

Strike Halts Classes

The university student strike yesterday resulted in more than a 50 per cent drop in normal class attendance, according to estimates by student strike leaders. Several class cancellations were also announced by faculty members, increasing the number of students out of class.

Several other classes were turned into discussions of the four goals of the strikers: an expression of sorrow for the six slain Kent State students; to show opposition to the Indochinese war expansion ordered by President Richard Nixon; to speak against the political repression of black and white radicals; and to demonstrate a belief in the right of peaceful dissent.

Several complaints had been filed with administrative officials by late Wednesday afternoon expressing anger over the actions of individual strikers or over the class cancellations. No estimate of the number of complaints was given.

Many of the complaints regarding student strikers centered around the human blockade techniques used to prevent the entrance of non-campus personnel at the four campus driveways. Warned by the security officials that the technique was illegal, leaders of the strike repeatedly advised those at the entrances that such tactics should be avoided.

However, many students ignored the instructions, acting on their own. No arrests were made for the violations as the campus security force adopted a tolerant but firm attitude on obstructing the passage of traffic.

The strike, coordinated by the United Students party, emphasized non-violent demonstrations in support of the announced aims.

Organized as part of the national student campaign protesting the expansion of the Indochinese war, the two strike leaders, Peter Muckerman and John Oleski mobilized approximately 200 student workers within 36 hours to participate in the strike, starting early Wednesday.

Strikers manning the entrances lined traffic lanes, passing out

protest literature to motorists prepared the previous night. Automobile passengers were urged to leave the campus in sympathy.

However, students desiring to attend class, faculty, and staff members were allowed to pass. The blockade maneuver was used to halt vehicles without parking stickers.

The technique was partially successful as some motorists and service trucks honored the strike. Other drivers sped through the picket lines at the entrances, causing several near-miss accidents that became an increasing cause of concern for the strike leaders as the demonstration continued.

Additional strikers stationed themselves at all buildings to distribute protest materials and black armbands to students going to class.

Petitions were circulated during the day asking that Congress repeal the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution and vote for the curtailment of any appropriations for military operations in Indochina. The former has been employed by past Administrations as a blank check approval of any and all presidential actions in Indochina.

Two incidents marred the day besides the controversy over the vehicle blockades. David Kravitz, a junior, suffered a small gash on the scalp and a concussion after falling from a car that he, with others, was attempting to stop from entering campus.

Kravitz was thrown from the hood of the car when the driver, a woman, stopped suddenly, scattering the strikers on the car. Apparently failing to see the prone Kravitz, on the ground immediately ahead she continued on, bumping him on the head with the car's bottom and dragging him for a few inches.

After being treated at the student health service, Kravitz was kept under observation for four hours before being released.

An assault warrant is being sought by another striker, Brian Costello, against another student, Jean Heithaus. Apparently upset when a group of six protestors refused to move from around her car,

Miss Heithaus, who is the Central Council secretary grabbed a tear gas cartridge from her purse and sprayed it at the group. Costello, the nearest, evidently incurred slight facial burns.

Other protestors said that they would try to persuade Costello to drop the charge against Miss Heithaus. She was not detained pending the filing of an official report on the incident through the security department.

Wednesday's activities came after an announcement by Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll that university president John C. Weaver had ordered that no classes were to be cancelled for the strike on a university-wide basis.

The strike was preceded by a memorial convocation Tuesday at noon on the hill for the students killed in the recent troubles at Kent State University in Ohio. Prayers, not political speeches, predominated in the hour-long ceremony, which attracted a record crowd with various estimates from 1200 to just below 2000. The ceremony was concluded by the lowering of the flag to half-mast in mourning.

Black armbands were given out to symbolize the concern for the six deaths.

In a statement issued late yesterday, after the strike ended about 4 p.m., the student leaders of the strike praised the general conduct of the strikers and expressed hope that "these events indicate the birth of political awareness here."

Overflow Audience

'Stay in the System,' Jackson Urges Students

Reverend Jessie L. Jackson told UMSL students Tuesday that they should march from the university

to downtown St. Louis and "challenge the silent majority" to reform American society.

Jackson, national director of "Operation Breadbasket" of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, spoke to an overflow crowd of more than 600 people in room 105, Benton Hall. About 80 per cent of the audience was black.

Jackson, dressed in jeans, a bright print shirt, and a vest, raised his right arm in the black power clenched fist salute when entering and leaving the auditorium. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause and shouts of approval.

Jackson said the only way to change American society was to be "in the system but not of the system." He urged young people to stay in the country since they cannot change society "by going to Moscow or Peking."

Although Jackson repeatedly denounced violence, he called for

positive action to achieve social reforms. He stated that the only way "to change the government is to seize the levers of control." He urged students to use their "bodies" rather than weapons.

Jackson claimed that this is the most crucial period of American history. He said it was very clear that the greatest threat to America is not communism or socialism but "the present form of government we call 'democracy'."

Jackson argued that the nation's troubles have resulted from tyranny on the part of its leaders. Whites as well as blacks are the victims of this tyranny, he stated.

"Any young white that would dare express a democratic ideal is in as much danger as I am," he said. "The tyrant turns against his own son and daughter. He drives youth from the country."

Jackson turned his attack specifically to President Richard (Continued on Page 7)



An elderly participant in the memorial service for the slain Kent students, Tuesday, shows his support by the black armband on his arm. Photo by Ken Ealy

Spontaneity Marks National Strike Effort

by Rich Dagger
Current News Editor

WASHINGTON, D.C. Spontaneity outdistanced organization here Monday and Tuesday as attempts to coordinate a national student strike were lost in the snowballing series of campus demonstrations touched off by the killing of four Kent State University students in a clash with the Ohio National Guard Monday afternoon.

Student representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities, most of them Eastern schools, gathered at George Wash-

ington University in Washington Monday night to organize a National Strike Committee. The students present, however, could agree only on a course of action--strike--and four objectives: end repression of black people, particularly the Black Panthers; withdraw U.S. troops from Southeast Asia; end the universities "complicity" in the war effort (ROTC, government research, etc.); and seek the support of the labor movement.

Most of the schools represented --among them Yale, Princeton, Rutgers, University of Pennsyl-

vania, and the University of Maryland--were either already striking or planning to strike. The spontaneity of the demonstrations combined with a desire for local control to frustrate efforts to create a National Strike Committee with policy-making powers.

There are presently strike coordinating committees at Yale, Pennsylvania and George Washington.

Distrust of national direction --whether from the National Student Association, the New Mobilization (Continued on Page 6)

Two Charge Political Repression In Ban on Sale of Newspaper

Two instructors have charged that the ban here on the sale of St. Louis' newest radical newspaper, the *Outlaw*, represents a "selective" repression of anti-establishment views through the application of Curators' regulations.

Robert Sandling and Jon Cohen, mathematics department, said that the regulation that forbids the solicitations of funds on campus by outside groups is "irrelevant" and should be updated.

"I wouldn't have sold it at all if the chancellor hadn't said that we couldn't do it," Sandling asserted.

Last week the pair began the sale of the newspaper on campus. Security chief James Nelson noticed Cohen selling a copy and, after inquiring into the matter, informed him that it violated the Curator's ban on commercial solicitations by outside groups.

Thinking that Cohen was a student, Nelson took him to the office

of Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz. After it was discovered that Cohen belonged to the faculty, he was advised that he needed the approval of Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll or campus business officer John Perry.

While Cohen continued the sale of the newspaper secretly, a sympathetic faculty member visited Driscoll seeking an explanation of the ban.

Driscoll told the *Current* that he had advised the faculty member that, in addition to the ban on commercial solicitations by outside groups, that the sale of the *Outlaw* would violate another regulations that forbids the university to be used for commercial or promotional purposes or be identified with the "aims, policies, programs, products, or opinions of any organization or its members."

He said that exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Curators on the recommenda-

tion of University president John C. Weaver.

These two regulations, he said, were designed to avoid the annoyance of campus solicitors to both faculty and students and to keep the university neutral in political views.

Driscoll emphasized that he could not comment further because he had not read an issue of the *Outlaw*.

Both Sandling and Cohen said that they consider the authorization of the chancellor an attempt to suppress minority, especially radical, views. They blasted the regulations as attempts to control the editorial policy of the underground newspaper.

Sandling pointed out that the content, which he claims is as "innocuous as Girl Scout cookies," has been well-received by both left- and right-wing adherents.

Cohen has maintained that the *Outlaw* provides a method of political opposition to the government. He branded Driscoll's statement that the editorial policy of the newspaper must be approved by the Curators' as "absurd."

He noted that the *Outlaw* could be considered a campus organization since some students and faculty members here are on its staff.

He also spoke against Driscoll's suggestion that the newspaper be sold in vending machines. This method, he declared, would hinder the personal contact necessary to spread the anti-establishment view.

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Court Decision Due On Election Dispute

A decision on the validity of Junior Marti Teitelbaum's challenge to the validity of the recent Central Council elections will probably be given out tomorrow, chief justice Herb Bittner said this week.

Miss Teitelbaum has questioned the validity of the disallowal of some 150 votes by the election committee. She contends that the action was arbitrary and not fair to the 150 voters.

Bittner also hinted that the long-awaited decision on charges of bias against certain candidates in the Miss UMSL contest last November will be handed down at the same time.

Both decisions will be submitted as the written reports with the Court's decision and recommendations to David Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs. Ganz has final authority in the matter, although he has indicated a desire to avoid administrative interference in student grievances.

Last Friday's Court session was spent gathering testimony from witnesses, Bittner said. He added

that the Court will probably meet informally at different times this week to discuss the case further and try to reach a decision.

In a related development, associate justice Gary Horenkamp has announced that he will not absent himself from the Court's deliberations on the election dispute.

He said that he had reconsidered his earlier statement that he would absent himself if challenged on the grounds that he actively campaigned for the Get Results party in the elections. "I am not prejudiced enough" to allow such actions to sway his thinking, Horenkamp said.

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Upcoming Speakers

Senator Charles Mathias (Rep. Maryland) and Dr. Daniel Ellsberg, from the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be speaking on U. S. intervention in Indochina tomorrow at 8 P.M. in Graham Chapel at Washington University.

Dr. Robert Williams, national chairman of the Association of Black Psychologists, will speak on "The Changing Image of the Black American" on May 12.

Dr. Williams will speak as a guest lecturer in the course, Race, which meets in room 100 Clark Hall at 1:45 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

Lecture on Urban Politics

Professor Charles V. Hamilton, professor of urban studies at Columbia University, will speak at 11:45 a.m. tomorrow in room 105, Benton Hall, on "Political Changes in Urban America."

The black political scientist, who holds a special Ford Foundation-endowed chair, will speak as part of the Noonday Forum series.

Hamilton is the co-author, with Stokely Carmichael, of *Black Power: The Politics of Liberation in America*. Two other books written by him will be published later this year.

He has also appeared on NBC's three-part documentary, "The Urban Crisis," with presidential advisor Patrick Moynihan and former Health, Education, and Welfare secretary John Gardner.

OK For Sex Education Here

The Central Council approved a motion Sunday empowering the Curriculum Committee to investigate the possibility of offering a sex education course next fall.

Keith Kramer, who suggested that the Curriculum Committee look into the matter, called a sex education course "a last-ditch attempt to get through to people before they get out in the world."

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Permanent IDs In Fall

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David Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs, explained the procedure for obtaining an I.D. card. "This time we'll be taking everybody--so there'll be about ten thousand right there," he said. "In the future, however, we'll just have new students to deal with."

When students pick up their preregistration packets, one of the cards will contain all the in-

formation needed for the I.D. card, as well as a blank space for the student's picture. The student will sign the card, then through a Polaroid process both his picture and the information on the card will be photographed and reduced to 69% of the original card size. The finished product should only take two minutes to produce.

The finished I.D. card will not be valid until after the student has paid all his fees. Then he will be sent a sticker, which he will attach to the back of the card in

a designated spot, confirming that the card is valid for that semester. The stickers will be changed every semester.

Ganz added, "The card is based on the Hollerith coding system--that is, it is capable of being key-punched. We hope to get a data-processing system for the library in the near future, so that students can just drop their cards into the machine to have their books checked out without having to write anything."

Council Members

Court Membership to be Limited

A proposal that would forbid Central Council members from serving concurrently on the Student Court will be presented shortly to the Council, according to chief justice Herb Bittner.

Bittner said that "the proposal is partially to prevent the possibility of a priori charges of bias on the part of Court justices in those cases involving Council members."

Pointing out that such a proposal has been discussed informally for sometime among the justices, Bittner asserted that the action would effectively remove

the Court from Council control. "I have felt strongly about it (the proposal) for sometime," he stated.

Bittner observed that the measure had broad support in the Council. He added that several members have approached him to act as sponsors for the proposal.

Court justices are approved by the Council after nomination by the elections and appointments committee. In the past, Council members have served on the Court while actively taking part in Council matters.

Bittner said that he would work

to have the Court funded separately from the Council as it is now. He will seek funds from the Office of Student Affairs, a separate budget under student activities, or help from both.

These two changes will definitely strengthen the Court, Bittner declared. "I would like to see the Court continue and improve its tradition as a respected tradition on this campus," he said.

14 File For Business

School Policy Posts

Fourteen undergraduate business students have filed as candidates for the Student Policy Committee being formed by the School of Business Administration. Nine representatives will be elected on May 11 and 12.

The student committee, together with a similar faculty committee, will form an advisory body to the Dean and faculty of the business school. The student committee will also establish by-laws to govern the selection of student members for other business school committees.

Students will be members of both the Undergraduate and Graduate Study Committees. The Study Committees will be responsible for decisions on curriculum, admissions policy, degree programs, student advising, and class scheduling.

The by-laws of the business school stipulate that the student committee initially consist of 10 students, at least one of whom must be a graduate student. No graduate student filed for election.

Dr. George Witteried, faculty coordinator of the election, stated that it would be necessary to appoint a graduate student to the committee. It is for this reason, Witteried said, that only nine positions will be filled in this election.

Students who have filed as candidates are: Charles Adolf, Thomas G. Anselm, Philip A. Barth, Tom Burns, Daniel R. Evans Jr., Robert L. Everett, and Roger T. Hoelting.

Other candidates are: Joe Licata, Robert D. Luesse, Rosemarie Lumetta, John T. Mosley, John L. Muckerman, John S. Pearman, and Donald Scheffing.

Witteried considers the nomination of fourteen candidates to be a good response for the election. He stated that there are few business oriented organizations at UMSL from which to draw candidates. "People who are interested join clubs," Witteried said.

The polling place for the election will be in the lobby of the Administration Building. Ballots may be cast between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Publication Committee Stand On Protest Petitions

Editor's note: Last Wednesday a petition containing about 120 signatures protesting the content of the April 9 People's Page as non-representative of the student body was given to the Publications Committee. After discussion and consideration of the petition, the committee has issued the following statement:

The Student Publications Committee welcomes any comment about the Current from students, but it is not part of the committee's job to act on complaints brought against the newspaper. If anyone believes that the Current or its staff ought to be censured or reprimanded, then he ought to take advantage of grievance procedures


set up by the Central Council. The procedure is available to all students who have a complaint against any student organization, including the Current. The primary function of the Student Publications Committee is to advise, not to discipline, and a committee of the Faculty Senate ought not intervene in what is fundamentally a student matter.

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Driscoll Urges ROTC Compromise

Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll said this week that his recommendations on the status of a Reserve Officers Training Corps program at UMSL, which will be presented to the university Board of Curators, tomorrow represent a "compromise" of the positions taken by various campus groups on the program.

He declined to elaborate further but added that he will freely discuss his comments after the Curators act on them. If action is not

taken at tomorrow's meeting, Driscoll said that he expected it at the June 2 session.

The various proposals advanced have presented a diversity of recommendations to Driscoll.

The Faculty Senate ignored the recommendations of an ad hoc student-faculty committee it appointed to study the question. The Senate voted to continue the present ROTC program offered in cooperation with Washington University. It also agreed to attempt

to provide some kind of ROTC program if the program at Washington university is discontinued, provided that the Department of Defense bears all costs of the program.

The Senate recommended that no further credit be given for ROTC courses and that commissioning ceremonies at graduation be discontinued.

The ad hoc committee had proposed that up to 12 hours of credit be allowed for ROTC courses and that facilities be permitted on campus provided that the federal government pay for such facilities. It also recommended that ROTC instructors be given the lowest form of faculty status.

The Central Council endorsed the ad hoc committee report at its April 19 meeting. The Council also called upon the Senate to reconsider its recommendations. The Senate has not met since the Council passed the resolution calling for the reconsideration.

The Executive committee of the Washington University board of trustees has voted to continue the Army ROTC program on campus. The Air Force Program will be transferred to St. Louis University in a cooperative arrangement.

Newman Club Activities

New officers for the coming school year were recently installed at Newman House. The officers include Mike Checkett, president; Bill Tecku, vice-president; Paul Kountzman, treasurer; and Anne

Demitt, secretary. Newman Club is sponsoring an open house for all high school students interested in UMSL, Thursday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Friday, May 8th

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

8 am - 4 pm	Alpha Xi Delta	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 4 pm	Accounting Club	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
12:30 - 1:30	Spanish Club	405, Clark Hall
12:30 - 1:30	Angel Flight	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
12 - 1:30	Those Interested in Delta	100, Clark Hall
3:30 - 5:30	Angel Flight	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
3 pm	Student Court	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 pm	FREE FILM SERIES: "M"	120, Benton Hall
8 pm	COFFEE HOUSE CONCERT Ted Anderson, Chuck Mitchell	On the Hill

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

3:30 - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
8 pm	COFFEE HOUSE CONCERT Chuck Mitchell	Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
8 - 12 m	ALL SCHOOL MIXER	E. Parking Garage

SUNDAY, MAY 10th

1 - 3 pm	Delta Sigma Pi	208, Admin. Bldg.
2 - 5 pm	Assoc. of Black Collegians	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
2 - 5:30	Alpha Phi Omega	303, Benton Hall
4 pm	FREE FILM SERIES: Little Caesar	120, Benton Hall
6 - 10 pm	Alpha Epsilon Pi	304, Benton Hall
6 - 10 pm	Alpha Xi Delta	203, 303, Benton Hall
6 - 10 pm	Delta Zeta	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
7 - 10 pm	Pi Kappa Alpha	102, 203, Benton Hall
7 - 10 pm	Tau Kappa Epsilon	208, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 10 pm	Sigma Pi	Student Act. Bldg.
8 - 10 pm	Sigma Tau Gamma	204, Benton Hall
7 - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall

MONDAY, MAY 11th

8 am - 4 pm	Angel Flight Peanut Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 0 pm	Steamers	208, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 12th

12 - 1:30	Sociology club 1	Lounge Cafe-lounge
7 - 12 mc	University Players	105, Benton Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th

8 am - 4 pm	Sigma Pi	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
10:40 - 12:30	Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship	100, Clark Hall
10:40 - 12:30	Philosophy Club	424, Benton Hall
12:40 - 2:30	Young Republicans	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
12:40 - 2:40	Philosophy Club	301, Benton Hall
3:30 - 5 pm	Cheerleaders	213, Benton Hall
7 - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall

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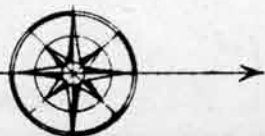
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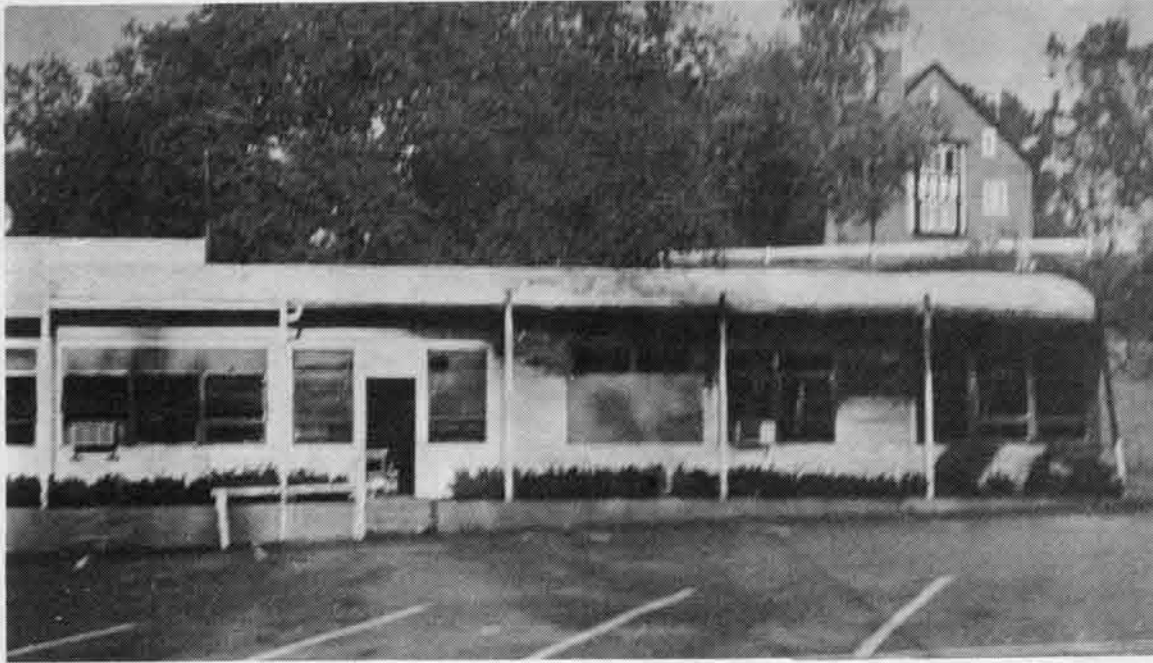
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The Air Force ROTC building, at Washington University, gutted by a fire last Monday night, stands silently boarded up and scarred as a memorial to student reaction to the recent expansion of the Vietnamese war into Cambodia.
Photo by Farrel Sherman

Club Fund Request Deadline May 15

All groups interested in having their 1970-71 programs financially supplemented with student activity monies should submit budget requests by May 15, according to David R. Ganz, Dean of Student Affairs.

Ganz spoke for the student committee charged with recommending allocation of the 1970-71 student activity fee. He made the announcement in a letter distributed to all groups on campus.

The committee feels that student organizations should adopt "a basic philosophy" of being self-supporting. "The budget requests should be based on programs to be financially supplemented with student activity fees," Ganz stated in the letter.

All requests should be submitted in line item form with both expenditures and revenues listed item by item. Groups submitting requests will be asked to appear before the committee on May 17 to review their requests.

The committee will present its recommendations to the Student Affairs Committee during the week

of May 18. After review by the Student Affairs Committee, the proposed budget allocations will be promulgated to the university community.

Response to the proposal will be accepted for a period of one to two weeks after its promulgation. The Student Affairs Committee will then submit its recommendations to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll for final implementation.

Budget requests should be submitted in the Office of Student Affairs, room 206 Administration Building, before 5 p.m.

Members of the student committee are: Student Affairs Committee members Cristi Stanley, John Wolk, Lou Lazarus, and Michael L. Jones; student government president Barry Kaufman; and Evening College representative Rita Swiener.

Spontaneity at Washington (Continued from Page 1)

to End the War in Vietnam (Mobe), or a new group--was expressed by many representatives who said that their schools would determine the goals and forms of their actions, now follow the dictates of a national committee they could not control.

At a press conference Tuesday morning Mobe announced plans for a mass march on the White House Saturday. Mobe did not request a parade permit until Monday, but there was speculation that District officials may relax the requirement of applying for a parade or demonstration permit 15 days before the event.

The *Washington Evening Star* reported Tuesday that one federal official said authorities would relax the permit requirements to show they were not attempting to stifle dissent on Cambodian policy.

Strike committees on Washington's four major campuses--moved to shut down the schools Tuesday. The University of Maryland in nearby College Park remained closed Tuesday, following a day of demonstrating which culminated in Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel's declaration of a state of emergency.

Mandel ordered in 500 National Guardsmen Monday after some 2000 students closed off U.S. Route 1 for seven hours.

It was reported that Rennie Davis of the Chicago Seven told a crowd of 300 students at American University Tuesday that this weekend's demonstrations were designed to "declare a total victory against the people who make war in this country."

"Nixon is not the future," Davis said, "Agnew is not the future, we are the future and we are going to take this country back by any means

necessary."

Davis is operating out of an office in the George Washington University Center, Mark Nadler, news editor of the *GW Hatchet* told the *Current* Tuesday.

Nadler said that GW students first called a strike at noon Monday. "Today (Tuesday) the strike is pretty much in effect," he said. "They're sealing off buildings and trying to disrupt classes. By tomorrow, the strike should be complete."

Nadler also told the *Current* that 1500 to 2000 striking GW students gathered for a memorial service in front of the University Center at

noon Tuesday and dedicated the building to the four slain Kent State students.

Strike posters and shirts were everywhere on campus. Most of them had "Kent State" stenciled over the clenched fist, symbol of the strike movement.

Some 300 students rallied at GW's Hall of Government at 3 p.m. Tuesday, where a student with a bull horn told them, "We've taken the undergraduate school away from them, we've taken the law school away from them; now we're going over to Rice Hall for a dialogue with the administration."

The crowd then walked the four

blocks to Rice Hall, the GW administration building, chanting, "On strike! Shut it down!"

Many of them stopped at a Good Humor ice cream truck for refreshments.

Rice Hall was locked when the marchers arrived. The chant promptly changed to "On strike! Open it up!" Someone lowered the GW flag and raised a strike banner in its place.

After half an hour, the crowd dispersed.

Despite the almost constant activity, the atmosphere at GW was

relaxed Tuesday. Security police were everywhere on GW's campus--four square blocks of concrete and brick, buildings and parking lots--but there were no confrontations.

Nadler said that the security police did not interfere when striking students attempted to disrupt classes by ringing fire alarms, banging on walls and shouting in classrooms.

He also said that the GW faculty, despite its opposition to the U.S. move into Cambodia, is "totally opposed" to the strike.

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Council Approves CIRUNA Grant

The Central Council, after extensive debate Sunday, granted the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs \$188.40 for travel and registration expenses for a national conference in New York May 20 and 21.

Barry Kaufman, student government president, argued that funding CIRUNA for these purposes would be "bad precedent."

"If we start funding organizations just about every time they come to us," he said, "just think what it's going to be like when we have 200 organizations."

Kaufman also said CIRUNA should "stand on its own two feet" and raise its own funds.

CIRUNA representative Dennis Currans noted that CIRUNA was seeking "educational funds in an educational institutional," not

money for social purposes. He also pointed out that the travel fare request is only for one way and that CIRUNA is planning to raise funds itself.

The Council approved the request by a narrow margin. They also allocated CIRUNA \$30.04 for a survey research project.

The Council adjourned shortly before 3:30 with four motions unconsidered. One of these motions was seeking funds to bring New York Congressman Allard Lowenstein and two other speakers to UMSL May 17.

The New Democratic Coalition, which sponsored the motion, received funds from the Student Activities Planning Committee later. By Tuesday, however, the NDC was no longer certain Lowenstein was available for a speaking appear-

ance here.

In other action the Council voted to send Kaufman and representatives Keith Kramer, Mike Dunn and Dave Kravitz to the University of Missouri May 10 for a convention of Missouri state colleges and universities.

Dan Sullivan, chairman of the Rules Committee, moved that the chairman of each committee present to the Executive Committee a list of recommended committee applicants. The motion passed with Jean Heithaus' friendly amendment that all applicants names be presented to the Executive Committee, not simply those recommended.

All committee appointments will be made by the Executive Committee subject to the approval of the Council.

Jackson

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Nixon. He claimed that Nixon cut funds for federal milk programs for children the day after he called for an effort to "save fish."

"And you think he's sane," Jackson jeered. "Nixon's not mean, he's mad."

Jackson criticized Nixon's recent decision to send United States troops into Cambodia. "If he can send military advisors to Cambodia he can send economic advisors to black people," Jackson said. "We don't want to die for nothing. If we have to fight we'll pick our own enemies."

Jackson's speech was the final program in UMSL's 1969-70 Concerts and Lectures Series. Although it was originally announced that admission for the speech would be \$1, no admission was charged.

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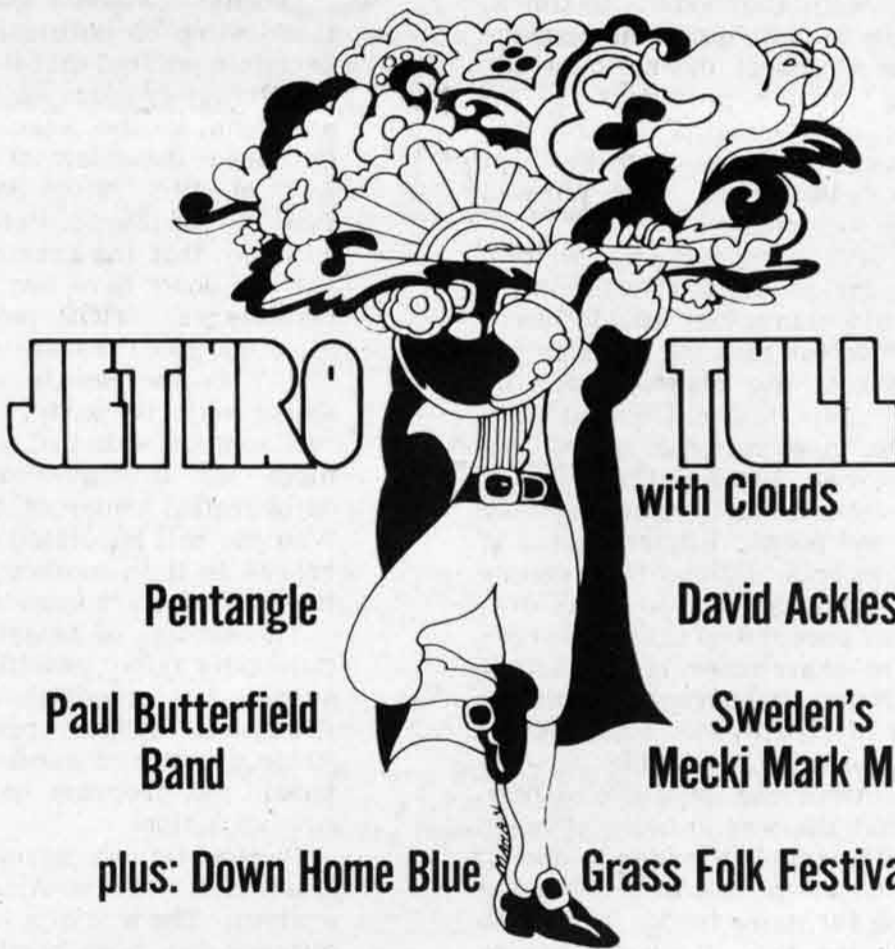
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Editorials

Nixon's Instant Replay of LBJ

We rubbed our eyes in disbelief last week after President Richard Nixon's television appearance to explain his decision for sending American troops into Cambodia. At times, it was hard to distinguish his appearance from reruns of the national addresses of former president Lyndon B. Johnson on Vietnam. The resemblance was so close that we kept waiting for the stock LBJ phrase: "My fellow Americans . . ."

If the North Vietnamese had written a scenario for getting the United States mired in Indochina, they couldn't have done much better than the strategy put forth by Nixon. His reasoning for his order once again emphasizes that Vietnam is the most misinterpreted war in our history. Time and time again, American spokesmen have used glaring historical and political inaccuracies to justify American actions to a people relatively ignorant of Asian culture.

Nixon has succumbed to the old argument of arm-chair generals that victory is just around the corner and that a final push of troops will successfully conclude the war honorably. Since 1960, the American public has been assured that the war is being widened for a small period in order to end it. And each time, the military has come back asking for more troops in order to accomplish the job. Each successive expansion of American involvement in Indochina has served to further bog down American resources.

Nixon also stated that he would not be the first president to preside over a military defeat. He needn't worry about his place in history--the War of 1812 was an effective American loss to the British. Evidently, Nixon plans to have Attorney General John Mitchell and the Justice Department rewrite history books to omit this fact.

Defeat in what sense? American objectives for our involvement in Vietnam have never been clarified. We are fighting there for whatever the

whim of the president happens to be at the moment. Again we ask: how can a nation suffer a defeat when its interests have never been defined?

Despite Nixon's contentions that there were no political motives in his decision, we feel that it was calculated to attract voters in the November elections to the Republican Party as the true defender of the American way of life. Nixon knows full well that the apathetic "silent majority" will say that the president knows best and we don't have any right to oppose his wishes. GOP politicians hope to pick up about 30 seats in the House and 7 in the Senate to gain control as the majority party.

Nixon contends that the United States must act in this "crisis" as the democratic leader of the free world. Who the hell appointed us to this noble role? Is it in another of those secret treaties we don't know about?

The sending of American troops into Cambodia also provides the perfect screen for a halt to Vietnamization. Always a dubious prospect anyway, Nixon now has an excuse for its failure should the program be ended by more combat action.

Personally we have never felt so frustrated with the American political system. The will of a large number of citizens has been blunted and now the nation is committed to a course that many think unwise. Some student leaders at Eastern colleges have called for a week-long strike to protest the expansion of the Indochinese war. Others have called for another, more massive public moratorium campaign. Those more violence-prone have suggested that more direct action is needed. SOME action must be taken--we have a president who quietly watches football games while a quarter of a million people march by outside protesting what they consider a foolish American policy. If nothing is done, more persons will join the increasing

Answers Critics Pro-Abortion Stand April 22

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to Miss Dvorak's criticism of my April 22 Earth Day speech on overpopulation in which she disputes the proposals for liberalized abortion laws. As many others who are opposed to such laws, Miss Dvorak argues that a fertilized egg or embryo is a miniature human being, and destruction of such cells is consequently "murder."

The basic assumption of such an argument is that the *potential to become* a human is the same as *actually being* human. In recent years, a considerable proportion of the potential for a living creature to develop has been localized by biological discoveries in the genetic material (DNA) that is inherited from parents. The argument presented by Miss Dvorak and others is essentially that this

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genetic material, or its carriers (chromosomes), have the quality of being human. In Miss Dvorak's words, "All that a human being will be is present at conception in his chromosomes."

I believe that this argument in all of its various versions is a highly oversimplified view of reality, and is fallacious. Humans are not merely pieces of DNA, or of chromosomes, or mysterious entities that arise at the moment of fertilization between two sex cells. The quality of being human arises as a result of the interaction be-

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minority that believes that the American political system is defunct.

What Happened at Kent State

What happened at Kent State-- and "what happened" is both a noun-compound and a question--will be discussed for quite sometime before it is commissioned out of attention. The questions that will be asked, that are being asked, however, are essentially irrelevant: will it make any difference when we learn, if we learn, that there actually was a sniper, or that Guardsmen simply panicked, or that they misunderstood an order to fire in the air? Answers to these questions will not resurrect the four slain students.

Nor will answers to these questions diminish the possibility of similar incidents. Governors will continue to call on the National Guard when student demonstrations disintegrate into violent riots; students, in like manner, will continue to demonstrate when they are angered by government policy. This is the central dilemma: students and other Americans seeking change confront a policy-making system which belongs to the public opinion pollsters' reflections of an inert public. It is ironic, painfully ironic, that the university, the closest thing American has to a free institution, is not only the nearest but also the only outlet for effective student action, for the expression of frustration at the machinations of a government which dispenses with lives and platitudes in the same breath.

This irony and this dilemma, this painful and tragic dilemma, are what happened at Kent State--and promise to happen again.

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tween human heredity and human environment, and involves, among other things, relating with one's parents, family, and society. Any creature is the result of interaction between heredity and environment, and is not only one or the other. Humanity or humaneness, as human beings relate to it, is not merely a chemical substance (although we well know that all creatures are made of atoms and molecules).

The ludicrousness of regarding chromosomes as humans becomes obvious if we look at biological work in growing tissues in laboratory cultures. Some years back, tissues taken from Helen Lane before her death were used to start among the first of the successful tissue cultures. Helen Lane's cells and their progeny (called HeLa cells) are now distributed in many laboratories throughout the world. One can, of course, claim that the potential for a human being is present in these cells, but it would be a distortion of what humans really are to say that Helen Lane lives. Her DNA lives, and that is all.

The question then becomes, "At which stage of development can we say a human being has arisen?" I honestly don't know. However, I

am sure that a human being is not 23 chromosomes or 46 chromosomes, or 2, or 4, or 16 cells. The definition of human life used by many medical doctors is when the foetus can exist independently of its mother's body. Perhaps someone can offer a more satisfactory definition, but until then, I am willing to accept this. Certainly, we can relate in a warm, loving way to a baby when it is born, and perhaps it is this relationship which is the seed of the essentials of being human.

I would like to urge those such as Miss Dvorak who are opposed to abortion to note that liberalized abortion laws would not in any way force her or anyone else to submit to abortion. Liberalized abortion laws would enable those individuals who so desire (in consultation with their physician) the opportunity for abortion. Miss Dvorak and others should be moved by the fact that the life long misery and "murder" of many born human beings because of over population or because of unwanted pregnancies might be significantly diminished by the utilization of various birth control methods, of which abortion is a very effective one.

Monroe W. Strickberger
Associate Professor of Biology

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Horsing Around

Dear Editor,

Last Wednesday night we threw Sig Pi's thinker into Bugg Lake. It is there now, although only the plywood bottom is visible above the murky waters. We did it to protest the cliqueishness of the Greek organizations to which we belong. We regret this letter must be anonymous but for obvious reasons we cannot reveal our identity. We sincerely hope other Greeks will heed its message.

The Trojan Horse

SEA Polluters?

Dear Editor:

When the elections were held on campus not long ago, a great many displays were constructed, all of which were completely removed afterward.

Last week the Greeks filled the campus with huge signs and displays. Today not a trace exists.

April 22 was Earth Day, and for it, our pollution committee erected one small display near Bugg Lake. The debris now lines the shore of that lake.

Hypocrites?

William C. Cordes



Folksinger Chuck Mitchell will appear in two concerts here this weekend. Tomorrow night he will combine with Ted Anderson, another folksinger, in an outdoor concert at Bugg Lake at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday night, he will be featured in a solo performance at a coffeehouse to be held in the annex at 8:30 p.m.

"Man Called Horse" Realistic of Life of American Indian

By Glenn Davis Current Reviewer

A Man Called Horse is now playing at the Grandview Cinema, South County Cinema, and Lowe's Mid-

City theatres. Never in the history of motion pictures had there been such a movie as this.

Richard Harris, who played King Arthur in *Camelot*, portrays the first white man seen by the Sioux Indians. He is taken captive and given the name of Horse. The film will account for the circumstances from which the name is derived.

Harris is convincing as an English snob, but finally shows strength in the trials and terror of becoming accepted by the tribe. Most of the film is in Sioux dialogue, which is unusual for this type of movie. However, the action will speak for itself, and is easy to follow.

The scene in which Harris is hung in the air with pegs in his ribs will definitely cause many in the audience to feel his pain during the ordeal. Harris refused to use a stuntman during the filming. The bruises and pain may seem to be the real thing to many, but not as much as it was to Harris.

One feels the emotional impact as the white man is accepted and follows his fellow tribesmen into battle. His final blow occurs when he loses the girl he has been wooing and then leaves the tribe, ending this epic.

This film isn't the everyday cowboy and Indian flick. The American Indian has never before appeared in such beautiful savagery and splendor.

(e.g. Century III). This tenet is outmoded and unnecessary.

The requirement approval must be secured before a speaker is formally invited is also a nuisance to the sponsoring organization, adding to the red tape to be cut before something can be accomplished here.

The present off campus speaker policy ought to be scrapped and, in its place, there should be only a listing who is to speak, when, where and the topic of the speech. This form should be presented to the chancellor, dean of students, and the Office of Public Information for their knowledge but not for any approval or disapproval.

Club Notes, Meetings

The University Chorus and Missouri Singers will present parts II and III of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at 3 p.m., May 10.

The free, public performance will be held in room 105, Benton Hall, under the direction of Ronald Arnatt, UMSL associate professor of music.

The Politics Club will meet at 8:30 p.m., May 9, at 6348 Washington, University City. A. J. Wilson, executive secretary of the County Municipal League, will be the featured speaker. For more information, call Dr. Joyce Lillie in the Political Science department.

The Sociology Club will meet May 12 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Annex Lounge. Plans for an inner city project, of special interest to students planning to enter the social services, will be discussed.

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity has elected its officers for the 1970-1971 school year. The executive board will consist of the following: Bob Luesse, president; Lou Baumgartner, executive vice-president; Carl Kohnen, vice-president of education; Robert Fasnacht, vice-president of membership; Jim Reinwart, vice-president of management and Ron Lohrman, pledge education.

Off Campus Speaker Policy A Farce

By Cindy Smyrniotis
Current Staff Writer

The existing off campus speaker policy is a nuisance and should be discontinued.

The policy calls for recognized organizations to submit off campus speaker request forms to the dean of student affairs and the chancellor. Both must decide whether or not to permit the speaker.

The form calls for the organization to submit "a statement as to the educational benefits to be derived from the visit of the speaker and how this will fit in with the educational program and overall educational objectives of UMSL."

The form also tells the applying organization that "the chancellor may designate a tenured member of the faculty to serve as chairman of any program at which off campus speakers appear." Finally, all applying organizations are notified that no official invitations may be extended to speakers until approval is received from the dean of students affairs and the chancellor.

Only recognized organizations under this policy hold the privilege of in-

viting speakers to the campus. What about ad hoc groups of students who wish to sponsor a speaker and are willing to go to the bother of making all of the necessary preparations for a speaker? However, in order to enable any students to invite a speaker, the policy of letting only recognized organizations requisition a room on campus would also have to be modified.

Free speech should be extended to all, not only to approved speakers. There should be no policy of or disapproval of speakers.

Those points of the policy concerning approval of speakers and "the statement of educational benefits to be derived from the speaker" both raise serious threats to the existence of a free educational institution in that they give the chancellor and dean of students the opportunity to judge the brand of thought that is to be expounded on campus.

The "statement of educational benefits to be derived from the speaker" is pretentious, since the benefit to be derived from a speaker varies from person to person.

The only one able to decide what benefit to be

derived, as well as who should be approved, is each individual attending a lecture. No one has the total knowledge to entitle one to say for others who they should or should not hear, who they should or should not believe.

Naturally, by opening the campus to anyone, we may run the risk of having a maniac on campus expounding some bit of insanity. That, however, is the classic risk of democracy itself.

By taking any measure to assure that only the "right thought" (whatever that may be) is presented, we are, in effect, threatening "the liberty which is essential to political life, because it nourishes faction. To do this would be wishing the annihilation of air, which is essential to animal life, because it imparts to fire its destructive agency." (Madison, the Federalist Paper #10).

As for the chancellor being able to appoint a faculty member to serve as chairman of the program, this is a blatant insult to the integrity and capability of the students. To speak only of this campus, it has been proved time and time again that students are most adept at handling the programs



A Message To The Creative

I hear many voices.

I hear many voices,
Like it's said
a mad man hears:
I hear past
thoughts talking
Like it's said
a d... man hears.

Maybe I am a
madman,
I am a deep
man.

The voices are
luring me,
Urging me from
the midnight
silence on my desk,
to seek out
all knowledge.

I hear you
calling,
I hear it
coming through,
invoking the
Ghost of
a child,
I hear you
calling,
I hear you
very clear,
I hear you
break the circle
of these
crouching days.

Maybe I am
a madman,
I am a deep
man.

I know a
world,
a trampled
world
Partitioned and
pawed
In centuries
of greed,
and still undone
for me.

Of the past,
present,
and future ---
like smoke,
it escapes into
the cloud-bound
Sky.

Words become
memories,
And memories
tools,
Tools in the
hands of jesters.

When wise men
become silent
it is because wise
they were not.

Look not for
wisdom,
guidance,
in their speech.

Let the nowhere-ness
which shut
their mouths
teach us,
the wisdom I
see
in quick lighting
flashes
revealing the
truth.

They,
the wise ones
are the fools

We are face
to face with
the first days
And many shall
die
for the Beginning.

Maybe I am
a madman,
I am a deep
man.

Creative person
you are not
dead,
it was just
that they did
not see clearly,
they pushed you
out.

You can come
back now,
you see, I
want to share
you ---
with my dreams,
my writing,
because you
really are unique.

Come close to me
creative person,
do not keep away.
Take off your hat.
What is your name?
Who is your father?
Who is your God?

Where do you pay
taxes?
What do you
drink?
Have you ever
done it?

Maybe I am
a madman,
I am a deep man.

We mourn for
our America,
in these days when
contemporary
society
kicks us in the face.

Pity them,
they are fading,
as

all waste
fades away.
In these days
of blood stained
monuments,
of bitter memories,
of promises broken,

Spring Light
will be reborn
under our
Bright Steps.

Maybe I am
a madman,
I am a deep
man.

There is no such tune,
no such tune,
as a radical
tune,
there is only
music,
And its music
we're going to
sing,
where the confusion
ends.

In a place where
the world can sing
all kinds of songs.
And we're going to
sing.

TOGETHER

Don't worry,
it's not going
to be a sad song,
cause we don't know
that tune.
And it's an easy tune
to learn,
And we can learn,
you and I
TOGETHER.

M. J. Odam

Sling On, Baby!

In the age of revolutionary movements, counter - insurgency movements, and bowel movements, the search for just the right cause, the right phrase, the right technique is fierce.

The Establishment has its cause - to save its primordial corporate ass from US. It has slogans and slogans, misprinted on all of US in their schools. Above all they have the technique of fear. The pig with a club and the soldier with a gun have kept the majority silent. They have driven the Susskind liberals to their nigger - free apartments where they busily bemoan the violence of Panthers and Yippies! The dinosaurs with their pigs and dogfaces should feel secure, but they aren't. They have created a huge political vacuum that is rapidly filling with niggers, acid heads, Yippies! and lastly the VIOLENCE FREAKS; anarchist, assassin, arsonist. By resorting to the gun, the Establishment is now being attacked with

the gun. The War has come home, and its here to stay. Join up at the nearest riot!

The people left in the Movement, and those who are joining up, are tough. Not redneck, John Wayne, pig tough, but revolutionary tough. The Revolution will win because our women are strong, they march beside US, hell they even lead US! Meanwhile Patricia Nixon practices her vacuum-packed smile.

The Movement on its violence trip has found the old reliable revolutionary props, and introduced some new ones, the most formidable, perhaps punching holes in IBM cards. But one very old prop has been forgotten. It is a deadly weapon, it can kill up to a hundred yards, it is easily built, concealed, and discarded. It can be made for less than a buck, ammunition is limitless and free. It's perfectly legal too! It's the proverbial sling that David, amongst others, used so well.

I used to admire David,

I thought it took lot of guts to face an armed soldier protected by helmet, shield, and leather girdle. Well, old Goliath had about as much chance as a NHL Goalie against the curved stick of Bobby Hull. Have you ever seen Bobby take a slap shot from the point? He winds up, swings, and a 200 pound goalie is blasted right off his feet by a rubber puck weighing only a few ounces. The physics behind the curved hockey stick and the sling are about the same. See your physics teacher if you want the science explained. Better yet, go out and make a sling, or get the local scout den to make some for you. Yea! Let's get the Scouts into the Revolution!

Every pig has his own weapon, it's time the revolution got one too! Our troops in Chicago did pretty good with the props they had - but man, can you imagine the difference 10,000 slings would have made. The sling will teach the pigs a little respect for The People, they

won't be so itchy to charge a demonstration if they know they're going to face a barage of half pound stones. So Sling On Baby . . . Sling On!

The sling will turn demonstrators into revolutionaries. Gang loyalty can be built up, as friends go out to fields to practice and perfect slinging techniques. More importantly, people who wouldn't touch a gun, throw a bomb, or use a knife, have no hang-ups at all about slings. The Establishment has forgotten to program The People to fear this weapon. Like when was the last time The Reader's Digest published an article "The Seven Signs of Sling Addiction"? Girls, boys, anybody can use a sling, although the longer your arms, the more centrifugal force you can build up. Which means a bigger stone with more force behind it. Can you imagine Wilt the Stilt armed with a sling, he could put Mayor Daley into orbit! A pig in the moon, Yippie!

As Yippie! leader of

Greater St. Louis, I designate the sling as the official personal weapon of the Revolution.

I also prohibit the use of the term "hand catapult" for our beloved sling. Any heard uttering such blasphemy shall be slung to death.

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Riverman of the Week



Dale Westerholt photo by Bill Leslie

Dale Westerholt has been chosen Riverman of the week, May 4-11. A rookie pitcher for Arnold Copeland's 13-4-1 baseball team, Dale currently owns a 1-1 record and has one big save. On April 28, in a game with the Westminster College Blue Jays, the right-handed fireballer quelled a last-inning Jay uprising by striking out the last two batters in the ninth to end the game. Westminster had the tying and winning runs on second and third at the time. The save preserved the victory for Bill Binsbacher, his fourth. Westerholt is the first freshman to receive RW honors.

1970-71 Basketball Schedule

Seven new opponents highlight the University of Missouri-St. Louis 1970-71 basketball schedule. The schedule was announced Monday by Chuck Smith, UMSL Athletic Director and head basketball coach. The Rivermen will play 24 contests next season, 12 at home and the same number on the road. New opponents this season include the University of Arkansas, Memphis State University, Houston Baptist College, St. Benedict's College, University of Wisconsin at Kenosha, Northeast Missouri State and Western Illinois University.

Following is the 1970-71 UMSL Basketball schedule:

HOME	AWAY
Dec. 1 SIU-Edwardsville	Dec. 5 Millikin University
3 Southeast Mo. State	9 McKendree College
14 U. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	12 Wm. Jewell College
17 U. Tennessee-Martin	21 U. Arkansas
19 Northeast Mo. State	23 Memphis State Univ.
Jan. 2 Houston Baptist	30 U. Tennessee-Martin
4 William Jewell	Jan. 16 SIU-Edwardsville
6 U. Illinois-Chicago	28 Western Illinois
11 Rockhurst College	30 U. Illinois-Chicago
Feb. 8 SIU-Edwardsville	Feb. 3 Eastern Illinois
20 Concordia Seminary	13 Rockhurst College
24 St. Benedict's	
26 U. Wisconsin-Kenosha	

Raindrops Keep Fallin'

Raindrops keep fallin' on the Rivermen. UMSL's three spring sports teams managed to get two games in during the past week, both on Tuesday as the tennis team lost and the baseballers won. The rest of the week was the same old April story--rain, rain, and more rain.

The golf team went two weeks without a match, as starting with last Friday's rainout, weather postponed four matches involving UMSL and seven other teams. The Rivermen's last outings were their victories over St. Louis and Washington Universities April 22.

Starting with a practice match with Florissant Valley May 5, the golf Rivermen had scheduled matches on May 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 before taking part in the District 16 independent playoff May 13 and 14 in Columbia. The Rivermen have not been hampered in practicing as it has rained only on match days.

Golf coach Larry Berres was concerned about the long layoff but he pointed out that most of the other teams in the area had also been rained upon. Berres said that due to the tight schedule, any more rainouts would not be rescheduled.

This statement was echoed by baseball coach Arnold Copeland, whose team was rained out Friday for the third straight time against Concordia. It seems that the power of prayer for the Seminararians is great as they have not been too anxious to play the powerful Rivermen. Copeland and his players spent Friday morning in a bucket brigade in the Forestwood Park outfield but the field was too water-soaked for the game to be played.

Copeland tried to reschedule the game Monday. If he was suc-

cessful, the Rivermen would have played eleven games in fifteen days as the regular schedule shows games on May 2 (doubleheader), 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14 and 16 (doubleheader).

In addition to games against Washington and St. Louis Universities, the big game on the UMSL calendar is Friday May 8 as the Rivermen hopefully make up an earlier rainout with SIU-Edwardsville. The powerful Cougars had a 17-1 record as of May 4, including fourteen straight wins as they try for a berth in the NCAA tournament. The game will start at 3:30 at Forestwood with Tim Krull on the mound for UMSL.

Copeland hopes to know UMSL's district playoff situation by May 8. As it looks now, the district playoffs will probably be May 22 and 23 in Columbia with the district champ taking part in the double elimination area playoff starting May 26 in Waverly, Iowa.



UMSL first baseman Joe Muich (left) is joined by second baseman Roger Chik during Friday's bucket brigade at Forestwood.

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Split Last Four Games

Rivermen Rally to Top Bears

The baseball Rivermen last week split their four games, losing twice at McKendree College and taking both home games, at the expense of Concordia and Washington U. The action advanced their record to 13-4-1 and kept alive their hopes for a District title.

Last Tuesday saw UMSL blow a 6-0 lead to Washington before rallying for a 9-8 victory. Doug Hubert making only his second start of the year went 6 1/3 innings

before being relieved by Dale Westerholt with two on in the seventh and a 6-1 lead. Westerholt ran into control problems and the Bears jumped on him, cashing in for seven runs and a 8-6 lead.

UMSL cut that lead to 8-7 in their half of the seventh as Bill Haberberger led off with a double and scored on Brad Beckwith's sharp single to right.

After Westerholt held the Bears in the eighth, the Rivermen came

on to take the lead in their turn at the plate. With two out, Rick Hibbeler walked and Bill Haberberger tripled home, scoring himself, on a wild throw by Washington left fielder Greg Maracek. Rick Kinealy came on in the ninth to save the win for Westerholt.

Defensively, the Rivermen were led by the heroics of shortstop Rick Sweifel who, twice in the fifth inning, made sensational pickups behind second to retire Bear batters.

On Monday, Concordia's rain luck ran out as UMSL beat the Preachers 10-6 at Forestwood. Denny Spitzer took the win with some help from Rick Kinealy. The offense was led by Rick Zweifel and Rick Hibbeler who went 2 for 3 and 3 for 5 respectively. Seven runs in the first two innings put the game away for the Rivermen.

Last Saturday, the UMSL lost as many games in one day as they had previously all season when they lost a doubleheader at McKendree College.

UMSL's magic number seven came up again but this time it marked the number of errors committed by the Rivermen in the doubleheader. Five Missouri errors gave McKendree two unearned first game runs and a 2-1 victory. UMSL compiled only two hits in the opener, but one was Gary Skinner's third home run of the year. Bill Harberberger got the other UMSL hit. Tim Krull pitched beautifully but suffered his first loss of the season against three victories.

Two Rivermen errors in the second game added two McKendree runs and gave the Bearcats a 4-2 victory. Bill Binsbacher suffered his second loss to go with four wins.



Riverman second baseman Roger Chik makes a fine pickup to retire Washington U. third baseman Dan Classen and retire the Bears in the fourth inning of Tuesday's game with W.U. at Forestwood.

photo by Bill Leslie

Out of Bounds

with Mike Olds
Current Sports Editor

Following is the first of a two part study of the effects of artificial grass on Cardinal baseball.

St. Louis' Civic Center Busch Memorial Stadium is now an all-year, multi-faceted facility. The former mud bath was transformed over the winter by the installation of Astro-Turf. The question which has since been raised in the minds of St. Louis sports fans since that installation is what effect the Turf will have on the quality of the sports played at Busch.

Football fans will, of course, have to wait several months yet before the Big Red put the field to the ultimate test, a pre-season encounter with the Kansas City Chiefs. But baseball fans have had a month to watch the Cardinals compete on the "carpet," as they have come to call it.

There is, of course, a definite change in the game as played on Turf as opposed to baseball played on grass. The change can be summed up in one word, hitting.

One year ago baseball tried to add excitement to the game by lowering the pitching mound and reducing the strike zone. These moves were very effective in improving run output and adding some zest to the old game. Baseball was out to change its image and bolster attendance figures.

It worked, but these were stop-gap measures, at best. In time, pitchers will once again adjust themselves to their new surroundings and again humiliate the hitters.

At such a time, baseball will once again face the problem of adding excitement to the game. This problem will not be so intense in those cities which boast Astro-Turf or other artificial grass surfaces.

As the Cardinals have proven already, the Turf leads to more hits and more action. Last Sunday's double header with Houston demonstrated this quite graphically. Down by one run in the third, the Cards had runners on first and second with one out. Lou Brock lofted a long fly down the third base line which bounced high off the left field wall. Now, ordinarily, this would have gone for a double with one, possibly two, runs scoring. However, the ball rolled past both charging outfielders, stopping, finally, in short center. As the crowd roared to its feet, Brock steamed home with his first inside-the-park home run at Busch.

(To be concluded in next week's Current.)

UMSL To Host National Karate Meet

The UMSL Karate Club, under the supervision of Mr. Vito Rallo of the Missouri Karate Association, will sponsor the 1970 National Collegiate Karate Championships at the Forest Park Community College Gymnasium on Sunday, May 10. The Nationals will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 in the afternoon. UMSL's Dean of Student Affairs, David R. Ganz has agreed to serve as tournament chairman and will present awards to the winners.

The tournament will be a unique experience for those viewing the spectacle. Constant action will highlight the afternoon.

Learning from the pros is the main objective of this meet. The art of Karate consists of more than breaking boards or opponents' skulls. Each contestant is taught the principles of self-discipline and respect. Especially a respect of one's opponent. The audience will easily note the fruits

of these efforts during the afternoon.

The UMSL Karate Club came in third in a regional meet at DeKalb University and UMSL fans may look forward to a fine showing by the University squad this Sunday. UMSL has a young team, but it has the potential of upsetting some of the finest teams in the country. Winners in the Tournament will represent the United States later this year in Tokyo, Japan.

Tickets are available in Benton Hall; Golde's Ticket Office, Arcade Building and the offices of the Missouri Karate Association, 2553 Woodson Road, St. Louis, Missouri. Those interested may also reserve tickets or receive additional information by calling 423-0705. Tickets will also be sold at the door, on the day of the Tournament. Prices are \$2.25 for Adults and \$1.50 for children.

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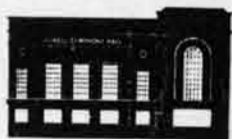
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