

Friday

APO BOOKPOOL RETURNS—will be held from 10:30 to 2:00 and 4:00 to 8:00 in room 227SSBE.

FILM—"Claudine" will be showing at 8 pm in room 101 Stadler Hall. Admission is 75c with UMSL ID. One outside guest is allowed as well as one member of your immediate family.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM BOARD PRESENTS—The Manhattan Project in Samuel Beckett's "Endgame", at 8:30 pm in the JC Penney Auditorium. Admission is $2 for UMSL students, $3 for faculty and staff and $4 for the public.

Saturday

FILM—"Claudine" will be showing in room 101 Stadler Hall at 8 pm. Admission is 75c with UMSL ID.

SOCCER—UMSL vs. Eastern Illinois University at 1:30 here at the Rivermen Soccer Field.

DANCE—Epillon Beta Gamma is sponsoring a dance in the snack bar from 8 pm to 12:30 pm. The cost is $1.25.

WORKSHOP—Central Council will be holding a workshop from 10 to 2 in rooms 75, 78, 121, and 126 if the JC Penney Auditorium. The workshop is to organize and get acquainted. Anyone interested is welcome.

Sunday

FILM—"Male and Female" will be showing at 8 pm in the JC Penney Auditorium. Admission is free with UMSL ID.

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FILM—"Cool Hand Luke" will be showing at 8:40 am and 1:40 pm in room 200 Lucas Hall. Admission is free.

REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE—The extension division will be holding its registration and open house in the JC Penney Lobby from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The extension will be offering a special "Discover! Program for Woman" this term.

FILM—"Greed" will be showing at the JC Penney Auditorium at 8 pm. Admission is free with UMSL ID.

Wednesday

MARKETING CLUB MEETING—will be held in room 75, JC Penney at 1 pm. It will be a business and get acquainted meeting.

Thursday

Last day a student may withdraw from school or drop a course without receiving grades. Also the last day a student may place a course of pass/fail.
DOYLE COULD HAVE USED HOLMES' HELP

Terry Maloney

"In the lift I fell into conversation with a small, birdlike lady who was bound for the Holmes exhibit and she assured me that her father was a personal friend of the great detective and often told stories of their association... After that I inspected the rows of cases containing manuscripts, and letters and books—most of which seemed to indicate that a man named Conan Doyle was important to the Holmes niche..." From A London Journal, by D. Allen Smith.

The recently released uncut version of the 1939 film "The Hound of the Baskervilles" comes close to being a waste of time. While we are unable to determine exactly what was reved from the film before prior release, we are inclined to wish that it had been removed here as well.

The movie has a certain awkwardness, an air of nonchalance. Too much time is expended on unimportant details that could have been minimized—people walking down steps, slow motion. Basil Rathbone, who was bound to be a bit like the great detective and often told stories of the great detective, played the role of Watson as "really rather stupid" and stated flatly that Holmes was not based upon himself but rather on the Scottish physician Joseph Bell. By so saying, Doyle relates theories put out over the years by die-hard Holmes apologists who have tried to justify Watson and the author as having been brilliant men. Principal among the apologists has been Sir Arthur's own son, Adrian Doyle.

As enlightening as Doyle's comments about Holmes are, far more interesting is the discussion he makes of spiritualism. Doyle says that he wrote for the larger part of his life on communicating with the dead and had travelled around the world attending seances. "Sure enough, he had."

What Doyle does not go into much detail about as he "acts as a sort of a gramaphone on the subject of spiritualism" are his man attempts at using deductive reasoning to prove the existence of the supernatural. (Doyle fancied himself qualified as a detective and others indulged him in this throughout his life. During the period that Jack the Ripper was active Doyle was called upon by Scotland Yard for advice. Nothing much developed.)

One example will illustrate how Doyle fared in his attempts at supernatural detecting. During the first years of the nineteenth century "the wandering offins of Christ Church" was a rather celebrated case among spiritualists. Caskets in a sealed family vault were alleged to have been moved around without human aid on the island of Barbados.

"Roughly a century later Sir Arthur came up with a solution. As explained by John Godwin in his book, "This Baffling World":"

"In what was probably the silliest magazine article that he ever wrote, Sir Arthur declared that the turmoil was due to a substance called 'effluvia' (that is, exhaled breath)...Doyle, in a delightfully nebulous way, has the effluvia combine with certain unnamed forces inside the sealed vault. This combination then became a corrosive force which proceeded to toss around the contents of the tomb. The genesis of this force was facilitated, according to Sir Arthur by the presence of 'ammonated vitriol' which he claimed lingers wherever life has been cut short by suicide or murder."

Doyle could have used Holmes.

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THERE ARE HOLMES FANS who spend hours in debate on points such as who had the Moriarty brothers and how many of his stories came to fame. To many of them and lots of other movie goers besides Basil Rathbone will always be the only Sherlock Holmes. Rathbone himself did not like the character. [Photo courtesy Mid-American Theatres]

Loretto makes special ticket offer

The Loretto-Hilton Theatre is now offering a special series of tickets at discounted prices for three periods. The program called 10 for 10—allows the patron to buy 10 admissions to the theatre's season of 5 plays for $10. Seats are to be reserved by phone the night before a performance.

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More information is available by calling the box office at 968-4925.

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Symphony opens UMSL music season

Greg Arema

The university's annual sea-
son opened last Friday evening with a free con-
cert performed by the Saint Louis
Symphony Orchestra in the
UMSL Multipurpose Building.
The conductor was Eric
Zimmerman, with pianist
hardt Zimmerman, played
Beethoven's Overture to
"Fidelio", Chopin's "Freude" and
Liszt's "Duo".

The audience was estima-
ted at 500 and according to
UMSL's Director of Public
Relations, the concert was a
success.

Terry Mahoney

Students had the chance to
meet the performers after the
concert and were observed to be
enjoying the music.

The concert was well re-
ceived by the audience, with
everyone leaving with a smile on
their face.

Goodbye and good riddance

Five actors have already play-
ed the role of Marlowe, includ-
ing Bob Hope, Jack Lem-mon, Jack
gle, and Elliot Gould have all had
their turn. Now in
Chandler had imagined him in the part
Good, bye, clearly, was consulted much about
making Marlowe movies. We
believe that a
took part in the shooting of
"The Marlowe is a
example can be added to the list
of things that keep "Farewell My
Lovely" from ever getting at
all comfortable for us.

The film begins towards the
end of the actual story. Mit-
chum, tired and slow, starts
narrating a story of murder and
treachery to John Ireland,
land's an investigator who is
currently a few steps behind
Mitchum in the ensuing story.
If all this sounds like Fred
MacMurray and Edward G.
Robinson in "Double Inde-
nity", Chandler wrote that too.
Scenes and Techniques are
copied from that picture and a
hectof a all other Film Noir
pieces besides. Rather than try-
ning for a picture good on its
own merits as Robert Altman did in the
60's, he feels that William
Faulkner and the other scenar-
ists have found the plot too
tiring.
All of this might lead one to
believe that a young Philip
Marlowe picture really hasn't turned out
to be very good yet.
But not too tired to keep busy.
Business has gotten a little bad and
he'll take what he can get.
He even takes a job tracking
down a fifteen-year-old girl for
thirty dollars. He won't take a
tip from her parents though.
"I don't take tips for finding run-
away kids...for pets I take tips:
five dollars for cats and dogs,
ten dollars for elephants...
"If he hadn't taken the job for
the poor joke he wouldn't have
been there on the street to meet
his newest client. Moose Malloy,
a recent state pen graduate
who's looking for the girl left
behind. So he takes up about
two thirds of the background
every time he appears on
screen, and "with a hand you
could sit in" Malloy is one of the
pleasant characters in the story,
beside his habit of beat-
ing casual acquaintances to
return.
We're still mad at Mitchum for
not just taking the money
without saying anything and
leaving. Instead he gets involved
with a spook house tour of all
the sights and sorts. He couldn't
only have shown in
much detail in an actual 1940's
picture: alcoholic degenerates,
angrily flagging homosexuals
hating, thieving policemen,
dope pushers and hit men.
There are at least nine and
probably ten dead bodies in this
picture: all alcoholics and
cute degenerates. They even almost succeed.
"That's funny, I couldn't hear
the percussion." When this re-
porter offered his criticism that
during the piano concert there
was one passage where the
violinists seemed to be almost
too intense, he said:
"I kept trying to keep the violinists
quieter so I could hear the
pianist." Apparently, having the
conductor behind the raised pi-
ano lid creates a slight problem.
Overall, though, Zimmerman
characterized the Multpurpose
Building as having "a richness,
and a depth. It's not as fast as
Powell Hall, but I like the sound
and I had a lot of fun, I hope we
can play here again."
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New coach enters field hockey

Jim Shanahan

The women's field hockey team, coming off a 7-1-4 season with a third place finish in the state tournament, enter the upcoming season with four returning starters and a new coach. Carol Migneron, a starter for the last two years at UMSL, takes over the head coaching job after graduating last May with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education.

Returning starters for the Rivermen are Susie Lappin, Pat Fleming, Chantie Oski and Sha- rin Eakin. Judy Whitney, director of Women's athletics at UMSL, said, "We're hoping we will be able to repeat our record of last year." Whitney pointed to a number of teams which have a chance to sink that hope.

Included among those teams are Southwest Missouri State, which took fifth in the state tournament last year, although "they claim they're in a rebuilding year." Other strong teams on the schedule are Greenville and Principia, UMSL's chief rival the past couple of years.

The field hockey team will be competing again in the Gate way Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (GAIAW), a local league composed of six teams. They won the title last year and finished second behind Principia the previous season.

The Rivermen opened their season Tuesday, Sept. 16 with a road game against Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. Results of the game were not available for this issue. The team will open its home season Friday, Sept. 19 at 4 pm against Meramec.

Basketball schedule highlighted by big schools

Games with division I opponents Tulsa University, Oklahoma State, and St. Louis University highlight the 1975-76 UMSL basketball schedule, it was announced by athletic director and head basketball coach Chuck Smith.

The Rivermen, beginning their 10th year of intercollegiate competition and sixth as an NCAA Division II independent, have more tough opponents on the schedule, from the first game till the last, than we've ever had before.

Commenting on the return to the schedule of St. Louis University, Smith said, "I personal- ly think it's good for college basketball in two schools to play each other. That's what we've· had in the past couple of years. We're hoping we will continue to see three fine area teams as it gives people a good chance to see three fine area teams (UMSL, SLU, and SIU-E) in one game." He also said, "Without a doubt, the game is going to be as successful as we think it will be."

UMSL's basketball team should be the belt we've had in a few years, but the schedule is tough enough that it's hard to predict on how we will do. We do have some players returning in Bobby Bone, Warren Wynn, and Rolandis Nash to build around, so I feel pretty confident.

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BENEDICTINE seemed a step closer most of the afternoon, but UMSL recovered in time to gain a 1-1 tie. [Photo by Betty Braumalier]
Harriers enter another rebuilding season

Jim Shanahan

The Rivermen cross country team, hampered for the past two years by an inability to retain its experienced runners, enter the upcoming season with four runners who have never worn the red and gold of the former Rivermen entering their first season of competitive running.

In spite of their inexperience, assistant coach Frank Neal, who is working under head coach Mark Bernsen, a former basketball star at UMSL, expecs a good nucleus with our three experienced runners and two of our new arrivals, Bobby Barylski. He was followed by Hake and Shanahan in the number two and three spots.

The rest of the team will be working under a computerized training program set up by Neal. "Running has become a science, and the computer aids in setting up a possible training program, but you have to adapt it according to the weather, time of season and other factors," Neal termed the schedule "a jumble in difficulty compared to last year's. Economic factors have cut down on the travel necessary to meet more difficult opponents." Bernsen still termed the schedule tough, mainly because "we don't give scholarships and most of our opponents do."

The cross country team

Athletic announcements

Dave Reddick

There will be a meeting for all persons interested in competing on the UMSL swimming team on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 3 pm in Room 225 in the Multipurpose Building. If you are unable to attend the meeting contact Monte Strick in Room 218 in the Multipurpose Building or call 453-5641.

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