

Power Failure Stops Classes

A power line failure at 4:50 a.m., April 28, caused cancellation of all Thursday classes. The failure occurred inside a lead casing on the Union Electric power line pole at the corner of the campus power substation, caused the short circuit.

Union Electric emergency crews repaired the splicing by 6:15 p.m., and completed testing a short time later. Normal service was restored by 7:20 p.m.

Difficulty in Benton

The power failure rendered the Benton Hall switchboard inoperable and caused some difficulty in telephone trunk lines. Business continued as usual for those in the Administration Building, despite some difficulties with telephones.

As far as could be ascertained, no other power users in the area were inconvenienced. However, it was reported that the series of explosions in the casing, where the overhead line is spliced into the 36,000 volt underground cable leading to the University power substation, did awaken some area residents.

Radio and TV to Co-operate

Radio and TV stations were most cooperative in the effort to get the news of the school closing on the air in time to reach the majority of faculty and students prior to their departure for morning and evening classes.

The last emergency cancellation of UMSL classes occurred during the week of finals in February, 1966. A heavy snow brought about the closing of the University at that time.



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HUGHES ELECTED SA PRESIDENT

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by Candy Niemeyer and Mary Collier



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Past Student Association President Dave Depker swearing in new officers. They are, left to right: Michael Hughes, president; Rod MacDonald, vice president; Pat Soltys, secretary; and Tom Harris, treasurer.

Michael Hughes, USML senior Senator and editorial editor of the *UMSL Current*, was unanimously elected Student Association president, Monday, April 24, at a senate election meeting. Also elected to offices were: Rod MacDonald, vice president; Pat Soltys, secretary; and Tom Harris, treasurer. The new officers will be seniors next years except MacDonald who will be a junior.

The election meeting was presided over by the outgoing SA president David Depker. He accepted nominations for office from newly elected class senators with each nominee given five minutes to present a speech. Following a 10-minute question and answer period allowed after each speech, the senators used a secret ballot voting procedure, casting one vote for each position.

Other candidates for office were Mary Killenberg for vice president and Holly Ross for secretary. Both will be seniors next year.

Hughes Runs on Progressive Ticket

President Hughes, who ran on a progressive program in student government, had this comment after the meeting:

"I am looking forward to serving the students and the university in the capacity of Student Association president. The University can move in two directions which are necessary for progressive student government. The one direction is to move student government closer to students and to have them become involved, interested and enthused about their government. The other direction is the great opportunity that the students here have in establishing and forwarding the philosophy of the University.

"I would like to meet as many of the students as I possibly can. I feel that my primary objective as president is to establish personal student government. I would like for the Senators, as well as the elected student leaders, to also reach as many of their fellow-students as possible."

Rod MacDonald, the winning vice presidential candidate, advocates a system of open elections for all student officials. After the elections, he said, "I will take much pleasure in serving the University in this capacity. Hopefully, there will be open elections here on this campus in the near future."

SA, Students Need Personal Connection

Pat Soltys stressed the need for a more personal connection between the SA and the students, and she set forth several ideas for attaining this goal. Upon being elected, she commented: "I am very happy. I hope that anyone will feel free to tell us what they would like to see on campus, for we are here to serve the students and not each other in the Senate."

Tom Harris believes his function is to work with the president and cut down on administrative red tape that hinders student government now. Harris said, "anyone can be active, all they have to do is to put out the effort, as our new president and secretary has.

CLASSES DISRUPTED BY BOMB SCARE

by Mary Collier

A bomb scare forced about 1,350 UMSL students and faculty out of 9:40 classes in Benton Hall, Monday, May 1. The first such incident to occur on campus brought Normandy and Pine Lawn Fire Departments, University Security and County Police to the scene. The 3.5 million dollar structure houses UMSL day and night classes.

The false alarm came when dispatcher Harold Wilkinson of the Normandy Fire Department received a phone message at 9:34 a.m. A man, who did not give his name, reported a bomb in Benton Hall that would go off at 10 a.m. The Normandy Fire Department then notified the Pine Lawn Fire Department and Mr. John Perry of the UMSL Business Office. County Police were automatically notified.

Fire Department Arrives In Two Minutes

Mr. Perry called in the security force on campus, headed by Sargent Nelson, which

started for the new building. Equipment from Normandy Fire Department; a pumper, ladder truck and emergency truck and a pumper from Pine Lawn arrived two minutes after the anonymous call and seconds before the security force arrived.

A group of eight men from the Normandy Fire Department, four from Pine Lawn and County Patrolman Cortellyou, on duty in the Normandy area, entered Benton Hall from the second floor entrance. Dean Glen Driscoll of Arts and Sciences met them there and, after learning of the situation, directed them to the fire alarm which they activated. Dean Driscoll proceeded to Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr.'s office where Dr. Bugg was in conference with Dean Harold Eickhoff and Assistant Dean Davenport, both from the office of Student Affairs.

After learning of the threat, the administrative group broke up and aided in the evacuation of the build-

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EDITORIALS

SA PROBLEMS NEED TIME TO BE CORRECTED

With the Inaugural Ball on May 5, a new chapter will begin in the history of the Student Association at U.M.S.L. But before we turn the page and begin writing again, it might be wise to stop for a moment and evaluate this past year's Student Association.

From the beginning, this year's student government found itself plagued with numerous problems. Faced with the task of working with a new constitution, under a new and untried system, they found themselves bogged down. "This, however, was not the fault of the senate," commented Dean Eickhoff, "I know of no other college or university having such a system as ours. We must learn how to operate under it."

Basically, the idea of the new constitution is to thoroughly integrate the students into the process of the university and then to extend to them a greater amount of responsibility. The purpose of student integration into the campus is to keep the students, faculty, and the administration from breaking down into warring factions.

How well has this idea worked in its first year of operation? Evidently it has had its share of failures like any other human institution because the never ending cry of the "lack of communication between faculty, administration, and students" can still be heard on campus.

This lack of communications seemed to be one of the major difficulties with legislation. A total of 28 bills were handled in the senate, ranging from honor societies and the A.P.O. book pool to cafeteria doors and beverage machines for Benton Hall. Of the 28 bills, 22 were passed but only 10 were acted upon. Why should this happen? Could it be that the administration has failed to communicate sufficiently to the students the totality of the university? Or, could it be that the students don't fully understand the mechanics of the university yet? No matter what the cause may be, this problem must be solved if this system has any hope for success.

Another cry heard across the campus is for a return to popular elections for the senate and student officers. The way the system is set up now, "a candidate must pass a board of review," commented Dave Depker, past president of the Student Association. This board carefully screens the candidates and tries to select the ones who understand the workings of the university and who will best be able to represent the student body. Then these candidates are submitted to the student body for election. In this way, those students who are elected have a greater potential to represent the students in the best way possible. If popular elections were returned, the door would be reopened to those who might not be best qualified. Just because those who are elected are first screened by a board of review, it does not make them any more unresponsive to student opinions. Any elected official will be responsive if the students bring enough pressure to bear.

Panel on Military and Peace

Greyson Kirk, President of Columbia University will head a panel of distinguished speakers discussing "Military Strength and the Quest for Peace" on Tuesday, May 9th, at the Chase Park-Plaza Hotel at 8:00 p.m., in a program sponsored by the St. Louis Council on World Affairs and Columbia University.

Mr. Kirk also serves as President of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. He has served the State Department in several capacities and his main field of interest is indicated by the fact that he holds the chair as Bryce Professor of History of International Relations at Columbia.

In addition to Mr. Kirk, the panel will include:

- I. I. Rabi*, Nobel prize-winning physicist, widely known for his concern with public affairs, and lately honored by appointment as the first "University Professor" at Columbia University;
- William T. R. Fox*, Profes-

sor of International Relations and Director of Columbia's Institute of War and Peace Studies; author of many books on atomic weapons in relation to international politics, he was for several years managing editor and on the Board of "World Politics";

Lawrence H. O'Neill, Director of the Electronics Research Laboratory at Columbia. Dr. O'Neill has expressed concern that, "in the complexity of the international situation, military power may tend to over-simplification." He feels the responsibility of educators to "remind people that while we may be strong, we may not always be right."

Reservations for the 8:00 o'clock discussion at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis may be made by writing or calling Mrs. Helen McNally, Executive Director, Council on World Affairs, 212 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo. 63108; FO 1-7333. Admission is \$1.00.

QUESTIONNAIRE

It has been suggested that the Student Association conduct a survey to determine how many students would use the Administration Building over the weekend. Since the building is only open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m., the survey is being conducted to find what percentage of students would use the facilities beyond those hours. Please give the completed poll form to a Senator or any student government representative, or bring it to the Student Association Office, Room 210 in the Administration Building, or to the Current Office in Room 207 of the Administration Building.

Would you use the Building, if open, on:

Saturday	7	8	9	10	11	12		
							Please Circle One Time	
Sunday	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Weekday Night		11	12					
Day Student						Night Student
Class							

Where do you study in the evening now?

How late do you use the Ad. Bldg. to study now?

Saturday	Sunday
Weekday Night		

Do these rumblings of discontent and the calls for change mean that the experiment should be written off the books as a failure? When Dean Eickhoff was asked this question, he said: "The objectives are worthy of a continued effort . . . Even though the year seemed fairly unproductive . . . it takes time to sufficiently integrate the students and to set up the necessary guide lines for a successful operation."

When the senior officers were asked what they would like to see changed in the future, the majority said that they would like to see better lines of communication developed. But in order for this to be accomplished, we must give the student government time to get rolling. We must give them the understanding which they need. But above all we must give them our whole-hearted support if we ever expect to get a meaningful and efficient student government.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

UMSL AT MISL

A delegation of 23 UMSL students are participating this weekend in the Missouri Intercollegiate Student Legislature, May 4-6 at Jefferson City. Students from most of the colleges and universities in the State are scheduled to attend.

GREGG AWARDS PRESENTED

Joyce Damschroeder and Joyce A. Leitner, senior business education majors in the School of Education, recently received a Gregg Award — O.G.A. Certificate — for having attained an unusually high proficiency in writing shorthand. The certificates were awarded as a part of the 54th International Gregg Shorthand Exhibit.

CARNIVAL AT MERAMEC

Meramec Community College's third annual carnival will be held on their campus, 959 Geyer Rd., May 12-14. Games, rides and booths will raise funds for scholarships there. A parade on May 13th will promote the event.

HOWARDS TO SPEAK ON QUACKERY

Dean Earl Howards, of Meramec Community College will be the featured speaker at the Biological Honor Society Meeting, Monday, May 15, in Rm. 115, Benton Hall, at 3 p.m.

Dean Howards will speak on "Medical Quackery" at the meeting which is open to all interested students and faculty.

POLITIC'S CLUB TO SHOW FILM

On Monday, May 15, the Politics Club will sponsor a free presentation of the film, "Lord of The Flies." The film will be shown at 8:00 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall. It is a very accurate presentation of William Golding's novel by the same name.

CONGRATULATIONS

MIKE HUGHES

Scholarship Revisions

Revisions of University of Missouri scholarship programs to broaden recognition and assistance to a larger number of outstanding students were announced recently by University of Missouri President John C. Weaver.

Effective on all four campuses with the school year 1967-68, the changes apply within budgetary limits to three programs: Curators Freshman Scholars, University Scholars, and Waiver of Fees.

Curators Freshman Scholars

Under the new plan a Curators Freshman Scholar will be designated for every 100 graduating students in every accredited Missouri high school.

Scholars, who must be Missouri residents, will be chosen on the basis of high school rank and scores on a standardized test of academic aptitude. They must rank in the top 10 per cent of their class and in the top 10 per cent on state-wide tests. Need is not a factor in this selection. The full amount of the incidental fee will be waived for each Curators Freshman Scholar during his freshman year in the University. This fee for two semesters amounts to \$330.

University Scholars

In his succeeding years at the University, a Curators Freshman Scholar may continue to be excused from paying the incidental fee if he maintains a specified high cumulative collegiate grade point average (limited to approximately the top five per cent of each class). He would be designated a University Scholar.

Missouri sophomores and upperclassmen and Missouri residents transferring to the University from other colleges and universities will be eligible for designation as a University Scholar and eligible for waiver of fees in whole or in part based on need if they meet the same academic qualifications. A student who is a non-resident of the state will be honored with designation as a University Scholar but without waiver of fees.

Waiver of Fees

The Waiver-of-Fee program is designed to assist deserving Missouri students in

1967-1968 SENATE

Michael Hughes, President
Rod MacDonald, Vice-President
Pat Soltys, Secretary
Tom Harris, Treasurer

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To Be Selected in September

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Hughes Addresses Campus

Student government on the UMSL campus is beginning its second year under the new system. The new organization of the Student Association

attending the University. Preference will be given Missouri high school seniors who rank academically in the top quarter of their graduating class and in the top quartile on a standardized academic test based on high school senior norms. University sophomores through seniors must have achieved a specified cumulative college grade point average as determined by each local campus. Transfer students who are residents of Missouri will be considered on the same basis as continuing students. The incidental fee may be waived in whole or in part for those undergraduate students who meet specified academic standards and show financial need.

President Weaver outlined these purposes of the programs: To encourage able high school graduates to go to college; to assist worthy students who need financial aid in order to attend the University; to encourage and reward high scholastic achievement; to give the greatest possible assistance to each student through a carefully planned use of available University financial aid coordinated with Federal Educational Opportunity Grants, NDEA loans, and work-study programs; and to continue to cooperate with the State Department of Education in its statewide testing program.

tion has received many complaints from the student body. Because of these complaints the constitution of the SA will undergo a thorough study in the coming year.

Before any changes can be made it will be necessary for the students to become thoroughly acquainted with the Constitution. A change in student government as far reaching as a new constitution or a revision of the present constitution must be studied with extreme care.

Your opinion of the constitution is extremely important to the Senate. As the representative body of the students on campus your opinion has important bearing on its actions.

Rod MacDonald, SA vice president, has been appointed chairman of a committee to study the constitution. Hearings will be held by his committee next semester. If you wish to express your opinion on the present constitution you will be given the opportunity to speak before the committee.

There are many factors which need consideration in this area. Among them are student opinion, responsibility, and Faculty-Administration opinion.

As the new president of the SA, I have pledged myself to carrying out the wishes of the student body. I will try to meet many of you on campus to obtain student opinion on matters of student government. On Tuesday and Thursday of each week, I will be in the cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Michael Hughes
1967-68 SA President

Weaver Inaugurated in Columbia, April 18

by Anne Pautler

President John C. Weaver declared in his April 18 inaugural address that "In our two great cities, St. Louis and Kansas City, we have a massive but exciting job to do in bringing into being two rapidly expanding, creatively conceived, new urban universities."

The official inauguration ceremony took place some seven months after Dr. Weaver's installation as President of the University of Missouri system.

Before the inaugural address the official delegation of UMSL students and faculty members had joined representatives of the University campuses and other institutions in academic procession to Brewer Field House. Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr., Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dr. Glen Driscoll and Dr. Emery Turner represented the St. Louis campus on the speaker's platform.

Weaver on Four Campuses

Commenting on the problems of co-ordinating four geographically distinct camp-

uses, President Weaver said that "... this multicampus university is not to be managed as a loose federation of quasi-independent institutions, but rather as a strongly united and single entity." The University has succeeded in meeting the challenges of rural America and must now face up to metropolitan problems; agricultural training alone cannot provide for the needs of a more economically diverse Missouri, he added.

Besides the official delegation, UMSL was represented at the inauguration by the University Chorus. Additional faculty members attended the ceremony but did not join the procession. Dr. Kenneth E. Miller of the music department sang the national anthem.

The student delegates attending were: Lois Brockmeier, Dave Depker, Barb Duepner, David Henton, George Killenberg, Dennis McCarthy, Mary Northway, Steve Novack, Maria Randazzo, Neill Sanders, Cheryl Taylor, and Phil Wells.

Bomb Scare

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ing which took about seven minutes.

Sargent John Becker of the County Police Department and UMSL Security posted men on both sides of the building to keep onlookers back.

A group of about 70 men, composed of Fire Department, Maintenance, and County and Security personnel then entered the building and visually inspected the five floors. The inspection took about 20 minutes, after which an all clear signal was given for students, faculty and administrators to return to the building.

Second Alarm

A second alarm was heard within a few minutes which again disrupted classes somewhat, but the purpose of this alarm was to reset the warning system.

Assistant Fire Chief John Otte of the Normandy Fire Department said that the St. Louis City Bomb Squad or other experts would have been called if a bomb had been found. The County Police and Fire Departments are not equipped to handle the disarming of bombs. He reported that his department

receives about two or three bomb reports each year in the area. Some of the threatened buildings are high schools, but this is the first college threat in the area.

Patrolman Cortellyou said that the students were very cooperative in vacating the building but also said that some didn't step back to the safety perimeter when warned.

Ill-Conceived Prank

Dean Driscoll considered the bomb scare a "terrible thing to do. If this is somebody's idea of a prank, it is an ill-conceived one." He stated that much expensive equipment and valuable manpower were tied up that might have been needed elsewhere.

Any damage to Benton Hall according to Driscoll would disrupt the normal procedure, since "there is no unused space in this building."

Follow-up action on the bomb scare will be taken by the county police who will try to apprehend the anonymous caller.

SPRING ARTS
FESTIVAL
MAY 5-6

Curators Approve Changes

Changes in traffic regulations were made April 7 by the Board of Curators dealing with transferring and counterfeiting parking permits here.

For transferring a Registration Certificate or Parking Permit to another motor vehicle for which it was not issued a fee of \$5.00 will be charged for first violation; for a second violation a fee of \$10.00; for a third violation in addition to the monetary fee assessed, a student may be referred to the Committee on Student Affairs for additional disciplinary action.

For counterfeiting, altering, defacing a Registration Certificate or Parking Permit or displaying a counterfeit, altered, or defaced Registration Certificate or Parking Permit a fee of double the full time semester parking fee will be assessed and the violator referred to the Committee on Student Affairs for additional disciplinary action.

Thurteene Carnival at Wash. U.

Carnival rides, sideshows and midway games return to St. Louis this weekend as Washington University holds its annual spring carnival weekend. Thirteen Carnival, as it is called, is open to the entire St. Louis community and usually draws over 60,000 people during its two-day run.

This year's carnival opens Friday, May 5, at 6 p.m., and continues through 1 a.m. The midway opens again at noon Saturday and closes at 1 a.m. the following morning. Rides will be available for the duration of the carnival. In addition to these rides, fraternities and sororities will present musical-comedy skits and sponsor midway games as coin-tosses, games of skill, baseball tosses, and sledgehammer contests.

Skits usually satirizing popular plays, movies or events of the day will also be presented. One of this year's skits takes place in Hades and discusses sin in terms of mini-skirts, not apples. Another, a parody of the popular Broadway musical *Camelot*, deals with the problem of draft dodgers in King Arthur's court. One fraternity has prepared a movie which is their version of television's *Man From Uncle*.

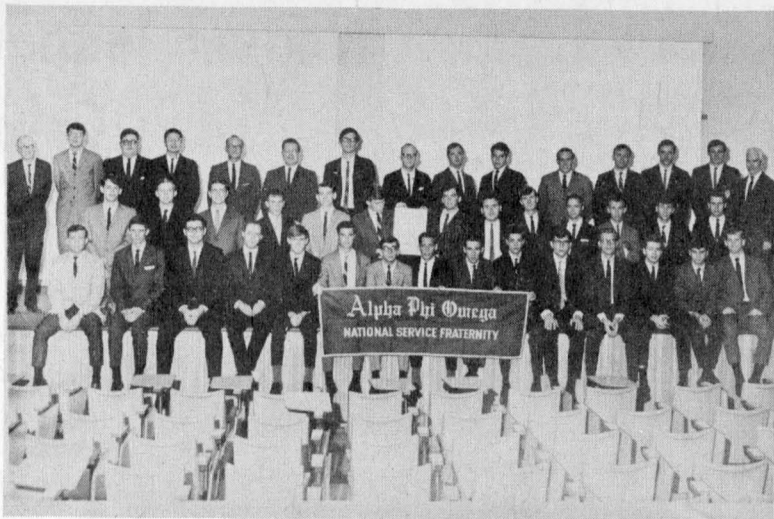


Photo by Mike Clary

APO members of UMSL displaying their banner and charter after going national.

First National Fraternity Established on Campus

by Dale Igou

Until Friday, April 21, members of Alpha Phi Omega served as a petitioning or "pledging" chapter within the national brotherhood of APO. On that date, however, they were presented with their national charter and thus became the first fraternity at UMSL to attain national recognition.

After being designated Sigma Alpha, the UMSL chapter of APO joined the ranks of more than 430 similar chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States. This gives Sigma Alpha chapter equal

status with all the other chapters in this national service fraternity.

Among the activities connected with the activation ceremony were the initiation of the members into the national brotherhood, the presentation of the national charter to Chancellor James L. Bugg at a dinner given at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, the presentation of certificates to the charter members, the induction of the charter officers, and the introduction of the advisors of the fraternity. The evening was concluded with a semi-formal dance at the hotel.

AAUP Formed

Formed in order to promote the university professor and instructor, the UMSL chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has become an active organization on campus.

According to its constitution the organization exists to "facilitate a more effective cooperation among teachers and research scholars, to promote the interests of higher education and research, and to increase the usefulness and advance the standards, ideals and welfare of the profession" of college faculty. In doing so, the AAUP seeks higher wages, more respect and fair treatment from University administrations.

Dr. Robert Osman, current president of the UMSL chapter, states that the AAUP is interested in all facets of university life. Its main concern is the faculty but student rights are both respected and championed. In fact, the main committees include a student rights committee and

one interested in faculty participation in University government.

Dr. Osman went on to say that the AAUP is "often the only voice on campus for the instructor," as other organizations confine themselves to the welfare of professors. The AAUP seeks to bridge this gap and provide the instructor with an adequate outlet to expression.

Election

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"I believe that the senate is to represent students before the faculty and administration. Also the only way the Senate can be effective is when the students support their classes and inform the senators of bills and proposed legislation they would like to have on campus."

President Active Through High School

Hughes is a graduate of St. Paul's College High School in Concordia, Missouri, where he also spent his freshman year in St. Paul's College. In his sophomore year,

UMSL Delegates Attend ASG Conference

UMSL delegates are attending the second annual regional conference of the Associated Student Governments of America today and tomorrow in Chicago, Illinois. The SA is represented by: Ted Melton, retiring treasurer, Lois Brockmeier, retiring secretary of the Senior class and the Chancellors Advisory Council, Holly Ross, Senior Senator and Rod MacDonald, SA vice-president.

The regional conference is an opportunity for student government leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin to exchange ideas and programs. The conference is directed by Tom Baxter, regional chairman, and the Purdue staff.

Highlights of the conference will include 20 seminars conducted by students from ASG member schools; (UMSL, as State-Coordinator School for Missouri, will conduct a seminar on the Pass-Fail System); addresses from prominent leaders including Mr. Floyd Kalber, News Commentator, National Broadcasting Company, and Professor Norval Morris, Director of the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice the Law School, University of Chicago. There will be open forum discussions of problems with schools divided according to enrollment, state meetings and opportunities for non-member schools to observe the workings of this type of a national organization.

Chancellor Gains Assistant Loses Office Space

by Rich Dagger

Mr. Richard E. Dunlap, UMSL history instructor, will fill the recently created position of assistant to Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr. The appointment was made March 1.

"The duties of the job are a little difficult to nail down," Mr. Dunlap told a *Current* reporter. "Basically I will provide administrative assistance to Chancellor Bugg . . . I'll help him with his multitudinous duties."

Mr. Dunlap indicated that the functions of his office are vague because it is a new position: "Since I'm the first (assistant to the Chancellor) here, it's a little hard to say what my duties are . . . We're just going to have to work it out as we go along."

For the past six years Mr. Dunlap has taught American History in the University of Missouri system at Columbia from 1962 to 1966, then at UMSL for the past two years. A member of the Organization of American Historians, he hopes to continue teaching at least one history course.

Presently a doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri, Mr. Dunlap graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point with a B.S. degree in 1947 and earned his M.A. at Columbia in 1962.



Photo by Mark Richman

Michael transferred to UMSL.

While in high school he was editorial editor of the college paper and a member of student government committees. In his one year at St. Paul's College he was editor of the paper, member of All School Activities Advisory Board, Chairman of Homecoming, a member of the Campus Committee, and lead tenor of the college choir.

During his two years at UMSL, Michael has served as editorial editor of the *Current*, chairman of the course evaluation committee and a member of the graduating committee for the class of '68.

Michael plans to teach college. He is now enrolled in the School of Education majoring in secondary education with concentration in history.

Parking: Extreme UMSL Problem

by Christine Winter

It is safe to say that one of the greatest difficulties which this university will face in the near future is the steadily increasing problem of providing student parking facilities.

Any discussion of parking conditions must necessarily take into consideration the cost of the lots both to the students and to the university, the availability of space, both on campus and in the immediate surrounding areas and any future plans to alleviate the present problems. **Cost is Greatest Concern**

The point which is obviously of greatest concern to the majority of the students is the cost. At present all student vehicles which are registered at UMSL must pay a parking fee of \$25.00 per semester to park on temporary gravel lots, many at a considerable distance from Benton Hall. Although there has been no definite decision, there have been tentative suggestions to raise the fees to \$45.00 per semester. To the student who is already burdened with academic fees and book costs, this is outrageous, especially considering the very nature of the university as a commuter campus, and its outlying locality. However, to the University, the necessity of charging and perhaps raising fees is becoming more vital as enrollment increases. It is the burden of each campus of the Missouri University system to provide funds to support its own parking facilities. This is a matter of University policy, and in spite of a popular misconception to the contrary, is not due to any refusal on the part of the Missouri Legislature to provide the necessary funds. The University system does not seek parking appropriations, fearing they may be granted at the expense of other proposed building funds.

It presently costs the University from \$50.00-\$75.00, depending on the amount of dirt which must be removed, to construct each parking space, which consists of gravel with a sealed coating. The total collection from the fall semester of 1966 of approximately \$75,000.00 in faculty, staff, student, and daily fees, as well as fines, covers the present cost of the spaces, with the addition of other University funds to provide for maintenance.

Parking Increases Necessary And Restricted

However, with future incoming freshman class which far exceeds the size of the outgoing senior class, it will be necessary to provide more parking spaces on campus. Mr. John Perry, the Director of Finances, reports that there are now 1,600 parking spaces on campus, with 1,400 allotted to the students, and 200 to the faculty. There is room for only 400 more surface spaces, with the rest of the land on campus being too hilly or already reserved for buildings. Since there is no more room to spread out, the only solution seems to be to build up. But it will be the responsibility of this campus to provide the funds for any high rise garages. Needless to say, this burden will most likely fall on the student in the form of increased fees, since the present rate of fees will not cover the added cost of erecting a garage. Mr. Perry says that although there has been no definite decision to raise fees, when all the space is used up, the decision must be made to either limit parking, or to raise funds for a high level garage.

At this date an architect is working on plans for a two or three level garage to be located just northwest of Benton Hall.

Surrounding Area Refuses Parking

One method of alleviating the problem in at least a small way, would be the possibility of outside parking on residential streets in the area. However, the City of Bel Nor has literally closed the door to this solution by designating the majority of the neighboring streets as a no parking, tow-away zone. Although a trustee has explained that the tow-away zone does not extend around the University, but exists throughout the City of Bel Nor wherever there are signs, it is interesting to note that the nearby streets of Normandy, Glen Echo, Audran, Bellerive, Clearview and Arlmont up to Incarnate Word Academy, have numerous signs indicating that there is no parking from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and that the tow law is in effect. This is due to the fear of the people of Bel Nor that students will block their streets and driveways in residential areas.

Parking Problem Not Unique

The situation on the UMSL campus is obviously critical but it is far from unique.

The problem has been discussed with several other campuses. At Harris Teacher's College for example, although there are no fees, the problem of limited space is becoming acute. The students are including in the next issue of their newspaper, an open letter to Mayor Cervantes, requesting his aid in removing parking restrictions on some of the surrounding streets, which have been closed to traffic but have not been opened to students for parking. The position of the campus in a land-locked city location, plus the demands made on campus property by the Vashon Community Center have forced the school to limit parking to the faculty, administration, maintenance crew, and juniors and seniors only.

At SIU in Alton, there are again no student fees, and space is not presently a problem, but distance is a major issue. There have been suggestions to start an open-type shuttle train to carry students from the lots to the classroom buildings.

At Meramec Community Junior College, there are no fees. Their permanent lots have just recently been completed, doing away with the need for overcrowded temporary lots and shuttle busses. The chief complaints have been that outside streets have been closed to student parking.



Finally, at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, the fees are only \$16.00 per semester for students and \$3.50 per semester for faculty members. However, overcrowding has become a terrific problem, with only 1,600 spaces for over 9,600 registered cars, and the possibility of multi-level garages is being considered.



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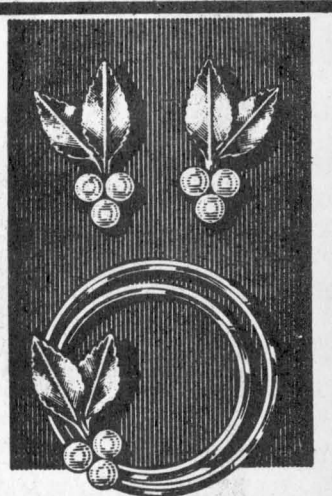
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Players to Present Moliere's Invalid

by Phil Shreffler

The University Players will present their first major production of the season on May 13 and 14 with Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalids." The play is under the direction of Mr. Robert Macek, a professional director who heads the Actors' Workshop in St. Louis and was the assistant director of the Drama Department of the University of Mississippi. The male lead of Argon will be played by Allan Stewart, and opposite him, in the role of Toinette, will be Beverly Nolte. The two romantic leads, Cleante and Angelique will be played by Earl Loring and Jane Arunski. The remainder of the cast includes John Baradino, Mike Brumer, Patrick

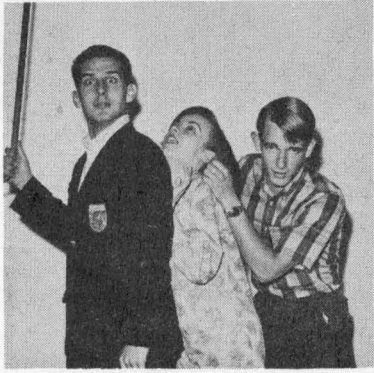


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Allan Stewart, Beverly Nolte and Earl Loring practicing a scene from Moliere's *The Imaginary Invalids* to be presented on campus May 13.

Condon, Gary Gholson, Sam Hack, Deborah La Zear, and Charlie Merrell.

An inside source who is working with technical aspects of the play, expressed optimism for the success of *The Imaginary Invalids*. He explained that there are two possible approaches to the play's production, the purist approach and the liberal. The purist approach, he explained, is virtually impossible in the 20th century because it entails too many technical points esoteric to Moliere's time. The liberal attitude interprets the play freely for realism. Only by

Van Cliburn Appears at Kiel

Van Cliburn, the young American pianist who has achieved international fame since he won first prize in Moscow's Tchaicovsky competition nine years ago, gave his first St. Louis recital at the Kiel Auditorium Opera House, April 21. Cliburn is not the finest pianist in the world or even in this country, but his concert appearances are of special interest because he is a rarity among classical musicians — he can truly be considered a popular star. The only other serious American musician who can be safely placed in that category is Leonard Bernstein.

His style of playing which is robust and passionately romantic is certainly a factor. It is a style which has great appeal for the mass of music

lovers, if not for the most knowledgeable. In his St. Louis recital another attribute seemed more important. He displayed that quality which is the mark of most "stars" — showmanship. Ability to Please

There were several tangible examples of his ability to please an audience. The first such example came at the very beginning of the concert. He came on stage literally thunderous applause, sat down at the piano, and began, not with the first selection of his program, but with our National Anthem. This could not help but remind the audience that this was the same patriotic young American who had once conquered Russia. Later he took another unusual but popular step by informally addressing the audience in order to offer some explanatory remarks about ProkefiEFF's Sonata No. 6 in A Major which he was about to play.

Four Encores Required
After his scheduled program was complete, he gratified the unsatiated Cliburn fans with four encores. As a masterstroke of showmanship, he chose for his final encore Chopin's famous Polonaise No. 6 in A flat, Op. 53 ("Heroic") which stimulated spontaneous applause as soon as its very familiar first melody appeared.

His program consisted of Brahms' Intermezzi, Op. 118, Nos. 1 and 2 and the same composer's Ballade in G Minor, Op. 118, No. 5; Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata"), the ProkefiEFF Sonata; and Chopin's Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58. This would be an extremely ambitious program for the greatest virtuoso, and Cliburn was not always up to the challenge.

His playing of the Brahms works and the first two movements of the "Appassionata" was disappointingly heavy-handed, but the finale of Beethoven's Sonata and the ProkefiEFF were performed magnificently. His execution of the beautiful Chopin Sonata was competent, but less than brilliant.

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Work-Study Grant to Aid Students

A work-study grant of \$18,787 has been awarded the University of Missouri at St. Louis, it has been announced by the U. S. Office of Education. The money will be used to aid approximately 60 students in need of financial assistance to attend the University. The grant covers the period July 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

The University pays 10 cents and federal government 90 cents out of each \$1 paid in wages to these students until the total of the grant is expended. The University has participated in the work-study program, part of the war on poverty program, for three years.

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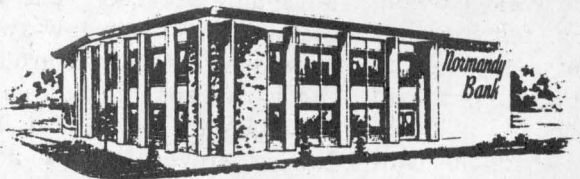
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Two UMSL Students Head Defeat of AF

by Mike Clary

Last weekend, May 22 and 23, is a weekend that UMSL can be proud of. In a recent issue, the *Current* ran a story featuring the Greater St. Louis Parachute Club, two members of which are students on this campus.

Kim Hunter, the president, and Robert Powers of UMSL and three others of the Columbia campus attended the National Intercollegiate Parachutist Competition at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Skydivers from 35 universities competed for the awards.

Among those represented

were MU Columbia, SIU, the Air Force Academy, and West Point. Despite the competition UMSL parachutists walked off with the top awards. Hunter, Powers, and company won the overall points for team jumps, SIU took second, the Air Force and West Point lesser honors (if lesser honors were given). In the Accuracy competition, in which the jumper tries to hit a five-inch disc, Kim Hunter took first with the closest jump. He came within 13 centimeters of the target, making him the leading jumper of the college parachutists.

MU Columbia was represented by five parachutists, Air Force by three teams (nine participants plus others), and West Point by six teams (18 jumpers plus some others). All contestants had to be full time students. Kim Hunter has a trophy for his exhibition and the team has the "Gaven Gavel", an award in honor of Lt. General James Gaven, a famous parachutist of an earlier era.



Photo by Mike Clary



Photo by Jim Rentz

Kim Hunter, president of the award-winning Greater St. Louis Parachute Club, shows his first place form to spectators at the national meet in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

This peek's *Current Coed*, junior Barbara Duepner, is no stranger to having her name in type. Brown-eyed Barb has been editor-in-chief of the *Current* this year besides serving on the Chancellor's Advisory Council. Unfortunately for all, she is laviered to a typical, blond, blue-eyed, blazer-wearing senior from one of our smaller northern colleges.

Armbruster Win's CC Run

Freshman Ron Armbruster won the intramural cross country run last Friday as he jogged around the course in 13 minutes, 38 seconds, 11 seconds ahead of runner-up Don Franke. Six foot one inch Armbruster, who averaged in double figures for the 1966-67 JV basketball team, finished first in the field of eight runners.

Besides Armbruster, three other runners broke the 15 minute mark; Franke, with 13:49, Norman Goad, with 14:16, and Charles McCoy, with 14:55.

The two mile course was a double loop around the perimeter of the campus near the intramural field. Wet turf and rather cool weather undoubtedly made the times slightly slower than they might have been.

RUNNER	TIME
1. Armbruster	13:38
2. Franke	13:49
3. Goad	14:16
4. McCoy	14:55
5. King	15:42
6. Spiedel	16:24
7. La Vista	16:25
8. Hilker	16:32



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GERBER'S FOOD

STRAINED PRUNES

by Steve Gerber

Well, it's finally happened. *The Left Oracle* has gone legit. No more rebellion, no more secrecy, no more living in seclusion behind Benton Hall. But that doesn't mean we're not going to keep "Bugging" everyone on this campus from the Administration on down.

We may as well start with our beloved pipe-layers. When word reached the business office that the dirt holes dug under the johns in bo-vacious Benton (well, after all . . . the state has a budget, too!) were no longer sufficing as a sewer system, the University realized something must be done. For variety, it was decided that rather than tear up the grass for the 50th time, the sidewalk would fall prey to the wrecking crews. They worked long and hard, cautiously and carefully removing each block of cement and then breaking them into itty bitty pieces. Then, with a share-cropper's know-how, they plowed right through the grass and shrubs like they weren't even there. (They aren't, anymore.) But alas! Adversity! Only a little mud was running down the

hill and into the students' Weejuns. The situation was rectified. Now a lot of mud is running down the hill and into the students' Weejuns. Now, fellas, we don't like to criticize, but from the looks of things, our next great landscaping project is going to be moving Benton Hall — brick by brick — to the back parking lot. I'm just happy I'm going to be in Columbia next year, where a construction crew couldn't touch Jesse Hall with a ten-foot column.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that the Chancellor's Advisory Council is run on Fiasco's Rules of Chaos . . . that the "no card playing" sign in Benton lounge lasted a whole two-and-a-half minutes . . . that a certain custodian "snitched" and now students are only allowed to study in the Administration Bldg. until 10:30 P.M. (it's twelve at Washout, group, and we are supposed to be their equals) . . . that there was a "kind of lush all over the world" when two neglected class presidents took a contingent to Columbia recently . . . that Rick and Julie are finished on May 19 . . . that Mike Hughes is our new S. A. president . . . that Dave Depker was our old S. A. president . . . that we even had an S. A. or a president??

As Charlie Chamberlain, the gone-but-not-forgotten Rambler, might have said, a Flowers and Kisses Award to APO for offering to pay for the band at the Purple Onion April 29 . . . and further offering to keep all the profits.

And now, the part of this column we like best. Here's where you get your say. These are little tidbits that we've HEARD AROUND CAMPUS:

Education professor to his class. "First thing you gotta do is learn your kids to behave."

Official rationale for the "Current Coed" pictures. "A pretty girl increases circulation."

From the students. "People who make B's are more human than people who make A's." "I'm just as chicken when I'm drunk as when I'm sober." "Hell is your local draft board." "A certain loud, collective sigh has earned a doctorate . . . somehow."

Till next time — again in Mr. Chamberlain's fashion — we're going to dedicate this column to the Flub-A-Dub, who, though seven animals rolled into one, cannot equal the ferocity of a D Xi K fraternity party.

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