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Quadrangle landscape designed to be a profusion of greenery

Preliminary plans for the quadrangle formed by the Thomas Jefferson Library, Clark Hall, Lucas Hall, and the Social Sciences, Business and Education Building have been completed, according to UMSL Business Officer John Perry. Perry said he is hopeful that work can begin by June 1 and be finished by the time the fall semester starts.

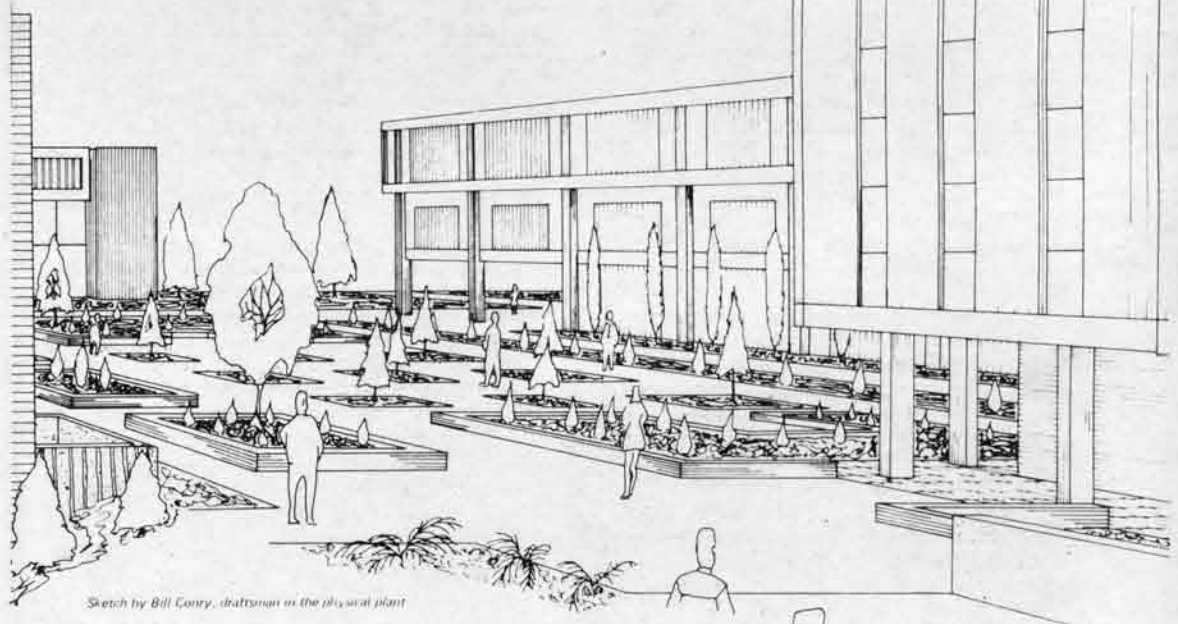
The overall effect will be a profusion of greenery, with an abundance of plants, bushes, trees and assorted shrubbery attractively situated in planters and planting areas of various sizes. A rectangular area in the center of the quadrangle will be of a brown-tinged pebbly surface. Interspersed throughout this area will be a series of 12 ground-level planters, approximately 16

feet square. This central area will be lighted by a number of modernistic bench seat lights. The perimeter of the quadrangle will be lighted by fixtures similar to those presently in use on campus.

Three large planters will run the approximate length of Clark Hall and will be enclosed by an 18-inch high brick wall, designed to attractively set off the planting area. The type of plants and trees to be used in the landscaping has not been decided, according to Perry, and he said the decision will ultimately rest with the university's landscape architect. A large planting area will front each of the other buildings forming the quadrangle.

Architect for the project is the Drake Partnership.

UMSL Quadrangle



Student body officers, reps to be elected

Central Council elections will be held Tuesday night, April 10 through Friday afternoon, April 13. President, Vice-President and 21 representatives are to be elected. In addition there are two referendum questions to be voted on.

The candidates for President are Bob Engelken and Althea Matthews. For Vice-President they are Bob Braun and Byron Clemens.

28 candidates are running for the 21 council seats.

Two political parties have emerged, the Something New Party and the Peace and Freedom Party. Each has its own presidential and vice-presidential

candidate, and several candidates running for the representative positions. There are three independents running for representative.

Of the two referendum questions, one asks if the student body is in favor of, or against amnesty for draft resisters or in favor of the provision for alternative service.

The other question is on athletics, to see how many students attend the sports events at UMSL, which ones, and to see if the students know what their activity fees are being used for.

Ballotting will take place in the lobby of the University Center and the second floor of the Busi-

ness Education Building. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Paper ballots will be used for the secret vote. The polls will be manned by volunteers from the student body and student organizations.

To prevent possible tampering with the ballots, they will be locked up in a filing cabinet in his office during the day. "I've got the only key," said John Greenwell, Chairman of Central Council's Appointments and Election Committee.

At the end of the day's balloting, they will be locked in the office of the Dean of Students. It was estimated that when all the ballots were in, it would take approximately nine hours to count them.

He also mentioned that all disputes concerning the conduct of the election will rest with him although if anybody wished to contest the final results the Student Court would be responsible.

In most elections of this type "usually about ten percent of the student body votes," he said.

He declined to venture a guess as to how close any of the races might be, although he commented that the campaigns will soon be in full swing. "There will probably be signs up in the next week," he declared.

Cafeteria to sell salads of romaine and leaf

The cafeteria has agreed to offer salads made of only romaine and leaf lettuce, yet will continue to sell salads made with non-union iceberg lettuce.

The romaine and leaf lettuce salads will be situated on the left-side of the salad displays in the cafeteria and snackateria.

Members of the PFP and the administrators involved in the lettuce question are awaiting legal judgement on whether unrestricted bidding for lettuce is a state law or a university policy. If it is a state law, then legal changes would have to be made in order to restrict bidding to a specific union, that of the United Farmworkers.

According to chief business officer John Perry, the University would not buy all Farmworkers lettuce because it would restrict the price bidding that produce sellers make to sell lettuce to the University. "We are required to buy products from the bidder with the best price."

"The main reason for not eliminating this lettuce is that this is a state institution, and we are not allowed to restrict the

bidding using state funds. That's state law. If the people want to get the laws changed to allow this they should talk to their Representatives and Congressmen. They shouldn't put the squeeze on us in this matter because we just aren't allowed to discriminate whom we'll buy from."

Perry also stated that if the Peace and Freedom Party tried to set up a table to sell lettuce in the University Center, it would have to be terminated. "There are three or four reasons why the salad bar is out of line. The conditions under which they are selling the lettuce was not sanitary." Besides selling lettuce that was not prepared under conditions required by the health department, Perry also questioned whether sales tax was being charged on the lettuce, and whether those managing the salad bar were running a profit-making operation for which they would have to pay taxes.

Bill Edwards, director of the University Center, felt that the alternative salad was the best

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Intersession courses offered

Intersession courses, both before and after the regular summer session will be offered for the first time this year at UMSL. Some 14 courses in five areas will be available for those able to attend classes daily for a two or three-week period during the summer.

Courses in biology, education, mathematics, philosophy and speech will be offered at the intersession.

Most courses will meet daily and class length will vary between two and four hours, de-

pending on the number of credit hours. Most classes will meet for either two or three weeks.

Pre-summer session courses begin the week of May 14-21, and post-summer sessions are scheduled to begin August 6, with the exception of one graduate-level education course which begins July 2. Registration will be held during the first class meeting of each course.

For further information on registration for both new and currently enrolled students is available by contacting the UMSL Admissions Office

Special Election Issue

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Language requirement defies pragmatism

It's about time that faculty members of the College of Arts and Sciences stop playing their petty games and realize that the foreign language requirement is doomed.

Ever since the notion of abolishing the requirement was introduced, the faculty has skirted the issue, the pros and cons of the requirement and become entangled in juvenile power plays.

Commentary

by Regina Ahrens

The faculty with tenure won't say anything because they will offend those without tenure. Those without tenure avoid the issue because they are trying to score points in order to gain tenure.

Toes are being stepped on because faculty feel that administrators are criticized for not doing enough.

Then there's the professional comradeship which lurks in the back of everyone's mind: "I can't vote against the language requirement-- I might be putting my friends in the department out of work."

So what about the students?!! While faculty play their silly games many students feel that they are wasting their time taking 13 hours of a foreign language.

Let's examine the real issue--the merits of the foreign language requirement.

One argument is that a foreign language is a basic part of that mysterious formula that makes students "well-rounded." No one really knows what well-rounded is, except that it called to mind something about the Renaissance Man; the guy who knows a little about everything and a lot about nothing.

It would be absurd to argue that knowledge of a foreign language has no value. It is helpful when attempting to read foreign literature or speak to foreign persons. The learning process is good exercise for the brain and it sheds a great deal of light on the structure of the English language.

But that's not the question! The question is whether college students have the right to choose these benefits for themselves and the right to decide whether they really want to imitate some long-expired Renaissance men.

The answer is obvious! We're no longer interested in Ivory tower-Ivy league educations; we're concerned with the here and now. We're watching PhD's scrub floors and we're trying to find a different way out. We're pragmatists! We're worried about our future meal tickets! We want a practical education and we want the right to define "practical."

The proper channel for abolishing the foreign language requirement is to first gain the support of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, then receive the approval of a substantial number of the A&S faculty. But the members of the curriculum committee are still bickering, although they've had more than a semester to reach a decision. Some members thought they voted to supply an alternative requirement while others said an official vote was never taken.

Now they've appointed a subcommittee to come up with alternatives to present to the committee. And so, as finals and the end of another year approach, the faculty has successfully stalled another group of energetic students until "next year."

Well, the students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Missouri-St. Louis are tired of waiting!



Current editorial endorsements

Because the attributes of both parties backing candidates in the Central Council general election are questionable, the *Current* has engaged in ticket splitting in our endorsements this year.

For president, we endorse Althea Matthews --a politician from the word "go." Ms. Matthews knows people in the right places on this campus and in the university system. She has a strong sense of public relations and an intense interest in the St. Louis community. She has the ability to push for causes and still keep people happy. Her election could put UMSL back on the map.

Our vice-presidential nod goes to Bob Braun. Braun never hesitates to voice an opinion at council meetings and he is usually able to introduce fresh perspectives in dusty situations.

With Ms. Matthews as president and Braun as her V.P.--UMSL can't lose.

Current mail

Benefits of ROTC

Dear Editor,

As Cadet Commander of the Air Force ROTC Detachment that serves UMSL, Saint Louis University, and Washington University, I feel that I should reply to the letters criticizing the *Current* for printing an advertisement for the U.S. Air Force.

The letter from "An UMSL Veteran" states that the Air Force does not benefit students. The AFROTC program provides professional leadership and man-

agement courses to prepare the interested students for careers not only in the Air Force, but in the civilian job market as well. We do not march in the final two years of the program, which, unfortunately is what most people who are not involved with the AFROTC program feel. Our courses consist of management theory and practice and are conducted by professional managers and educators. These courses are of direct benefit to those enrolled, as is the actual experience gained from our Leadership and Management Laboratory.

Another benefit that AFROTC

offers students is the ability to become familiar with the career area that one has chosen. The AFROTC program allows students the chance to find out what the Air Force is all about and to make an educated decision as to the value of the military, to the student, to the university, and to the nation.

The cadets in AFROTC are dedicated to peace, yet we are not naive enough to believe that the people of the whole world are as interested in peace as the American people. Thus, we are dedicated to a policy of peace through strength, the only possible means to achieve the goal in the tense world in which we all live.

As a final word, I would like to say that I am a senior at UMSL in AOJ and the first UMSL student chosen as the Cadet Commander at the AFROTC Detachment located just off the Saint Louis University campus. It is a great honor for an UMSL student to be given this position and I am proud to represent the interested students' interests in the Program from UMSL.

Mark A. Kahley,
Cadet Colonel, AFROTC
Cadet Group Commander

not lose our sense of humor! I read Mr. Gleiber's article and thought it was a mildly clever "Buchwaldian" debunking of the E.R.A. "reactionary scene!"

Gleiber's piece was not the greatest satire to be found, but I fear for the movement when an apparently college-age female can take his comments as a serious attempt at argument, or even a Freudian revelation of a hang-up! In my experience it is the women who are the most serious obstacle to equal rights and "liberation" of the female. In attacking Mr. Gleiber's intelligence as the basis for your letter, Linda, it strikes me you reveal a lack of your own.

Ask yourself who *really* feels threatened by "unisex toilets!" Frankly, I've never met a woman at a pay-toilet yet who could give me change for a quarter.

Sincerely,
"Over-40 and Liberated"
Marilyn DeWitt

Reality of military

To the Editor,

The letters blasting the Air Force ad, returned to everyone the grim reality of what any armed service is about--men killing men "foe one's country!" War is sickening, dehumanizing, and has no place among "civilized" men. Unfortunately, it seems that every country possesses some type of armed force,

idally for defense and protecting national interests. But there are some countries whose "interests" lie in the backyard of their neighbor.

I'm not trying to imply an international Communist plot, but merely saying that in an overpopulated world, there is always someone who, for political, economic, or whatever reason, wants something of another. And if you have something that is rightfully yours, you should defend it.

Another misfortune is that the government and the people don't always agree on what is vital to America's security. Prime example--Vietnam--a long, bloody war in which many believe that thousands of humans dies for nothing, though the government, to this day, justifies America's role in the conflict. I believe that if we must deploy armed forces to different area, let it be in the general interest of America and the world.

Yes, war is terrible and gruesome, and the world would be beautiful if we could do away with armies and guns. But we must face reality and realize until that time, the U.S. must maintain a force which is capable of defending the American people against any genuine and serious threat from without. Most Americans don't condone war, but we should be protected from those countries that do.

Thank you,
Stephen Hasser

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Overreacted to satire

To the Editor,

Re Linda Dvorak's letter (*Current*, Mar. 8) over-reacting to the "E.R.A. Means Pay Toilets" article. Good heavens, girl, let's

Plan for next year

Pick up applications now for the Fall 1973 Current staff.

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Application forms are available in the Student Activities Office, 262 University Center.

Deadline for application is May 1, 1973.

Current mail

Freedom of press encouraged

Dear Editor,
Regarding the recent letters objecting to advertising by the U.S. Air Force, I strongly disagree with persons who advocate abridging the freedom of speech or of the press. If the constitution does not permit congress to do so, why should a student or an editor presume to do so? Any newspaper, but especially one of an academic institution, should actively encourage all viewpoints and opinions, not just those of the editor. Censorship is not in the best interests of the press, the university, or the students.

Sincerely,
Dennis Goudy

Boycott at Dow Chemical

To the Editor,
There are 165 courageous people at the Dow Chemical plant in Bay City which has been on strike for 14 months. They would like to enlist the aid of your newspaper and members of the student body so that we may survive. Dow Chemical is using its unlimited resources in an attempt to des-

personal property which they have had to sell in order to feed their families because Dow Chemical

refuses to resolve an unjust labor dispute provoked by Dow Chemical and its local management. In the interest of humanity we ask that you print this letter in your college paper and that the student body aid us by refusing to buy Handi-wrap plastic food wrap and Ziploc bags which are made at the Bay City plant.

If there are individuals or groups on campus who would like to aid us in this humane endeavor, please contact me at the address which is given below. We request that they boycott the above mentioned products which are produced by Dow Chemical in Bay City and by any other aid or activities which may aid our cause.

Thank you,
Martin Schwerin
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Response to Palestinians

To the Editor,
In your March 15th edition, Muhyl A. Abuhamdeh repeats the old fallacious charge that the "Palestinians" were pushed out by the Israel Government troops in 1948. Time and again well-documented studies have proved beyond a doubt that the Arab leaders, upon invading Israel when the Jewish State was proclaimed in May, 1948, urged and virtually compelled the Arab in-

habitants to flee the Holy Land. They were assured by the leaders of the Arab nations that they would return after the Arab armies annihilated the Jewish population, terminated the newly created State of Israel, and seized all the possessions built there by Jewish settlers during a period of decades. However Israel defended its ancestral home successfully and single-handedly against five invading Arab countries.

The Arabs who remained in Israel despite the demands of the Arab leaders have been happy in Israel, and have lived together with the Jewish majority peacefully and cooperatively.

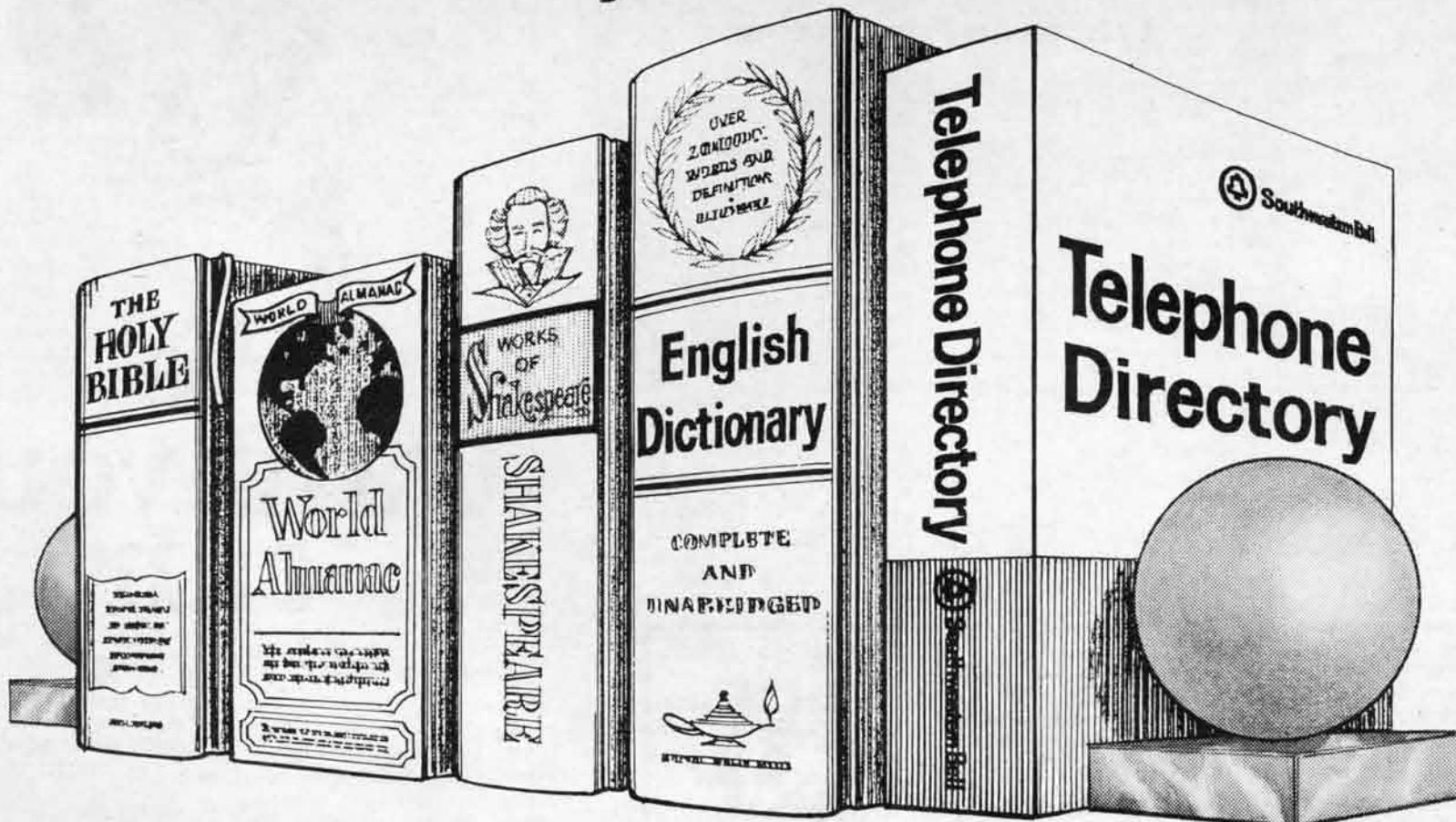
It is well known that Israel has, at all times, offered to contribute materially to the solution of the Arab refugee problem in connection with the negotiation of a just and lasting peace with the Arab states.

The critics of Israel should concentrate on urging a just and permanent peace in the Middle East. Israelis have been pleading in vain for a negotiated peace since the War of 1948.

M.J. Slonim
Chairman Public Affairs Committee, Metropolitan St. Louis District Zionist Organization of America

Letters must include the author's name and phone number. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters over 150 words may be edited for length at the editor's discretion.

If you were limited to just five books, which would you choose?



The future of rock music--Another Elvis?

by Stan Tolpen

In the bizarre world of rock music one constantly finds himself mesmerized by intricate crescendos that vibrate loudly from electric guitars--whose steel-string notes amplify the spiritual language of freedom, peace, and individuality that today's youth worship.

In this world, one also finds that heroes are consumed and discarded as fast as marijuana reefers, concerts become tribal gatherings, and truth is unleashed in 100-decibel thunder.

But where is rock music headed? What does the future hold in store for this dynamic industry of sound? Is rock music dead?

Dick Richmond, the music reviewer and editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, believes that rock music is still alive and kicking and is getting more popular all the time. Richmond attends most of the rock concerts that are staged in St. Louis and has interviewed various people in the rock industry -- from Bill Graham, former owner of the two dance halls, the Fillmore West and East, to John Kay, lead guitarist of the once renown rock group, Steppenwolf. Richmond, an emotionally intense, hard working individual, briefly gave his own views on the rock scene using a dialogue full of flashy quirks and descriptive witicism.

"Rock is not dying out at all," Richmond said. "Rock is just swaying off into new directions. People are now taking a little bit from one type of sound that they like, a little bit from another, and a whole lot from their favorite sound that they listen to most of the time."

Looking ahead, Richmond cannot predict the emergence of another unique superstar who will set the trend in the future. "Only the Lord knows if there will be another Elvis or Beatles," Richmond said. "The Beatles came out of a time that was right for them. There was a certain magic in the Beatles' music. Lennon and McCartney were superb composers when they were together. When you work as a team, you draw off from one another. Now, as solo artists, they are not the same. They lack that certain genius in their music that was captured only as a team."

"Harry Chapin's music is philosophical and graphic," Richmond said. "He is working with subjects relatively untouched such as abortion and masochism. But Chapin is living in a society that will accept these ideas. On the other hand, John Denver sings about wide open spaces and a freedom that is found in the Colorado mountains. His idea is no more real than Chapin's, but no less either."

Richmond continued by saying that, "Both artists are extreme opposites of each other singing about the same reality as they see it. One wants to change the world which is horrible as he sees it, and the other wants to show you a world which is beautiful because of his background. Both are acceptable because both are true."

The rock industry of today is a big business that grosses over three billion dollars each year. The audience of the 70's is more educated and is exposed to a wider assortment of advanced techniques that five years ago would have generated a feeling of

disillusionment among the people.

Richmond feels that today's rock performer has to start out at the bottom and work his way up to the top. He thinks that many artists become popular too quickly and, as a result, are not good entertainers. "Many youngsters become popular real quick," he said.

The popular musicians now realize that they do not have to play four nights a week to 5000 people to remain successful and the up-

coming artists know that they will be repudiated unless their music catches on quickly with the public.

For instance, Stephen Stills (formerly of the Buffalo Springfield and Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young rock groups) is liked by the people and is accepted because of his songs. He is a very talented song writer, and yet he is a terrible performer. Still, the audience accepts him and comes to hear him in concert.

"But many of the country rock

performers such as Kris Kristofferson, Charlie Pride and Chi Coltrane started out in the saloons and finally struggled to the top after a long time," Richmond said. "After they made it to the top, they knew how to handle themselves and entertain the public with good musicianship."

As to the future of those important sounds and lyrics that many youths so diligently listen to, Richmond looks ahead for

better musicianship and lyrics

"As to the lyrics, I feel that they will become more imaginative," Richmond said. "Performers will be conveying their thoughts in a more enhancing language. Neil Diamond's 'Sweet Caroline,' is a perfect example of a contemporary love song. In just a few words, Diamond has been able to say 'I love you' in a very special and delicate way."



Recipe:

Oatmeal cookies

by Eileen Chinsky

A way to satisfy our desire for "sweets" and still be mindful of extra calories is a concern to most of us. The following recipe for oatmeal cookies should satisfy your sweet tooth yet not upset your conscience.

In electric mixer or by hand, beat:

- 1 egg
 - 1/4 stick diet margarine (NOT any regular whipped margarines)
 - 6 Tablespoons brown sugar substitute
 - 1 Tablespoon regular brown sugar (optional)
 - 1/4 cup buttermilk
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- To this mixture slowly add:*

1 cup all-purpose flour sifted with

- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 6 packages granulated sugar substitute

Fold into this batter:

- 1-1/2 cups oatmeal or rolled oats
- 1/2 cup raisins

Drop by teaspoonful on a Teflon cookie sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake in a 375 degree oven for about 10 minutes or until delicately brown. The whole family will like these for a snack or a dessert. Makes about 4 dozen cookies. 20 calories per cookie. If anyone has a problem finding any of the ingredients for this recipe or has any trouble mixing it up they can contact me through the *Current* office.

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Don't smoke it, eat it!

by Yvonne Rehg

For those who like to eat cheaply and yet get a nutritious meal that tastes good, weeds is the answer. There's no need to spend money in crowded supermarkets on packaged, canned, pre-cooked, and over-priced foods. Step out of your backdoor and take a look at those weeds you've been promising to rid yourself of. The most common of these plants and weeds growing in your yard (and all over the UMSL campus) are some of the most edible wild foods found. Dandelions, red clover, wood sorrel, and the common plantain can be used in salads or as cooked vegetables and are not only highly nutritious, but also quite satisfying to the taste buds.

The American Indian lived off the land on most of the very same plants that we, in our desire for manicured lawns, have tried desperately to extinguish with weed

killers. We need to reconsider our weeds--no longer as pesty plants but rather as delicious and thrifty sources of essential vitamins and minerals.

One general "rule of thumb" in the quest for a "wild meal" is that one should never eat a plant of which he is unsure. However almost everyone recognizes common plants such as mint, mulberries, persimmons, acorns, violets, dandelions, and wild onions. The dandelion plant, for instance, can be used as a cooked vegetable, in salads, or to make dandelion wine.

There has been no extensive research done the the nutritional values of wild foods, however, they are believed to be generally more nutritious than most chemically sprayed foods purchased in our stores. Dandelions, as an example, are high in protein, calcium phosphorus, iron, niacin, riboflavin, and vitamins A, B, and C. They were once used as a cure for scurvy.

The dandelion is a rich source of protein, iron, niacin, and vitamins A, B, and C. The plants should be collected now, early in the spring as that is when they are highest in vitamins and minerals. The plants are also very young now and are very tender and not yet bitter. Dandelions become increasingly bitter later in the year so the time to feast is now, in the spring. Also beware of dandelions which may have been sprayed with weed killer. They won't taste very good and can make you very sick.

Dandelion roots and leaves make good cooked vegetables. First wash the parts in clean water and bring to a boil in lightly salted water. The roots, leaves and flowers are very good in salads. Dandelion stems are really the only parts which are not widely eaten.

Dandelions really show off their value in a light wine made with only the flowers of the plant. To make Dandelion wine, collect



Campus photos by Dan Anderson

4 gallons of dandelion flower-heads and place them in a large crock. Pour 4 gallons of boiling

water over them and let them steep for a week. Strain, squeezing all the juice out of them and throw them away. Add 4 lbs. of honey and stir in well. Add 4 sliced lemons, 2 sliced oranges, and 12 whole cloves. Next add 2 tablespoons softened yeast and let the whole thing stand, covered, for another 2 weeks. Strain again and pour into bottles. Let the bottles stand, uncorked, for 5 days. Then cap or cork the bottles and leave alone for at least two months. It's not as tedious as it sounds to make the wine, just a little time and effort results in a light, tantalizing wine.

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who in this case are students, or as they are known in political parlance--"studs." Several facts need to be noted about the typical stud, chief of which is that under normal circumstances only 9.7 per cent of them will ever vote. If you were to go out and tell each one to vote as well as inform them of their God-given right to do so, then perhaps, 9.3 per cent of 'em will cast ballots.

The key to getting their vote is to have an attractive name on

the ballot. CURRENT studies have shown that Scandinavian names always do better than Slavic, Balkan, or Italian names among others.

Such non-aligned voters (by which we mean VOTING non-aligned voters) are decidedly in the minority however. Most ballot casters belong to or are influenced by any one of several organizations.

One such association is really an amalgamation of various groups that meet each day to

eat lunch. Because of what they eat and how they do it they have come to be called the 'Geeks' and are pegged in political circles as the "Geek Vote" (their political arm being known as the Rat Pack).

But if you have a mind to not mind these people, what is truly needed is a really boffo way of attracting attention to a candidate--getting his or her name known. One of the best ways would probably be the old FAKE FUNERAL FARCE in your, the candidate's, honor. They way to do this is:

A) Line one (1) sleek hearse and about 80 oldsmobiles up on the soccer field. B) Have someone boom over a loudspeaker, "Gentlemen start your headlights." C) Slowly start rambling on down the west drive. D) Needless to say a good many students will ask who the procession is for and if it is for you and your name is, say, Al McPherson you or your workers tell them, "It's

for Al McPherson!" or rather, remembering what we said earlier--Lars McPherson. E) Slowly wind around to the east drive and then F) SOLEMNLY take the coffin to a nice spot to be buried.

Step G) is to have someone say some nice things about you--preferably your opponent. H) Bury you alleged self BUT, and this is very important, I) don't just pile the dirt back on, but hinge it back in place. Put a tombstone at the head and then J) rope off a wide area.

Now, the key to this scheme lies in the roping off and the earthen hinge; not to mention the pressure sensitive elevator that was installed during Step D while everyone was busy asking questions.

Hence after 350,000 pounds are registered inside the roped off grave site the hinge will automatically pop open and a giant jack-in-the-box will be catapulted out of the grave with a big sign saying "Vote Lar's McPherson."

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Future dim for college graduates

by Yvonne Rehg

Why do most students attend college? Many enroll with expectations of having a wild social life, or of achieving a glorious athletic status, or of finding the perfect marital match. On a whole, however, most students attend college with hopes of acquiring greater knowledge, and most students assume that this advanced knowledge will be the key to attaining a promising career in the future.

Unfortunately, it seems that a college education can no longer be equated with a promising career. Today, in the St. Louis vicinity, thousands of college-educated young adults are either unemployed or working at low-paying, unrewarding jobs. And the future for the college student looks even grimmer. It is predicted that by 1980, the St. Louis area may have a labor surplus of nearly 40,000 college graduates.

The statistics concerning this critical labor surplus in St. Louis have been compiled into a 144-page report, and have recently been released from UMSL's Center of Community and Metropolitan studies. The report, writ-

ten by Professor Eugene J. Meehan, with the assistance of Sue K. Dubman, is based upon statistics received from the U.S. Census Bureau.

What will become of the students who graduate from college in the next ten years and who can not find jobs in their fields of study? Professor Meehan sees three possible alternatives open to them. The graduate may remain unemployed; he or she may move to another section of the country where labor conditions are more favorable; or the graduate may take a job below his or her ability.

The results of taking jobs below one's educational ability have been felt by a startling amount of the past college graduates. In 1970, nearly one out of every three persons with college educations in St. Louis was making less than \$5000 annually for males and \$2000 annually for females, showing that one out of every three persons in St. Louis with some college education was underemployed as of 1970. Similar figures are predicted for the year 1980.

These figures, which show a \$3000 differential between the underemployment level for males

and females point to another problem hampering the labor force in St. Louis--that of discrimination.

Statistics do show that discrimination is extreme in St. Louis. The average annual income of a male college graduate in St. Louis in 1970 was \$14,000 where the average income for female college graduates in St. Louis was only \$5,500. The average income for a black male college graduate in St. Louis in 1970 was \$8,000, less than 60% as great as that of white male with similar education.

Unfortunately, statistics show that an unemployment rate of 16% can be expected among college educated St. Louisians by 1980. Among all males with one to three years of college education, an unemployment rate of nearly 31% is expected and for black males with one to three years of college education, the unemployment rate is expected to soar to nearly 47%. On the other hand, a shortage is expected for females with one to three years college education, and for black female college graduates.

Thus, the college educated female has a much better chance



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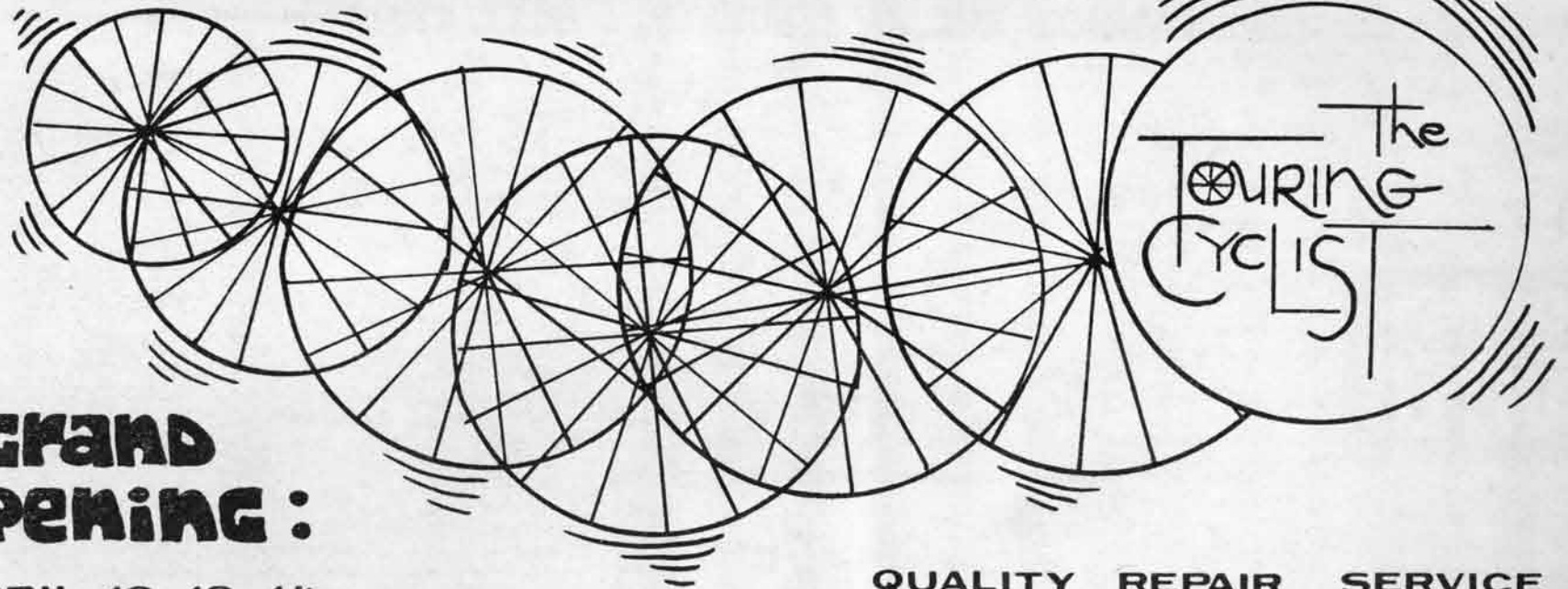
of obtaining employment in the future than the college educated male, with the black female expected to be most in demand in the future decades.

What is the male St. Louisian to do in the future? Unfortunately, there is no promising. Only one field, the medical field, has a present shortage in labor. Other jobs that presently remain unfilled according to the report, "are either very spe-

cialized or very poorly paid." But Professor Meehan does not feel that we should immediately tear up our registration packets.

According to Professor Meehan, "Today a person needs a college education as badly as one once needed a high school education." But he feels that no student should just take two years of courses without a specific degree in mind.

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Central Council Voters' Guide

To the Student Body:

The student body general elections will be held from Tuesday night, April 10, 1973 through Friday afternoon, April 13, 1973. In addition to electing at-large Representatives to the Central Council, the student body will be voting for its President and Vice-President. Two referendum questions will appear on the back of the ballot.

Polling places have been established in the lobby of the University Center and in the second floor lobby of the SSBE building.

Voting hours have been established as follows: during the day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and during the evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Voting will begin on Tuesday evening and continue as follows: Wednesday both day and evening, Thursday both day and evening, and Friday during the day.

To vote, the student merely has to possess a current, validated, UMSL identification which must be presented to the poll worker before the student receives a ballot. Validation stickers can be obtained from the Cashiers' Office.

We urge the student body to take the time and vote.

Sincerely,
John B. Greenwell
Chairman
Appointments and Elections Committee, Central Council Student Government

Student Body General Election
University of Missouri-St. Louis
April, 1973

ATHLETIC REFERENDUM

I am aware of the portion of my student activity fee that is awarded to Inter-Collegiate and Intramural Athletics. Yes No

I attend the following Inter-collegiate games: Basketball Soccer Golf Swimming Cross Country Baseball Wrestling None

I am aware of the facilities in Inter-Collegiate and Intramural Athletics that my money is awarded to. Yes No

I participate or use Inter-Collegiate or Intramural Athletic facilities. Yes No

I wish the Athletic facilities to be more open to students. Yes No

I desire More Less Same None amount of my money to be awarded to the Inter-Collegiate Athletics or Intramural Athletics.

I wish less emphasis to be placed on Inter-Collegiate Athletics Intramural Athletics.

I wish more emphasis to be placed on Inter-Collegiate Athletics Intramural Athletics.

I wish to have More Less Same amount of say concerning the way my activity fee is apportioned.

Check the following possible programs you would like your student activity fee to go toward and then more or less if such programs exist already:

- Student Activities... More Less
- Inter-Collegiate Athletics... More Less
- Capital Improvements (Student Committee apportioning money to campus improvements)
- Student Government... More Less
- Intramural Program... More Less

YES NO I am aware that the national, major leagues do not contribute any funds to the university, who in their training of Inter-Collegiate Athletes theoretically serve as the minor league.

AMNESTY REFERENDUM

Please express your opinion on amnesty by voting for one of the following:

- Total amnesty to draft resisters and deserters
- No amnesty to draft resisters and deserters
- Amnesty to draft resisters and deserters only with two years alternative civilian service.

Student Body President



Bob Engelken - Something New Party - President of the Student Body

Chairman of the Central Council's Appointments and Elections Committee, President of the Baptist Student Union, Central Council Organizational Representative, member of the University Senate, re-elected to the University Senate, Chairman of the Central Council's Carnival Committee.

Admissions policy should be fairly analyzed and changed or supported according to its merits. A self supporting day care center should be established. A new student government constitution should replace the old constitution. Student government has no defined limits, I feel student government has the right to do anything until told to stop and even after being told to stop a new method can be used to achieve the same purpose. The student government tutoring program should be expanded. Organizations should be allowed to make money on campus. Some of the restrictions are almost repressive and I'll work to gain some flexibility in them and then have them revised.



Althea Mathews - Peace and Freedom Party - President of the Student Body

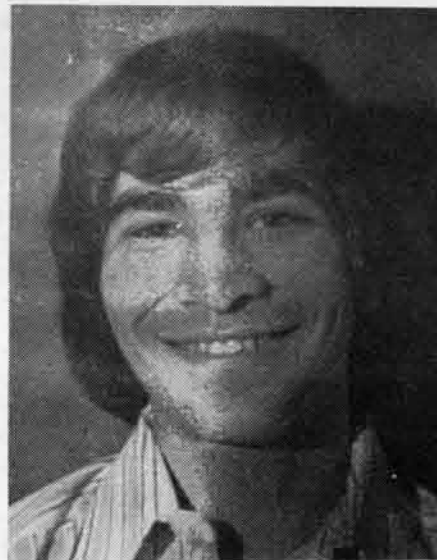
CIRUNA, Midwest Model UN, Black Women's Organization, Pom Pom Squad, Rifle Club, Central Council, University Senate, University Program Board, KWMU Radio Student Staff, Peace and Freedom Party.

To fairly represent all students within the university community. Especially to afford evening students and day students who may feel alienated from the community an active and vital voice in campus government.

I also hope to influence the presently changing goals of UMSL to include better utilization of our resource in improving urban community. That is instituting programs of practical education, more internship programs in the community and course credit for these types of activities.

I also plan to institute a program of admissions and advisement that would afford an education to those students who may be academically and socially and/or financially disadvantaged.

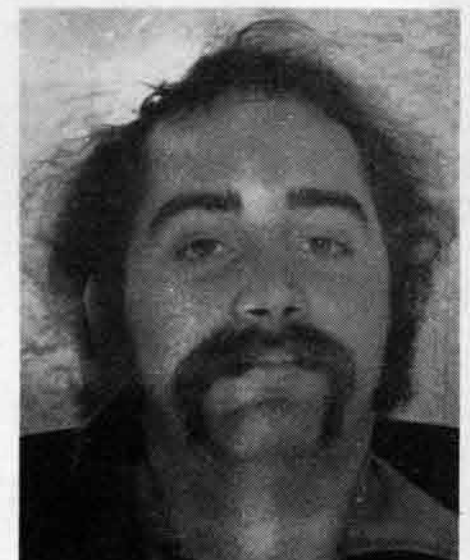
Student Body Vice President



Bob Braun - Something New Party - Vice-President of the Student Body

Central Council Representative, University Senate, University Senate Committee on the Center for International Studies, Central Council Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Central Council Urban Monitoring Committee, Hillel, UMSL Pre-legal Association, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Scholarship Chairman, Greek Week Chairman, Pledge Class President, and Vice-President of Membership.

The job of Vice-President is to coordinate the Central Council Committees. Whatever student initiated change occurs, is usually a result of the committee's and Vice-President's efforts to push for change. The lack of communication and coordination has resulted in few improvements for the students at UMSL. I do not promise radical change but will coordinate committee's efforts in a sincere attempt to improve UMSL.



G. Byron Clemens - Peace and Freedom Party - Vice-President of the Student Body

Task Force II, University-wide Role and Scope, Vice-President of the Student Body, University Players, Peace and Freedom Party, University Senate, Central Council, People's Band, Poets and Painters for Immediate Nuclear War.

To represent the students of this university in all functions in a fair and judicious manner both on this campus and in university-wide activities. I will relate to all factions and consider the academic and urban community in all my decisions.

Party Identification:

Peace and Freedom Party/PFP
Something New Party/SNP

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Voters' Guide . . .

At-large Representatives
to the Central Council

Vote for up to, but not more than 21
(twenty-one)

- John Homan SNP
- Bob Berry SNP
- Mark Clay PFP
- Larry Maxeiner PFP
- Robert Birenbaum PFP
- Delilah Watkins PFP
- Diane Stoltz SNP
- Mike Dace SNP
- Kenneth Cooper SNP
- Doug Anders SNP
- Jeff Brimer SNP
- M. Ann Reiter PFP
- Claudette Wells SNP
- Howard Dettmer SNP

- Louise Stone SNP
- Tony Cipriano PFP
- William C. Roth
- Dave Wickers SNP
- Victoria G. Fortner PFP
- Howard Friedman SNP
- Stephen R. Becker SNP
- Cathy Lieurance SNP
- Yvonne Rehg
- James P. Farrel
- Vicki Montgomery SNP
- John Hayden Drese PFP
- Marilou Braun PFP
- Susan Rice SNP

**Stephen R. Becker - Something New Party
at-large Central Council Representative**

I have been active in several campus organizations. Besides being a teaching assistant in the Teaching Reading methods course, I am president of the Student National Education Association chapter and a member of three faculty-student committees in education. My experience includes teaching normal, disturbed and retarded children. I'm presently teaching two elementary classes a week. Also, I was the president of the APO fraternity chapter at Westminster College before transferring.

My hope is to see all students at UMSL become involved in campus or community related activities while they are studying on campus.

**William C. Roth - Independent - Central
Council at-large Representative**

I am currently a Central Council Representative and a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. In the 1971-72 school year I represented UMSL as its Riverman for our basketball team. I was also active in the present year's homecoming and in 1971-72. I was a candidate for Homecoming King. I have been active in civic affairs, i.e., OLD NEWSBOYS and this year's Inter-Greek Council's drive for Retarded Children.

I am concerned about the allocation of student activities funds. I have voted against irresponsible proposals in Central Council this year and if re-elected I will continue to represent in the best interests of all students and not just a faction or group.

**James P. Farrel - Independent - Central
Council at-large Representative**

Since entering college in September, 1971, I have held part time jobs. I attended the Columbia campus from then until May of 1972. While there, I sang in the University Chorus. In August I transferred to UMSL in an attempt to stem a rising balance of payments deficit. I currently sing in the UMSL chorus and am an active member of the Armadillo Protection League.

I seek student representation at the stockholders' meetings of those corporations which our funds go to finance. Cooperation with our sister campuses is necessary.

**M Ann Reiter - Independent - Central
Council at-large Representative**

UMSL Chorus, PF Party, Current Staff Member

I am running because as an organizational representative I found my rights as a Representative were not equal to those elected students and having been there I feel I can help revamp the inadequacies of the Council.

**Yvonne Rehg - Independent - Central
Council at-large Representative**

I have been a Central Council Representative for the past two semesters. I write feature articles for the Current. In

fact, I have written one article about the Central Council's tutoring system.

A well informed student body is vital to effective student government. I intend to use my journalistic abilities to inform students of the Council's actions.

**Mark Clay - Peace and Freedom Party -
at-large Central Council Representative**

Member of Central Council 72-73, member of UMSL Peace and Freedom Party, just elected to University Senate.

I will use the experience and knowledge that I gained in my first year as a representative to further represent the wants and needs of the students.

**Robert Birenbaum - Peace and Freedom
Party - Central Council at-large Representative**

UMSL Student for McGovern
I wish to help make student government viable to students and let them realize that student government is in existence for students' utilization. I'm not running for myself and will not let student desired and needs be batted around aimlessly.

**Tony Cipriano - Peace and Freedom Party -
at-large Central Council Representative**

I am presently a Central Council member, captain of the debate team at UMSL, a member of the Peace and Freedom Party and a government document librarian at Thomas Jefferson Library (UMSL's library). I am presently carrying 20 hours. I've written for the Current. I'm presently also running for Senate.

When the Central Council was originated, it was intended to be a lobby, a voice of the students, not a legislative farce which it now is. If elected I intend to work toward letting the students of UMSL know what is happening at our university, and to act in accordance with the will of the student body I represent.

**Victoria G. Fortner - Peace and Freedom
Party - at-large Central Council
Representative**

Active in UMSL Peace and Freedom Party, Coalition Against Lead Paint Poisoning and People's Band.

Assistant Ad Manager of the Current

**Vicki Montgomery - Something New Party -
at-large Central Council Representative**

Student workshop theatre -Hazelwood, Alpha teens, University Players, Baptist Student Unions, Spanish Club-Hazelwood, Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship Group.

**Larry Maxeminer - Peace and Freedom
Party - at-large Central Council Representative**

PF Party, Senate, Central Council, Chairman Student Affairs Committee, People's Band, Poets and Painters for Immediate Nuclear War, Senate Executive Committee.

To continue the outstanding legislative program that I and my party have begun and I like to think I'm very popular and socially acceptable.

**Delilah Watkins - Independent - at-large
Central Council Representative**

English Curriculum Committee.
My major concern deals with the language, activities fees, and math requirements particularly the language. This question has been tossed back and forth too much with no real answers or solutions. A committee should be appointed and then relate its findings. Other than this I am running on a students' fair share platform.

**Louise Stone - Something New Party -
at-large Central Council Representative**

Central Council Organizational Representative, Grievance Committee, Task Force II, Beta Sigma Gamma Sorority, Deans list for Fall, 1972, National Honor Society for 1971, Community Projects Committee for Greek Week.

I have done my best and will continue to do so to try and do what the students want and need.

**Marilou Braun - Independent - at-large
Central Council Representative**

Chiluk-ki Grotto - Secretary; Member 1972-73 University Senate, member 1972-73 Central Council, member Student Affairs Budget Committee.

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Susan Rice - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

1971-72 Central Council Representative A & S Curriculum Committee, CC Grievance Committee, University Senate, headed Language Requirement petition drive, member Missouri Intercollegiate Student Legislature. 1972-73 Central Council Representative, A & S Curriculum Committee, Chairman of CC Curriculum Committee, submitted proposal to end A & S language requirement to A&S Curriculum Committee.

Continue to work with faculty and students to implement a suitable alternative to the present A&S language requirement. Establish a job fair for UMSL students. Better publicity of campus issues and events. Expansion of tutoring program. Establishment of coffee-houses or some type of rap-session so students can make their views known to representatives. Hard work.

John Hayden Drese - Independent - at-large Central Council Representative

Officer in Committee to End the War, Currently Vice-President of Poets, Painters and Potters for immediate Nuclear War.

I would like to become involved in the Central Council for two reasons: to insure that the student body is represented and to learn the decision making process.

Howard Friedman - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

On staff of UMSL Current since August, 1972. Currently working with Mike Dace and Sue Rice in administering the Central Council tutoring service. Member of the New Democratic Coalition; particularly active in Creve Coeur Township committee-person campaigns of last summer.

I want to be there finding out why things don't happen and who won't let them. Some practises need overhaul: language requirement, parking revenue dispensal.

Bob Berry - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Member of Newman House, newly-elected Senator, intermural volleyball and football, part of Mudd Grove Club in Kirkwood, participated in state, local, and national offices, played football, wrestling and track in high school.

I am running on the Something New party ticket. I want to see the development of a new approach to education-- greater variety in choice of courses, a grading system that is more equitable, better job placement for graduates.

Doug Anders - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Student coordinator for the McGovern campaign in the fall of 1972. I am newly elected to the University Senate.

Kenneth Cooper - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Chairman - Trusteeship Committee - Midwest Model UN, member ABC, Senator-elected 1973-74 University Senate, formed Salt and Pepper party.

A change in the language requirement, tutoring, parking fees, and a redistribution of activities fees \$7.50.

Mike Dace - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Central Council Representative 71/72, Grievance Committee 71/72, Language Requirement 71/72 and 72/73, Curriculum Committee 72/73, Senator 72/73 and re-elected 73/74, Chairman Tutoring Committee 73/73.

Continue work on improving and implementing the tutor service. Bridging gap between the Central Council and the student body with emphasis on student services and increased publicity.

Jeff Brimer - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

My past experience includes working with the Democratic Party in the Gen-

eral Election this past November and also I have participated in student government in high school.

I plan to work for the general interest of the students at UMSL in trying to make their University a better place to enjoy and learn.

Diane Stoltz - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Beta Sigma Gamma, Central Council Representative, University Senate, Curriculum Committee.

Student government has not gone out and tried to improve this campus. It's about time something new happened.

Dave Wickers - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Publicity Chairman, Inter-Greek Council; Treasurer, Vice-President, President.

It's about time something was done, I'm sick of a do-nothing student government and I plan to change it.

Cathy Lieurance - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Delta Zeta activities Chairman.

Howard Dettmer - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Former member and Vice-President Projects APO fraternity, 1970-72. Co-ordinated bookpool and blooddrive during this period. Former member of Central Council Curriculum Committee, 1971. Presented suggestions for a tutoring program during this period. Currently Director Central Course Evaluation Committee, presently preparing the spring evaluation and conducting a research survey concerning the development of several different evaluations each designed for different types of courses.

I seek to construct evaluations which more accurately reflect student opinions

of instructors and courses, such feedback is important in improving undergraduate education.

John Homan - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Florissant Action Team for the Environment, 1972 Ferguson-Florissant School Plant Facilities Committee, Feigenbaum campaign, Schramm campaign, Vice-President UMSL College Young Democrats, Chairman of the Legislative Seminars Committee, Legislative Intern for the 77th Missouri General Assembly.

The problems of last year could be corrected with a strong group of representatives and officers and I feel I could be an attribute to such a group.

Claudette Wells - Something New Party - at-large Central Council Representative

Student Council at high school for three years, Senior class secretary/treasurer at high school, captain of pom pom squad at high school, honor roll at high school, presently in University chorus, served as University chorus officer for two years, presently on pom pom squad for second year, homecoming queen candidate this year.

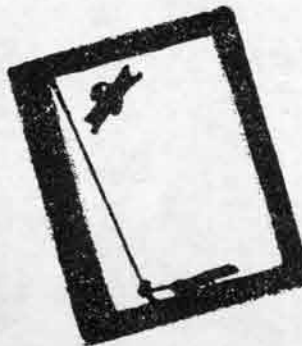
Abolish foreign language requirement enforced by College of Arts and Science. Having cafeteria open for longer hours in the evening, also the library on Saturday evenings. Get more recreation and a shuttle bus for students with classes at the Multi-purpose Building. More masters degree programs and getting a larger staff for students in that program. Generally listening to what the students want and really trying to work for the things they want.

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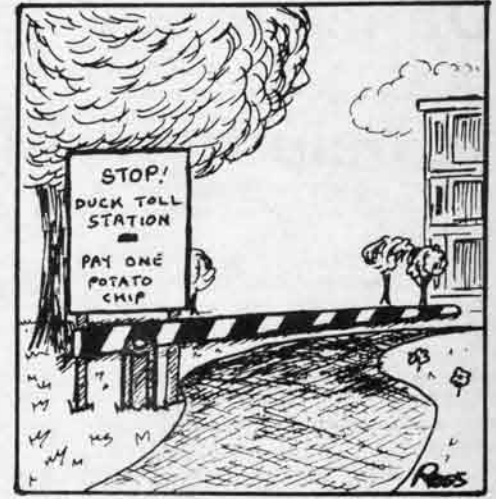
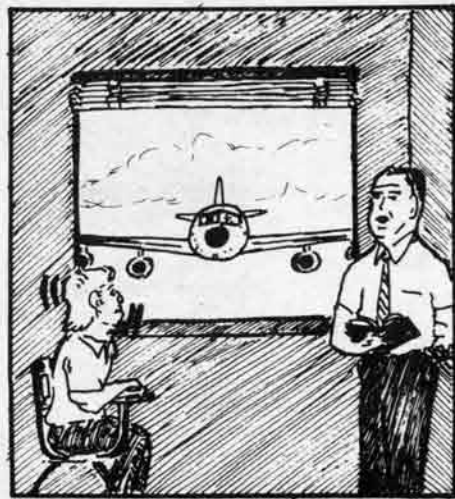


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This is SOMETHING NEW... A plan to take action on the ridiculous \$25 parking fine.

This is SOMETHING NEW.. A pledge to continue our work on the revision of the foreign language requirement, until it is replaced by a relevant alternative.

SOMETHING NEW is not composed of the status quo from past Central Councils. We are students who are active in various organizations that have worked for UMSL this past year and we would like the opportunity to do more next year. SOMETHING NEW makes no promises about changing the world, we just want to try and improve UMSL. What we have done is only a start, there is much more to be done. There's a lot of room for SOMETHING NEW.

Vote SOMETHING NEW

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Dance marathon, battling bands to help fight Muscular Dystrophy

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity is sponsoring a 10 hour dance marathon starting this Saturday night at 8 p.m. It is being held at UMSL's cafeteria with all proceeds being donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. A donation of one dollar will be collected at the door to help fight this muscle destroying disease. Anyone interested in collecting sponsors and dancing all night should contact Ed Ford or Russ Christian at 838-3732.

Another fund raising event takes place on Thursday April 19 when the Beta Sigma Gamma

Sorority presents a "Battle of the Bands." Three bands will play starting at 8 p.m. at Club Imperial which is located at the corner of Goodfellow and West Florissant. Again the admission is only one dollar and a cash bar will be provided.

The Pike Bike Race is a three week fund raising drive involving many fraternities and sororities throughout the metropolitan area. The above events are just two of the many fund raisers planned by UMSL Greeks. The culmination of the fund raising is April 29 which serves as a day of appreciation for all the groups which

helped raise funds. Trophies, free chicken and beverages, a hot pants contest, a 15 mile bike marathon, and a tricycle race are planned. Both Mayor Cervantes and St. Louis County Supervisor Lawrence K. Roos have officially proclaimed April 29 as Pike Bike Race Day. Ed Maccauley, former basketball great and television announcer, has been selected honorary chairman and KADI FM disc jockey P.E.P. is the master of ceremonies.

Any group interested in participating in both the fund raising and the festivities should contact Ed Ford at 838-3732.



Lawrence Roos, St. Louis County Supervisor, declares April 29 as 'Pike, Bike Day' for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. With him are (from left) Ed Ford, chairman of the Pike Bike Day, and John Aumiller, president of Pi Kappa Alpha.



When the Mighty Missouri reached threatening flood levels, UMSL students were sought as volunteers to help during the emergency. photo by Vince Schumacher

Students confront reps of Farah suppliers

by Ellen Cohen

An attempt by campus members of SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) to meet with Famous Barr job recruiters and discuss the department store's purchase of non-union Farah slacks was viewed live on video tape in the University Center, Wednesday, April 3.

The confrontation, as termed by one of the SDS members, was held on the Wednesday prior to spring break. Members of the organization, along with guest speakers from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America approached the Placement Office to speak with Famous Barr recruiters, after an address outside the University Center.

The presence of Famous Barr recruiters on campus ignited these activities, according to SDS members, because "the department store is one of the largest suppliers of Farah pants in the metropolitan area." The goal of the demonstration, in the opinion of another member, was "to create a political atmosphere inhospitable to their presence on campus."

Workers at the Farah Manufacturing Company in El Paso and San Antonio, Texas are on strike, and are assisted in their efforts by a national boycott, supported by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The plant employees are mostly Mexican-Americans who work for less than minimum wages, and have been known to be penalized at their jobs for any attempts to unionize and seek collective bargaining.

SDS members had been expected at the Placement Office on the days of on-campus recruiting by Famous Barr. According to Joseph Palmer, direc-

tor of placement, leaflets had been distributed the previous week with plans for a demonstration. Campus security guards were present when SDS members arrived at the Placement Office. The members said that they did not get to see the recruiters, but were aware of students being admitted to speak with them if they had appointments.

The public address before the meeting at the Placement Office featured Ms. Nancy Welch, a student member of the United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO. She spoke in support of the lettuce boycott of non-union iceberg lettuce.

(See related story - page 1)

Legal Counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joe Canava, addressed the rally on the "rights of the people at Farah to have a decent life." A walk-out strike of Farah workers began May 9, 1972 when members of the organizing committee for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at one of the plants

were discharged from their jobs. Farah Manufacturing Company has been charged by the National Labor Relations Board with unfair labor practices, harassing and discriminating against workers who participate in union activities.

Palmer felt that "students who disagree with the presence of recruiters on campus have every right to make known their disagreement, to pass out literature, to convince other students."

He reiterated his position with the Placement Office's statement regarding on-campus recruiting, that "no student is forced to interview with any employer representative on campus. Yet no student is denied the opportunity to interview with an employer in which he or she is interested because of a ban imposed against particular employers. . . Any attempt to halt certain legitimate employers from on-campus interviewing is bound to be discriminating in nature."

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Bluegrass pickers tell musical history

The pickin' and grinnin' bluegrass concert was spirited and fun, but according to one member of the audience, "just a bit too educational for the Friday eve of spring break."

Concert Review

by Ellen Cohen

A member of the Missouri Area Bluegrass Committee narrated each musical number with a bit of the history of bluegrass music in this country. An impatient, overflowing crowd in Penney Auditorium vocally demanded more pickin' and less talkin'.

The picking was greatly appreciated, as the audience clapped along with the thumping rhythm of the bass fiddle. Some followed the performers backstage between their musical numbers to get a closer look at the rapid-moving fingers of the guitar and banjo players as they entertained in the hallway. Bluegrass musicians have been known to play round-the-clock as long as there's an instrument in their hands.

An uncommonly-matched group of string players traced the progress of rural American string-band music up to its present form, and a bit beyond, into country

rock. The bluegrass enthusiasts were treated to all instruments associated with that form of music--the "flat-top" guitar, fiddle, five-string banjo, mandolin, bass fiddle, and dobro guitar, combined in various ensembles, accompanied vocally, or all together for a spontaneous jazz session.

The players, in their variety, were just as colorful as the music. White cowboy hats and red attire mingled with country-style bow ties and worn blue jeans, as the interpretations of bluegrass varied according to style and age of the performers. All seemed bonded by a mutual re-

spect for each other's picking abilities, especially during the jam when one lead instrument yielded admiringly to his younger or older counterpart.

The roots of bluegrass, according to the narrator, sank deep into the hills of the Kentucky Blue Ridge Mountains, when settlers crossed them in the early part of the 1800's. These roots were commonly expressed in hill-billy, country or American folk music.

The roots are old, but the offshoot--bluegrass--is relatively young, about 28 years. The unique picking style and fiddle playing received their musical classification from a musician named Bill Monroe, who led a group of string players named the "Blue Grass Boys."

Bluegrass music draws the energies of its listeners with its climactic, exciting, string picking. The mandolin and the dobro guitar were two favored instruments of the evening--the one for its intense, rapid stumming and the other for its electrifying, yet sometimes lamenting sound which sounded almost

acoustical. The dobro is played by sliding a metal diaphragm along the neck of the guitar. The fiddle showed off a bit with such numbers as the improvised "Orange Blossom Special"--a ballad about an old locomotive engine, and the familiar hoe-down fiddling style.

Vocalists often interchanged with the lead instruments, sometimes blending in soft, nasal harmony and at other times cutting through like a buzz saw. The song lyrics sometimes recaptured moments of the era of American folklore, like "Wild hog in the Woods" and "Blue Moon over Kentucky."

The Missouri Area Bluegrass Committee brought together the various groups and individual performers for the evening of bluegrass. The objective of the committee is to promote education and interest in bluegrass music. Bob Abrams, host of *Folk Tradition*, a program on KWMU Radio, was a part of the committee's program. His radio show featuring live and recorded bluegrass music is on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

'Billion Dollar Babies' is Alice's best

Truman Capote defies the audience to understand the lyrics of today's "rock." I defy anyone to underestimate the significance of Alice Cooper within the realm of today's "rock culture."

Record Review

by Loren Richard Klahs

Billion Dollar Babies is the sixth effort by Alice and his gang to diffuse his and their music into our "young" heads. *Babies* is the best one yet!

Not unlike *Pretties for You*, *Easy Action*, *Love It to Death*, *Killer* and *School's Out*, . . . *Billion Dollar Babies* is outrageous. It combines the macabre and the sinister, all the while smelling like a rose.

If you care to trace the history of Alice, you might come up with the conjecture that *Babies*

is the most polished work as of Alice's career. The song *Elected* for example is a political dream abstracted from an earlier Cooper tune, *Reflected from the Pretties For You* album. However, the latter song is much more theatrical and dynamic and the design of the song, itself, is somewhat over-powering.

Billion Dollar Babies is indeed outlandish in every respect. From the gatefold simulated alligator billfold complete with counterfeit billion dollar bill to the disk inside.

Hello Hooray starts off the paranoia on side one. This tune has made it single-wise and is the most theatrical of the L.P. *Raped & Freezin'* is kinda cute and wonderful. *Elected* might be dedicated to any number of potential vote getters. *Billion Dollar Babies*, the title cut is the best cut on the record featuring that teen-age idol, Donovan. *Unfinished Sweet* completes

this side. This one's a powerful little ditty about Alice sitting in a dentist's chair complete with the "whizzzz" of dentist drill.

Side two starts off with, *No More Mr. Nice Guy* the current Cooper single which you can hear any hour of the day on AM and FM radio. *Generation Landslide* is a real treat especially if you can remember the likes of the "Colgate Invisible Shield" from the early sixties television era.

Sick Things which is the third cut is almost a total ramification of the Alice Cooper genre. The next song is called *Mary Ann* and it is a very nice ballad, you can even play this one for your mom. The album ends on a somewhat less-than-lively note, *I Love The Dead*.

All in all, *Billion Dollar Babies* is a very good album and it will look quite sharp in your collection next to your Doctor Hook and David Bowie albums.

Fine Arts

'Thief' entertains with old plot, car chase scene

If you're in the market for another flick in which the protagonist drops out of society, becomes a crook, and outfoxes the police, then you'll be happy to know about the arrival of *The Thief Who Came To Dinner*.

Movie Review

by Gary Hoffman

It was inevitable that Ryan O'Neal would eventually play this sort of role. He just has that irresistible amateur jewel thief look about him. Jacqueline Bisset (likewise inevitable) plays the girl attracted to irresistible amateur jewel thieves.

The plot was pretty much summed up in my opening paragraph. It's a very old plot and *Thief*

holds no new surprises for us. It appeared to be a movie that was made primarily to keep the studios and actors working between major efforts.

In all fairness, though, Ryan O'Neal and the rest of the cast do a very good job of it. The end result probably surprised the moviemakers themselves. *Thief* may not be terribly original or challenging, but it is highly entertaining. O'Neal's bumbling attempts to break into houses are well done and very comical. The car chase scene (there had to be one) wasn't all that great, but is more than made up for by O'Neal's ingenious method of diverting the guard dogs around one of the mansions.

The movie is nothing to rave about, but worthwhile if you feel like going out and having a few good laughs.

Fine Arts News Briefs

"The Sculpture of Black Africa: Scontrast," an exhibit of 37 art objects is being shown in Gallery 210, room 210 Lucas Hall at UMSL, now through May 4. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prepared by the Alexander-Suggs Gallery, the exhibit features a sculpture from the West Coast of Africa, made of bronze, clay, wood, ivory, cloth and beaded textures. Each piece is representative of the region's heritage and lifestyle--an intimate coexistence with nature, value systems derived from family and tribe, and highly ritualistic religious expression.

Most of the objects were originally owned by the Alexander-Suggs Gallery. However, they are now in private collections and are on loan to UMSL for the show.

African art specialist Roy Seiber of Indiana University was at UMSL on Friday, April 6, to discuss the tradition of African art. Seiber is professor of art at Indiana University and the author of several books and articles.

KWMU Radio, the FM station operated by the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has received two awards in the Missouri Broadcasters Association's 4th annual awards program.

KWMU was awarded first prize in the radio public service announcement category and honorable mention for news programming.

KWMU's first-place public service announcement was a 60-second spot on the dangers of venereal disease, and its news-cast entry was an example of a regularly scheduled afternoon program. Both entries were conceived and produced by Robert N. Eastman, manager of programming and news.

Proud Magazine, a St. Louis Black Community Oriented Publication will be publishing its 4th Annual Black Cultural Edition. The edition will feature: Art, Photography, Essays, Poetry, and Short Stories by students.

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The singers appearing in the musical hit "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris":--(clockwise) Dede Washburn, Shashi Musso, Mark Harlik, Paul Baker.

Jacques Brel, a musical sans plot

The musical *Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, will be brought to UMSL, Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the U.C. Penney Auditorium, with a New York cast consisting of Shashi Musso, Michael Pace and Erika Sarzin. Admission is \$2 with an UMSL I.D., \$4 for the general public.

The precedent is that it has no libretto. No book. No story-line. The show has dispensed with the kind of plot that has increasingly become synthetic in recent years, a patchwork of familiar situations and characters fabricated out of an old outworn custom to clutter up the essential element of musical--its songs.

Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well is a presentation of 25 songs --written and originally sung in French by Brel, a Belgian-born troubadour who since the late 50's was the writing-singing idol of Paris. Each of these songs is a drama in itself.

The dramatic quality of Brel's songs arises not only from their subject matter--which usually concerns some arduous aspect of human experience, such as love, loneliness, aging, loss of love and death--but also from their structure. Brel's method involves the establishment of a theme which he repeats as a refrain.

With each repetition he raises the intensity so that the song builds to a crescendo that rivets and then gives relief and release to his spectators.

Wayne Adams has directed this collection of ironic treatments of love and death, valor and violence, reality, hope and despair, and Bill Schneider is conducting the music.

The musical is co-sponsored by the University Program Board and PACE, the committee for the Performing Arts and Cultural Events. It is subsidized, in part, with Student Activities Funds.

Choruses to sing at Christ Church

The Missouri Singers and the University Chorus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, under the direction of Ronald Arnatt, will present a choral concert at Christ Church Cathedral at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include a piece by Gesualdo and Stravinsky and a student composition.

On the following day, April 11, the Missouri Singers will perform with the Mary Institute Chorus at 12:10 p.m. at the cathedral. Both concerts are being sponsored by the UMSL Department of Fine Arts and Christ Church.

The UMSL choruses sang at the White House and the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. last

year while on tour with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. This year they gave four performances with the symphony at Powell Hall under the direction of Walter Susskind and Leonard Slatkin.

Their April 10th program at Christ Church will open with Peter Philip's *Cantibus Organis*, a Motet for Five Voices, *Tres Cantiones Sacrae* by Carlo Gesualdo, completed by Stravinsky, and *Four Pastorales for Oboe and Chorus* adapted by Cecil Effinger to poems by Thomas Hornsby Ferril. David Hawkins will be featured on the oboe.

A highlight of the program will be the premiere of *Living Songs* composed by UMSL student Michael Ludwig. The poems to which

these songs are set come from a collection of writing by children who were interned in a concentration camp in Poland during World War II.

The second part of the program will be devoted to *A Coventry Anthem* by Ronald Arnatt for two choirs, three trumpets and organ, and Gabriel Faure's *Requiem, Op. 48*.

Following the Christ Church concerts the Missouri Singers will leave St. Louis for a state-wide tour. Later in April they will close their season with performances at the Midwest Chapter of the American Musicological Society and the annual St. Louis Art Museum Open House.

KWMU Weekly Highlights

- Daily 6-9 am Morning Classics and News with Bob Eastman and Mike Charles
- Tuesday April 10 8 pm KWMU Special: Mozart: *Così Fan Tutte* (3:08:01)
- Wednesday April 11 8 pm "At First Hearing" Martin Bookspan, Irving Kolodin, Edward Downes. #74.
- Thursday April 12 8 pm "World's Great Music" #5 (52:48) Usandizaga: *Las Golondrinas* (Zarzuela)
- Friday April 13 8 pm "BBC Promenade Concert" #15 - Stravinsky: *Pribaoutki* four songs: Kornilo, Natasah, The Colonel, The Old Man and the Hare
Mozart: *Piano Concerto No. 20 in D minor, K. 466*
Schoenberg: *Song of the Wood Dove* from "Gurrelieder"
11 pm "Friday MaGAZINE" (student operation)

Saturday April 14 4:15 pm "Showscore" Jacques Brel *Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*

Sunday April 15 1-6 pm "Midnight til Morning" (student operation)
6:30-8 pm "In the Tradition" (folk music with Bob Abrams)
8-9 pm "Ragophile" with Trebor Tichenor
9-1 am "What Is This Jazz?" with James Strawhun

Flicks of the week

Fri. & Sat. April 13-14 "Straw Dogs" 75¢ with Stadler Hall UMSL ID
Monday April 16 "Death In Venice" no charge J.C. Penney Auditorium
Tuesday April 17 "Girl With the Green Eyes" no charge J.C. Penney Auditorium
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A free public series of films and discussions on topics in psychology will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during April at UMSL. The series is designed to give the public a better understanding of the science of psychology.

Topics and dates of the programs are: "Poverty and Malnutrition in Early Development," April 12; "Behavior Theory in Practice," April 17; "Rewards and Punishments," April 19;

Communications

Psych films

"The Stanford Prison Experiment," April 24; "Baboon Behavior," April 26.

Tuesday programs will be in the J.C. Penney Continuing Education Building. Thursday sessions will be in 105 Benton Hall. Each program will last about one hour. Members of the university's psychology department will present the programs, lead discussions and answer questions.

For more information, call the UMSL Extension Division at 453-5961

Chess Club

The UMSL Chess Club meets every Saturday at noon on the top floor of the University Center. Everybody is invited to attend.

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Most jobs are in Austria, Switzerland, France and Germany in such categories as resort, hotel, restaurant, hospital and farm work. Jobs are also available in factories, offices and shops. Standard wages are always paid, and room and board are arranged in advance and provided free of charge with most jobs. The Student Overseas Services (SOS) a Luxembourg student organization which has been helping students for the past 15 years, will obtain a job, work permit, visa, and any other necessary working papers required for any college student who applies early enough. SOS also provides a job

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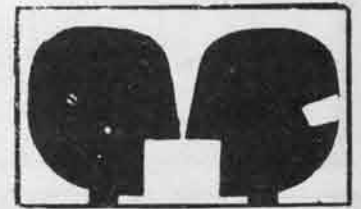
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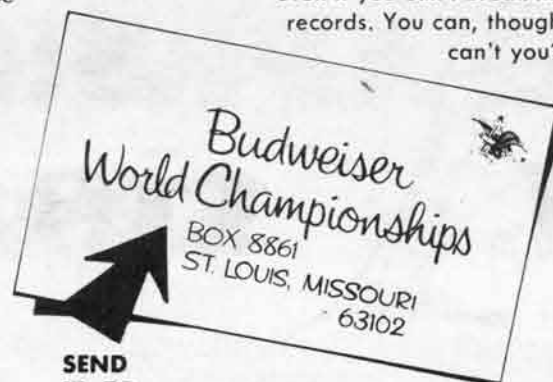
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Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for diabetic children

When 11-year old Grand Marshalls Darryl and Douglas Pratte, diabetic twins, kick off the Bike-A-Thon for Diabetes on May 5th, they'll know they have started something. That something, according to the Diabetic Children's Welfare Association, will be a series of bike rides, calling forth some 2,000 cyclists, pedaling for fun, health and the Camp for Diabetic Children.

How does a Bike-A-Thon work? After April 1st interested riders may pick up printed entry forms at the Diabetic Children's Welfare Assn. office, the McDonald's Restaurants, and other places of business in the Greater St. Louis Area displaying Bike-A-Thon posters. On the entry form will be spaces for the names of sponsors.

Riders will have their sponsors sign the forms any time before May 5th, and they, in effect, will be promising to donate to diabetes any amount of money these choose to pledge per mile for whatever distance their rider travels. Come B-Day, riders will start at the Muni Opera

upper parking lot in St. Louis, or in Illinois, at any McDonald's Restaurant along the route, and travel to as many check points as they want, getting their forms signed by an authorized volunteer at each one. At the end of the Bike-A-Thon riders will present signed certificates to each sponsor from whom they will then collect the stipulated contribution.

Five 10-speed bicycles will be given by the Diabetic Children's Welfare Association as prizes to those who raise the largest contributions in their age groups.

Contributions raised from this Bike-A-Thon will be used to pay operating costs of the 1973 Camp for Diabetic Children, with any excess funds being used in the construction of the new State-wide Camp for Diabetic Children near Hermann, Mo. This new 190-acre camp is located on the Gasconade River, and when completed, will be a year around diabetes education center and camp for children with diabetes.

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Baseball Perspective

by Kevin Slaten

Everyone familiar with UMSL's baseball program realizes the potential held by the 1973 diamond Rivermen. There are team members and fans alike who talk about a return to the NCAA College Division World Series. But first-year coach Fred Nelson brings everybody back down to earth with some trite, yet logical, baseball basics--you can't win consistently without a good pitching staff.

"Because of our jammed schedule, we'll need consistent pitching to be successful," warns Nelson. "We do have capable pitchers, but three of them have had arm trouble, plus we have little depth."

However, the list of 12 returning lettermen is most impressive and gives Nelson a solid foundation to build another national power.

Heading the list of returnees is Jim Munden, the first first-team All-American in UMSL's athletic history. The powerful infielder, who hit .416 last spring, will probably be moved to his more natural third base spot after playing second base a year ago. Munden's .416 hitting mark is just one of five Rivermen hitting records established. His 113 at-bats, 47 hits, 25 RBI's, and 15-game hitting streak all are school marks.

Senior outfielder Tom Tusinski returns, as does brother Frank, both outstanding hitters. Tom hit .333, while brother Frank, the incumbent at first base, hit .306. Also returning, after missing last season because of military duty, is outfielder-catcher Bill Naucke, who hit .308 two seasons ago.

In the outfield battle are Brad Beckwith and Bob Taylor. Tay-

lor is a powerful hitter while Beckwith, a former holder to five UMSL hitting records now owned by Munden, might be Nelson's most versatile performer.

Mike Caraffa would dispute that point. He is likely to start at either second base or shortstop. In fact, if you put a golf club in his hands, he's probably break par. Caraffa played short at FVCC, where he hit .286.

If, and Nelson implies that is a mighty big "if", his top three starters and two relievers stay healthy, the Rivermen could have a super season. Right-hander Dennis Spitzer would have to be considered the ace of the staff. Despite inconsistency and arm trouble, the 6-2 senior right-hander draws a hord of scouts every time he throws. Last spring Spitzer earned a 5-3 record with an ERA of 3.25 and stuck out 67 batters in 55-1/3 innings.

Behind Spitzer is another senior righthander, Dale Westerholt. Dale was 4-3 last year when he posted a sparkling 2.66 ERA. Nelson's third starter may be his best, but only time will tell. Sophomore lefthander Bob Frisby drew professional scouts as a high school star at McCluer. However, the smooth-working artist has been plagued with a shoulder problem that he believes is now corrected.

The Rivermen bullpen is in the capable hands of Len Reumker and Bill Beach. Boasting 1.47 and 2.25 ERA's respectively, Nelson should never hesitate to call upon these fireballers.

With a few breaks here and there, UMSL could prove that their No. 2 pre-season rating is not a fluke; just erroneous. No. 1 would be more likely.

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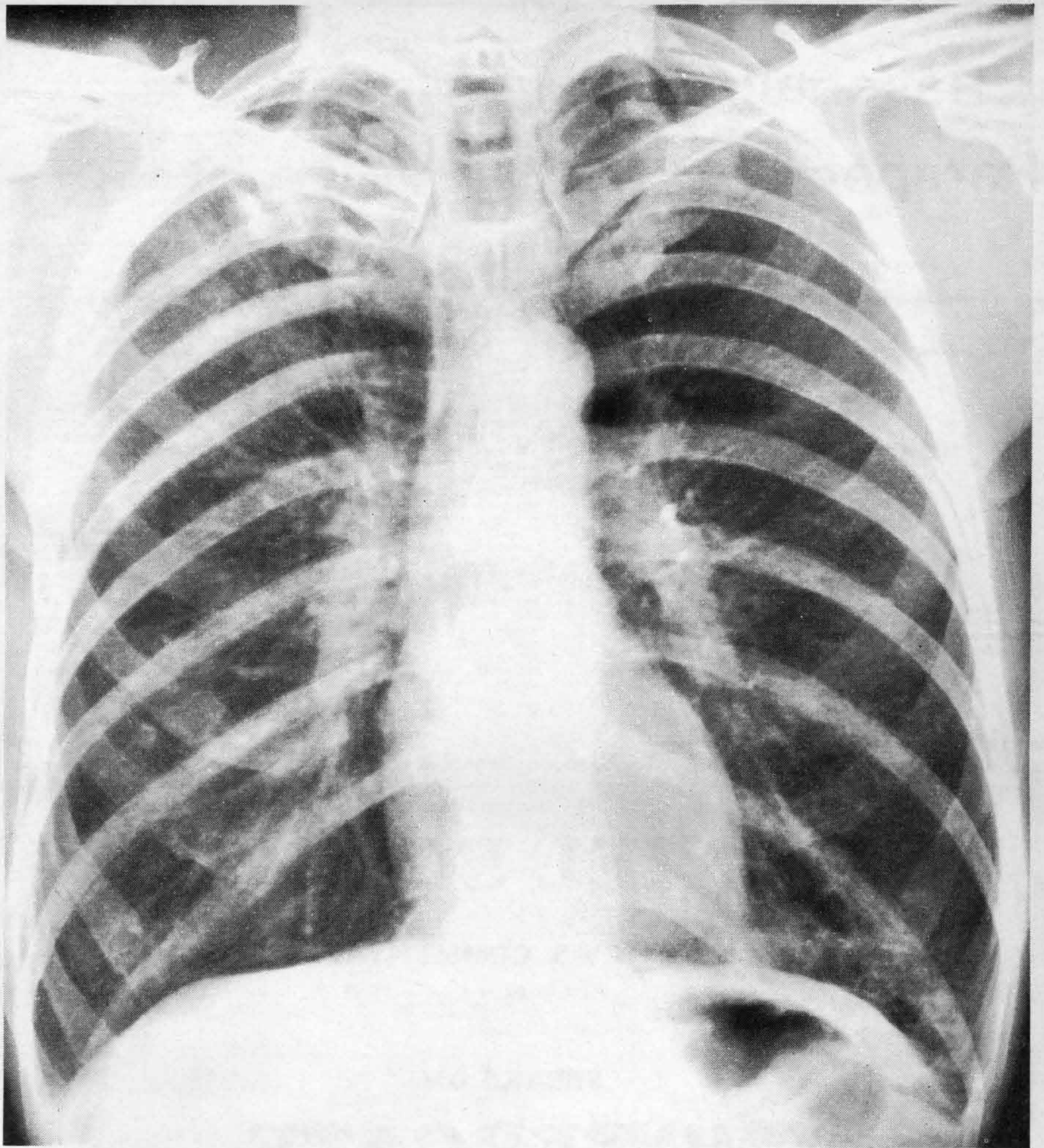
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