The UMSL Stud. Ass. is attempting to raise enough funds to purchase a temporary dormitory building for the students. After hearing that C. Petey McGraaaawwwth, UM president, would not consider purchasing Cardinal Newman College for dorms, the Stud. Ass. went into action.

The group sponsored fund-raising projects including car washes, pie throwing contests and escort services for males and females, and took contracts on teachers’ lives. Red Barns, Stud. Ass. presi­dential told the Ragnost. [Read this part real fast] We’re tired of playing hide and seek with the UMSL administration and dragging our feet. We’ve been here for the past few years. The Board of Curators has been ignoring our problems, and we’re getting nowhere with the program.

"He passed for breadth Naome noteven C. Petey McGraaaawwwwth, cant stop me."

When asked how he felt about his students going over McGraaaawwwwth’s head, UMSL Chancellor Arnie R. Grubmeal said he had no comment. He said that the situation is being evaluated, and he should have an opinion on the matter within a few years.

Members of the Board of Curators say that UMSL has done very well without dorms for 20 years. "We can’t let UMSL get spoiled by giving them something," the Stud. Ass. has raised enough money for a down payment and plans to complete the purchase in the next few days. The building, which will be made of风暴 Toys, will be con­structed on the soccer field but will then be moved to an area near Bugg Lake. No students will have too far to walk for water, there will be space for up to 250 students with separate bathrooms for male and female students (if they want separate bathrooms).

Barus said the Stud. Ass. is trying to make arrangements with the Physical Plant to leave the bathrooms in Benton and Stadler Hall open until at least 10 p.m. weekdays and 8 p.m. on weekends. Students are being sent to the cafeteria in the bandshell buildings," Barus said. The new dorm space should be available for the Summer Semester 1985.

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Student patrol joins with cavalry

The ROTC plans to institute a new cavalry program at UMSL. It will be the first program of its kind in the nation. The program is being done in cooperation with the UMSL Student Patrol, which will now have a mounted patrol unit.

Col. Custer Chevalier will oversee the ROTC end of the program. He said that UMSL was chosen as the site of the pro­gram because of the interest shown by the Student Patrol in establishing a working stable. He also indicated that the terrain of the campus was conducive to this type of program. "We want to bring back the Rough Riders, and UMSL has a better stable than San Juan Hills," Chevalier said.

Participants in the ROTC cavalry program will receive much of the same training as those currently in ROTC pro­grams, Chevalier said. They will also receive additional instruc­tion in the proper care of their horses. The main responsibility for taking care of the horses will belong to the Student Patrol’s new mounted division, since they will be using the horses on a regular basis.

Chief Billy Krabbas of the UMSL Police said that the newly mounted Student Patrol will be a great asset to law and order at UMSL. He said, "The Student Patrol will now be able to keep more student parking areas under supervision. He also said that the mounted patrol will be helpful in handling crowd control problems between classes, at anti-apartheid rallies, and at meetings of the University Senate.

Several hundred horses will be acquired for the program. The top level of Parking Garage C will be covered and used as a tem­porary stable for the horses. This location was chosen so that the horses can use the walkway for quick access to the University Center.

A permanent location is being sought for a stable. Both Chevalier and Krabbas agreed that it would be necessary to eventually have a fully equipped stable for the horses. Several locations have been studied as possible sites. These include the Blue Metal Building, the two lec­ture halls in Laran Hall, the Education Library, and portions of the "soon-to-be-built" Science Building.

The Student Patrol’s new mounted unit will be officially known as the Student Mounties. They will have special uniforms modeled after the Mounties’ habits. The Student Mounties’ uniforms will be bright lime green. Each mountie will also wear purple riding boots and an orange armband with the letters "S and M" printed in black letters.

Krabbas said that although each mountie will have a whip and a riding crop, they are not to use them for law enforcement purposes. "They will not be used for any action if directly provoked," he said.

Chevalier said that if the ROTC program is successful, it could be expanded to involve military which could be more useful in other parts of the world. These would probably include camels, llamas, and zebras added.

UMSL Chancellor Arnie R. Grubmeal said he was excited about the new program. "I believe that any time a program comes from the cooperation of two areas of the university, only good things can be expected," he said. He added that the details of another cooperative program were currently in the works. It would involve a Coast Guard ROTC program and expanded usage of Bugg Lake.

This year’s Homecoming Dance will be held at the Harry­Stowe­it State School for Dis­abled Students.

A separate dance will be held for students over age 60.

The event will be a combina­tion Halloween party and yeloow dance, according to Seedy R. Anderson, program board chairman.

Although both events flipped separately this year, Seedy says the board thought that together, they would draw at least 30 students.

"That would be a record turn­out," he added.

The board has spent $4,000 on 300 party masks and 2000 maps showing the way to Harry­Stowe­it State School for Disabled Students.

Next year’s homecoming will be held in inner city

This year’s Homecoming queen Jane B. Neutered said she will not attend the dance. "I’ll be busy planning a security tea," she explained. "Maybe one of those black students could attend instead. After all, it’s in their neighborhood."

Likewise, last year’s king Adolf Reich III, will be a no­show, as well. The Pt-Throwa­Uppas have chosen to boycott the event," he said. "Besides, that’s the day we get our new blow dryers installed in the house. I can’t miss that. We’ve invited all our parents.

Seedy said he had tried to reach Michael Jackson so he could perform at the dance. "He never returned my calls," Seedy said. "I just don’t understand it."

Therefore, Seedy said, no band would play at the dance. "Things just didn’t fall together," he said. "But we did borrow a record player and some records from the preschool."

The old-timers dance will take place at 9 a.m. at an old folks home in Warrenton. Mo. Seedy said 10 buses have been rented to take the students to the event.

"We didn’t think they could jive with the younger students," Seedy explained.

Admission will be free to non­UMSL students, but UMSL students must pay $500 each. Seedy said he hoped that a large off-campus crowd would save the event. For ticket information, call 1­800­555­HOME.

Oh My

UMSL Police recovered a stolen garbage can lid at this meeting of the Gay Students and Friends last week.

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Parody

No Kidding?
She looks mild-mannered, but really this faculty mem­ber leads a secret life as an agent for the KGB.

No Shit?
Boat people found on Bugg Lake told reporters they were searching for last year’s Homecoming Dance.

No Men!
The White Carnations Little Sisters Group says its members are looking for a few good men.
The Great Omar to head parapsychology department

UMSL, is getting a new department this summer: the parapsychology department. This department will deal with the pseudosciences of astrology, astrology, witchcraft, mind reading and forms of divining. (i.e. telling the future) such as tarot card reading, palm reading, and gazing at crystal balls.

I spoke with the chairman of the new department, a man known only as "The Great Omar," and we discussed the possibilities of the new courses. "My son," Omar said, "I feel these courses will help the students in practical ways as well as in their social and academic lives. We have some of the best minds in the business teaching these courses."

Omar was referring to the new UMSL faculty members, which include such greats as Ned Trudeman, Edgar Allan Poe and the Wicked Witch of the West.

The Great Omar quickly pointed out that many guest speakers will also be showing up. For example, during the first full moon of autumn, Lon Chaney, Jr. will be in town for a guest-lecturing somewhere near Bugg Lake. It's suggested that this might be the last chance on that particular night.

The Great Omar then went on to describe the practical aspects of the new course offerings.

"My son," he said, "the students can apply our teachings to their everyday lives. For example, students taking a course on astral projection [out of body experiences] would save time. Instead of running all the way across campus to get to class, they could allow their spirits to glide quickly and effortlessly across campus while their bodies lie in suspended animation." (Omar didn't say how attendance would be taken.)

"Another way the students could apply this knowledge is by studying mind reading. While taking a test in another class, they could read the professors minds and figure out the answers to the questions they don't know the answers to."

I then asked Omar to discuss fortune telling.

"I knew you would ask that of me, my son. There are many different ways to tell the future, but these courses will teach on only a few. For example, the lines in the hand may be read and interpreted to give a picture of the future, although this practice had been bastardized by charlatans over the centuries, so it's not so popular as it once was."

"If you're truly interested in divining, classes will be taking a field trip to Delphi. It will be an enjoyable trip, but I predict that two students will become pregnant while in Delphi unless they start using birth control."

"What other activities are planned?" I asked.

"My son, a seance will be held on the second Wednesday of every month at 11 p.m. Those wishing to attend must sign up early, as there is limited seating in the faculty lounge."

I thanked the Great Omar as I prepared to leave. He had one final comment. "My son, don't worry about that incident with the blonde maiden, everything will turn out just fine. And by the way, don't forget to bring flowers when you visit Barb this evening - she'll be much more forgiving."

I started to leave once again when he said, "My son, stay away from the secretary in Woods Hall. She'll bring you bad luck."

As I departed (I mean walked) out, I decided to sign up for the course with the field trip to Delphi. Now maybe I can get pregnant.

The Stud. Ass. would like to thank all the members who showed up for the last meeting:

Next meeting April 1, 2 p.m.
Topic: "How the Fight for Divestiture will Help Our Political Careers"
As part of his Midwestern states tour, President Reagan will speak at a Republican fund-raiser for the Chess Club at 6 p.m. in the J.C. Penney Auditorium. In addition to his UMSL speech "I was a Teen-aged Democrat" Reagan will finish his story about driving down the Pacific Coast that he began during the last presidential debate. Immediately following Reagan's speech will be a discussion on the "Highlights of the Carter Presidency," from 9 to 9:01 p.m.

The University Program Board presents "Gone with the Wind" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. in Stadler Hall. This week's movie is the tragic story of a girl with anorexia who steps out of her veranda on a windy day. Admission is free to anyone weighing under 100 pounds. Also this week will be a special intermission feature. A never before seen episode of "Leave It to Beaver" will be shown. In this episode, Ward is caught lounging around the house in his undershirt and the Cleavers are banned from a PTA pancake supper because of it.

A special personality seminar will be held today by the UMSL psychology department at noon in the SSB Tower Restaurant. This week take a look at the lives of Anita Bryant and Liberace in "Confessions of an Orange Juice Squeezcr and a Candelabra Kleptomaniac." Enjoy this week's Tower Restaurant special, Madison Orange Quiche.

A campus "Doo Dah" rally will be held today at noon in the Founders Circle. This week the militant "UMSL Ladies against Women" will take off their shoes and chant "Back to the Kitchens." Accompanying them will be the highly acclaimed "Screaming Conservative Chorus." Call the nearest UMSL powder room for details.

Appalling Checkers Club presidential candidate Jesse Jackson is appalled when he notices a white student in the audience.

Get stuck in the STAGNANT

New from Pokey Home Videotapes...

Renowned running/fitness expert Herman J. Weeble shows you how to run away from weight gain...how to run in circles around the block while running inches off your waist!

Weeble gives you tips on purchasing your running gear and conducting junk-food taste tests to determine which foods are right for you!

Weeble, a world-class distance runner, has competed in running events throughout Europe and South America. He recently completed his "Run From The Law" series of marathons in El Paso, Mexico City, Tegucigalpa, Bogota, Rio de Janeiro and East St. Louis.

"We Weebles wobble but we don't fall down," Weeble says, and you won't fall down, either if you

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New letter policy for Stagnant

The Stagnant has implemented a new Letter to the Editor policy.

Any and all letters will be published, so matter what the content, said the paper's chief executive officer, Sharon Kabootie and Jeff Ewe. The Stagnant will no longer publish any news, feature or sports copy.

Only letters:

"We just got tired of writing so much," Kabootie said wearily. "Nobody was reading the stories anyway. Only letters.

Ewe said letters must be more than two pages in length. "Really, the longer the better," he explained at length. "There's no sense in us even getting started typifying it if we're going to be finished within a half hour. But remember, don't submit any news copy or press releases.

Only letters."

The Stagnant cannot be responsible for content of the letters. "Are you kidding?" Kabootie asked incredulously. "We've never been responsible in our lives. Why should we start now? They're only letters."

Kabootie added that no letters from members of the Chess or Checkers Clubs would be printed.

The UPB presents the
Pia Zadora
Brooke Shields
Film Festival

This weekend
"Butterfly" 2 a.m.
"The Blue Lagoon" 3 a.m.
"Butterfly" 4 a.m.
"The Blue Lagoon" 5 a.m.
"Butterfly" 6 a.m.
"The Blue Lagoon" 7 a.m.

Admission: $30 UMSL students
$50 UMSL faculty/staff

Administrators not admitted
without parent or guardian
Dear Editor:

Greetings, my fellow Americans. I'm Papa Gander, and I'm back from a nation-wide tour of our beautiful U.S. of A. As much as I enjoyed my trip, I found out some very disturbing things about this country's women. Let me elaborate, and then you will be as shocked as me.

Do you realize that women are holding higher positions of authority than ever before? No wonder this country's falling apart! All these executive women should be at home taking care of their families. They should be cooking and cleaning and making their husbands' lives happier.

Back in the good old days (whenever that was), women acted properly — they stayed home, they obeyed their husbands (like all wives should), they raised children with a good sense of morality, knowledge and dignity (hell, look at me!), and most important, they didn't work. My mother never worked a day in her life, she just stayed home and took care of the house instead.

Now don't get me wrong, I'm not against all women working. After all, some women are raising families without the benefit of a husband, and so they naturally have to find jobs. But there are specific jobs for them. For example, this country needs waitresses for its restaurants, maids for its elite social classes, nurses for its hospitals, and secretaries for its companies.

You know the types of jobs I mean: something where women don't have to make many flowers, or iron sheets (huh, much dress to wear, what to serve with beef burgundy and what type of nail polish looks best on them).

Let's face it, women just weren't meant to do all the important work - the war - she decided to eat forbidden fruit and run. Now you're looking up here for? STAGNANT April 1, 1985

Bitches about English professor

Dear Editor,

I'm a business student here at UMSL. That's the reason I'm having my mother write this letter for me.

I want to complain about my English professor. He's not like my business professors — he knows all about culture and yogurt and all that other useless stuff that doesn't make any money.

Anyway, this professor of which I talk is really an idiot. I mean, he's living in the Dark Ages! Can you believe he won't let us use a calculator for our exams?

I cannot tell you how much my last exam that since I'm a business major I'm not interested in things like literature or a persona. He said I should develop an interest in things because they can be used to my advantage when playing Trivial Pursuit. (He's got a point there.)

My mom says to not worry. She says we can get all the culture we need watching the Channel Nine pledge drives. I tend to agree with her although I think Leo Buscaglia sweats too much. Seriously though, I think the McNeil-Lehrer Report is much better than the opera — at least they speak English instead of jive. And who's that fat Italian singer? Luciano Pavarotti. Is he a piazza singerman or what? Is that what all fat people sing about? I don't know.

My mom says there's only two kinds of people in this world: successful businessmen and victims. I aim to be in the first category and I ain't gonna do it by reading some plays by the Neil Simon of Italy. That Shakespeare might have been big stuff in his day but he ain't nothin' now. This is Reaganland, baby. Home of Red Root Beer.

My mom says we have to stop typing this letter now because it's five o'clock and we're going to miss The People's Court. It's a shame when this guy frowns at this neighbor's bathroom when he flushed his cat down the toilet. It's called "Much Ads About Plumbing." I suppose it wouldn't be artsy enough for Mr. English Professor signed Alexander Watts IV

There's no sports

Shocking

A brawl between members of the Checkers Club leveled the University Center last week. Damages amounted to about $313.65.

Next week in the Stagnant

• An UMSL student is taken hostage by the Checkers Club.
• Members of the University Senate plan a takeover of all the most prominent and faculty offices.
• The Stagnant is being sued by an irate student who claims we slandered him. Come on, all we did was run those nude photos from the fraternity party — can't you take a joke?