

CURRENT HAPPENINGS

University Players Search for Director

UMSL's University Players are now in the process of searching for a director for their spring production. Half of their \$600 budget will go toward the director's salary.

A membership drive for the Players was recently held and climaxed at their February 25th meeting. About 45 students were in the club last semester.

Students interested in any form or phase of drama should contact Gus George, president of the Players, at HA 7-1089, or Dr. Lisenby, faculty advisor.

UMSL Professor to Serve on Seminar

Dr. John J. Lennon, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, will be one of the major participants in a nation-wide series of seminars to be held on racial discrimination and occupational status under the sponsorship of the Federal government and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The seminars will be conducted for the Federal Government by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and are intended to develop policy guidelines for the employment practices of various Federal agencies.

Dr. Lennon, a member of the University of Missouri at St. Louis' Department of Sociology since 1966, will be responsible for seminar material dealing with "misconceptions about race."

The first two seminars, March 30 in Miami, Fla., and April 6 in Los Angeles, Calif., will be attended by middle and upper echelon management personnel from the Federal Agency.

Editors Attend Conference

Two members of the *Current* staff were present at a college news conference on smoking and health at Washington University on Tuesday evening, February 7. The conference, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, was designed to acquaint college students with the possible dangers of cigarette smoking, especially in connection with the rising incidence of lung cancer.

A question and answer session followed the speech, and the students present were impressed with the Society's message that "It's never too late to stop." Material on the subject will be available in the *Current* offices until March 1, or can be acquired through the local office of the American Cancer Society.



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CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS journeyed to Jefferson City, January 24, to present copies of the UMSL *Current* to members of the state legislature. Presenting a copy to Governor Warren E. Hearnes are (from left to right) David Elkins, a political science major, Governor Hearnes, Michael Hughes, editorial editor, and Wayne Goode, state representative of Missouri's Fifth Legislative District.

UMSL *Current* Presented To State Legislators

by Rich Dagger

Two members of the *Current* staff journeyed to Jefferson City and met with Governor Hearnes and Missouri legislators Tuesday, January 24, as part of the *Current's* effort to spotlight the problems of UMSL.

Michael Hughes, editor of the editorial page, and staff photographer Jim Rentz made the trip to deliver the January 24 issue of the *Current* to the Governor and legislators. This issue, which featured a front page address to the legislators urging them to "continue in the building of an excellent University system in the State of Missouri," was an attempt to evaluate the progress and needs of the University. In order to insure that members of the Legislature were made aware of this evaluation, a copy of the paper was to be mailed to each of them. However, when the opportunity to present the *Current* to the governing body in person arose, the editorial staff decided that such a presentation would be a more effective way of impressing the legislators.

Hughes, Rentz and David Elkins, a political science major who made the trip for the experience, met with Governor Hearnes at 1:30 and spoke with him for ten minutes. "We caught Governor Hearnes between meetings," said Hughes. They discussed Governor

Hearnes' recommendation of three new buildings for UMSL to the Legislature, and found him to be very much concerned with the progress of higher education in Missouri.

Although Hughes and Rentz distributed the paper to both State Senators and Representatives, they were only able to confer with Representatives, including members of the Appropriations Committee considering funds for UMSL. Hughes stated that "Many of the legislators felt they had done quite a bit in the field of higher education. They felt there were more urgent needs, such as mental health and the poverty program."

One St. Louis Representative expressed another viewpoint when he remarked that most of his constituents would be unable to attend college, and he would betray them if he voted to increase financial aid for a service they could not use.

There was a great deal of favorable response, however, to Hughes' and Rentz' journey. Hughes noted that, "Several of them (legislators) were surprised that we came to see them."

"We wanted to express to these people," he continued, "that the progress of higher education was of concern to the college students of Missouri, and especially to those at UMSL. I think we swayed a few of them."

"Administration" To Participate In Seminar

Four prominent members of the UMSL administration will participate in a *Current*-sponsored seminar which will provide students with an opportunity to voice complaints and criticisms of the University Wednesday, March 8. The meeting is scheduled for 2:30 in the New Student Union Building.

Chancellor James Bugg, Jr., Dean Glen Driscoll of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs and Mr. John Perry, Business manager, will represent the administration in the seminar. Students are invited to state grievances or ask questions of the panel.

The idea of the seminar sprang from an exchange between the editorial staff of the *Current* and Dean Eickhoff, beginning with an editorial in the December 16 issue of the newspaper which claimed that the University's code of conduct virtually eliminated student protest. The editorial further stated that "a great number of causes (for student protest) are readily seen."

Dean Eickhoff took issue with this statement and, in a letter published in the January 24 *Current*, remarked, "I am certainly not aware of 'the great number of causes' which demand relief. Frankly," he continued, "I would like to see a constructive attitude adopted toward University problems and regulations I would further suggest that the *Current* organize a forum to discuss this issue and 'the

great number' of grievances. I, for one, would be willing to participate."

In answer to this challenge the *Current* organized the seminar with the "hope that students who have complaints will show up and make themselves heard," as Michael Hughes, head of the editorial staff, put it. Hughes also defined the *Current's* position by saying, "We think we're right because we're closer to the students than the Dean (Eickhoff) is."

Among the grievances Hughes expects to be brought up during the meeting are academic counselling, lack of study space, condition of the parking lots and the cafeteria, and parking fees. Other topics which might be considered include the insufficiency of the library and the lack of a nurse on campus.

The consent of administration officials to take part in the seminar shows that, "the administration is concerned that there might be student problems," Hughes commented. Now it is the task of the students to vocalize these grievances, for, as Hughes said, "All the griping and complaining in the world won't solve these problems unless the administration is made aware of them."

Additional Buildings Planned

A University Center and an Education Building are in the planning stages now for UMSL. The Board of Curators in a meeting at Columbia, January 20, gave its approval for the preparation of final drawings. Approval for actual construction must be obtained from the Curators.

The four-story University Center would be located northeast of the present administration building and would cost approximately \$2,156,000. It would be paid for through the issuance of bonds to be financed by student union fees previously collected and through such fees to be accessed in the future.

Plans call for a student lounge, bookstore, meeting rooms, dining room facilities accommodating as many as 500, and a snack bar which would seat 500. The Center's director,

the Dean of Student Affairs, and the Student Association would have offices in the building which would be constructed of campus brick and cut stone.

Also proposed is a J. C. Penney Education Building which would be linked to the Center by means of a connecting corridor. It would cost approximately \$1,500,000 and would be financed partly through receipts received from the University-owned J. C. Penney warehouse building located at 14th and Spruce in St. Louis.

In addition, the University has a \$500,000 grant pending under Title 1 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 which, if secured, would provide the remaining funds.

Drawings are being made by the architectural firm of Leo A. Daly of St. Louis.

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EDITORIALS

MONEY STILL NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITY

Members of the UMSL Current delivered the last issue of the student newspaper to the state legislators in Jefferson City. The Current evaluated the progress of the University after five years of existence.

The purpose of the trip to Jefferson City was to publicize the achievements of the University, as well as its failings; more particularly, however, to acquaint the legislators with its needs. Its needs are great, as are the needs of any growing institution of higher education. Unfortunately a great University cannot be created from nothing, but requires great expenditures of money.

Money is needed for the basic physical plant, and for the creation of a top-rate faculty. The problem is now to decide which is more important. We feel that they are both necessary and equal for a growing University. One without the other leads to a sterile university. Faculty members, no matter how great, must have a place in which to teach; physical structures can do nothing on their own. One is helpless without the other in today's education-oriented society.

At the University we have been fortunate in the formation of a highly accredited faculty. Areas of the faculty still need good instructors which will attract students to the University. Money is needed to maintain and build salaries for faculty members. This is a must to keep the good professors which we have and to put us in a competitive position to attract other top educators.

Money has finally been filtering through for the University's physical plant. To those responsible for this in the administration of the University and in both chambers of the Missouri State Legislature, we are grateful. However, let's not rest on what we have but continue to push for a more adequate and functional plant. This can only be done through the outlay of state and federal funds.

In order to get these funds we must continue to press the state legislature on the needs of the University. This is where interested students can help themselves and the University. Contact the legislators in your home districts. Tell them of your concern for the University. Relate to them the inadequacy with which the state is meeting their commitment to the growth of, not only an adequate, but excellent University in the state's largest metropolitan area.

Collectively, students of UMSL can do far more to influence the state legislature than they have up to the present. Let us accept this as the responsibility which we owe to the future.

STUDENTS FORCED TO WASTE TIME

One of the more irritating problems at the start of a new semester is the petitioning process at UMSL. This necessary process has caused countless waste of time and classroom work. The most visible sign of this waste is the long lines of students outside the doors of the division offices. We can find no excuse for this loss when most of it could be taken care of prior to the start of the semester.

Prior to the first day of classes students are aware of those classes which they propose to add, drop or change sections. The best time for petitioning would be during the semester break for the Winter Semester, and during the week before classes for the Fall semester. There is adequate time before the semester for this necessary procedure. The State of Missouri and the student both pay for class time; let it be used in the attendance of classes, and not waiting in line.

Letter from SA President

Fellow Students,

There are few opportunities for every student to actively participate in some project which will bring statewide prestige to UMSL students. However, such an opportunity does present itself in Missouri Intercollegiate State Legislature.

MISL is an experience in actual state government in all phases: legislative, executive, and judicial. It culminates May 4, 5, and 6 in Jefferson City where the elected delegates from each area of the state run the legislature for three days. Executive officers are elected, legislation debated and passed, and judicial processes employed.

In order to be a delegate for MISL each student must attend a district convention which will be held March 18 at Webster College. Delegates will be chosen for the Assembly at Jefferson City.

There will be no charge for UMSL students to the District Convention since student government will pay all fees. Thus, I would encourage each of you to attend and represent UMSL.

If you would like to attend, please leave your name, address, and telephone number in room 210 of the Administration Building before February 28. Feel free to see me with any questions you might have in regard to MISL.

Sincerely,
 David Depker, President
 Student Association

Girls told to wait

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an official statement of the University Athletic Director. This is a normal everything will be fine statement which the Current all too often receives. Are the girls satisfied with an "Until that time" answer? The Current would like to hear reactions from the coeds. M.H.)

There have been some complaints among coeds that there is a definite lack of girls' sports, such as basketball, volleyball, and softball on the UMSL campus.

When we asked Coach Chuck Smith, UMSL Athletic Director, about this, he replied that he would be one of the first to be in favor of a sports program for girls.

"I think sports are good for both sexes, and that girls have a biological and physiological need for athletics for over-all good health, just as boys do," he said. "However," he added, "we are young and new, and we are just starting our sports program - we're phasing into it, a little more each year - and we felt there was a definite need to start an athletic program first for boys."

When asked if the program for girls would still run into difficulties, even if there were someone able to devote the time to organize it, Coach Smith replied that now there is still a definite problem concerning facilities.

This obvious lack of facili-

UMSL + 20 YEARS = BERKELEY??

by Vincent C. Schoemehl, Jr.

(EDITORIAL NOTE: The following was submitted by a member of the UMSL student body. Because of its length we are forced to print it in two parts. Since we do not necessarily agree with all the arguments expressed by the writer, an answer will be published in the next issue of the UMSL Current, along with Part II. MH)

Part I

In the past several years there has been much concern shown among educators about the replacement of the university by the "Knowledge Factory". The major objective of this new institution is the production of economically useful personnel for public and governmental consumption. The purpose of education in these institutions has moved

from the individual student's welfare to the fulfillment of demands external to the university. The function of a "Knowledge Factory" is to pass out degrees rather than to concentrate on the proper education of its students. The last three years have been exceptionally fruitful in demonstrating student discontent with this assembly line process of education - the most vivid case, of course, being the student demonstrations on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

The Free Speech Movement at Berkeley developed because of general student dissatisfaction with the entire educational process at that campus formerly open to social and political advocacy. But I stress that this was the occasion of the FSM not the cause. To conclude that this was a drive for free speech on one particular campus is to comprehend its results but not its significance. In totality the FSM was a violent student reaction against the operations of industrialized education.

The students involved in the FSM had two major complaints. The first was against the complexity of the administration and the arbitrary power it exercised. The second concerned the estrangement of the faculty from the students.

The students felt that the administration had grown too large and too impersonal to regard the students as individuals and they felt the administration had lost sight of the proper role of the university. Thus, justly or not, they held the administration directly responsible for the decline of a desirable educational institution.

ties is the biggest handicap for girls interested in basketball. Due to its popularity and the necessity of an indoor court, there is no space available, even to rent.

The best that can be provided now is a coed volleyball team and perhaps a tennis team this spring. There is a possibility of starting a girls' softball team, but this would be difficult this year, again because of the limited facilities.

But there are plans for the future. There are now plans underway to hire additional staff for the athletic department for next year. One of these new staff members would be an intramural supervisor, whose job it would be to try to expand all intramurals.

Until that time, the coed sports being planned are the best that UMSL can offer to athletically-minded girls.

The resentment of the students toward the faculty mitigated somewhat as it progressed from the undergraduate to the graduate level. The undergraduate found it completely impossible to have any significant contact with his professors. The reasons were the overbearing size of the classes and the ever growing interest in research on the part of the faculty in order to publish or to fulfill the terms of a research grant. The undergraduate also had to compete with the graduate student for the professor's available time. In most instances the professor proved more willing to share it with the graduate student. But the graduate students still resented competing with research for the professor's attention which they felt they deserved. The students on both levels felt that the prime concern of an educator should be his students and that research and publication should come second. At Berkeley these were reversed and the students suffered as the result.

Berkeley is of course not the only campus that saw this resentment vocalized. Similar protests arose at the University of Chicago, St. John's University and Yale. The outcries have occurred because adequate means did not exist to allow dissatisfied groups to bear influence upon administrative policy which directly affected their academic situation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

January 31, 1967

Mr. Michael L. Hughes
 Editorial Editor

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Accompanying your group to the Governor's Office as well as your visit was my pleasure.

Concerning the establishment of a working relationship with members of the Legislature, I would make one strong suggestion. That suggestion being that your group encourage as many students as possible to keep in close contact with their Representative and Senator. You have students in every Representative and Senatorial District in St. Louis County as well as many out-state Districts. Any contacts made here would be extremely advantageous to those of us interested in the University.

Please contact me if I can be of service in the future.
 Best regards.

Sincerely,
 P. Wayne Goode
 Fifth District
 Missouri House of Representatives

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APO Sponsors Book Pool



by Michael Clary

The APO book pool, formerly sponsored by the student government, has had considerable success these past two weeks. Books were sold on a consignment basis through the pool. From February 6 through 17 students had an opportunity to sell their books for a larger profit than they would get at the bookstore. They could also buy used texts there for lower prices than the bookstore was able to offer.

Dave Zerrer, president of APO, reports that about one thousand dollars or more has been grossed. Of this gross APO will keep three percent toward a general scholarship fund.

APO, one of the largest service fraternities in the nation, has plans for many more projects to benefit our campus. Since this chapter started last March they have had many activities and services, with many more planned. Last summer they operated the swimming pool for students. Future plans include a seminar for St. Louis businessmen to be held on our campus to acquaint them with the benefits which could come from having Missouri U. in St. Louis. Lecture programs for church groups and schools in the area are being planned to bring St. Louis and UMSL closer together.



Gather around my friends, for D Xi K Rush Week is upon us again. All those interested in joining this society of heavenly light should come to our tables in the lobby of the administration building and the old cafeteria. Rush Week will include a dance and the traditional pledge smoker ... D Xi K members are to attend the PIKE convention at Columbia. The rumor is that we're to be colonized this year ... Surviving pledges of Hell Night were initiated into the frat Feb. 16.

Gab and Stabs: Congrats to Karen Impastato on her election as Homecoming Queen. We're sorry Andre didn't make it though ... Main item used in building the D Xi K riverboat was the screwdriver ... The fraternity mascot, DEKE, is rumored to have some connection with Bob K ... Speaking of our mascots, read the hot-off-the-press issue of D Xi K's *Favorite People*: "Best fiction of 20 years", says N. Y. Times. Manchester says, "No Comment". Der Spiegel will serialize it in entirety ... Thanks to APO for their efforts to save the students some money for books, but what remains to be seen is why books like *Sherlock Holmes* and *The Bell Murders* were sold to the Security Department.

Outstanding Concert and Lecture Series Planned

by Judy Rush

The second semester concert-lecture series at UMSL began February 22 with a performance by harpichordist Fernando Valenti. The performance consisted of music by Bach, Handel, and Scarlotti.

This program will be followed by four additional concerts and lectures.

Professor Richard Popkin will present a lecture on the Warren Report March 8. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, twice a Fulbright Research Scholar, recipient of several grants for foreign study and research, author of many articles and reviews, Professor Popkins is highly qualified. He is presently chairman of the Department of Philosophy at California State College in San Diego. In his book, *The Second Oswald*, Popkins has studied the assassination of President Kennedy. The March 8 lecture will consist of an interesting interpretation of this controversial subject.

Composed of former members of major symphony orchestras, the Interlochen Arts Quintet of the Interlochen Arts Academy will perform March 15. These musicians have received high praise for their concerts and have appeared on nationwide television and radio. Their concert at UMSL will include a premiere performance of a commissioned work.

The American Jazz Ensemble, headed by clarinetist Bill Smith and Pianist Johnny Eaton, will give a concert April 5. Smith, who was a student with Dave Brubeck at Mills College, is presently under contract with Brubeck as a charter member of the original Brubeck Octet. This ensemble will present "bilingual" jazz, consisting of jazz combined with other musical genres by such composers as Roger Session.

Wrapping up the concert-lecture series will be a lecture by the acclaimed poetry editor

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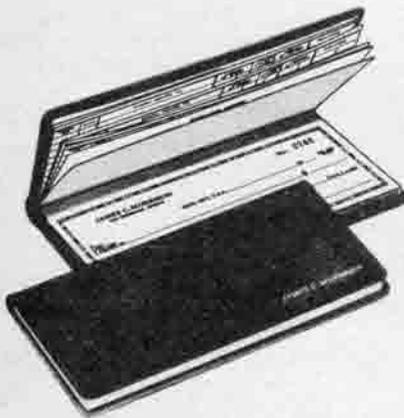
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UMSL Tennis Rivermen Top Concordia Again; Now 12-6

UMSL will field a varsity tennis team this spring. Dr. Robert E. Reys, Asst. Professor of Education, will be serving as tennis coach. Faculty members who have talent and/or interested in tennis are invited to work out with the team. Interested collegians are urged to attend the organizational meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3:30 in Dr. Reys office, Administration Building, room 205.

McKENDREE COLLEGE

On January 13, UMSL lost their fifth game out of six played on the road this season as they were defeated by McKendree College 95-89 at Lebanon, Illinois. The Rivermen led by 18 points in the first half and held a 51-40 lead at half-time, but McKendree came storming back to win. UMSL again balanced scoring

with five men in double figures. Jack Stenner played his best game of the season while leading all scorers with 22 points. Clarence Slaughter scored 15 points, Ron Clark 14, Ron Woods 12, and Terry Reiter 11.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

The Rivermen's winning streak was stopped at three on

January 18 when UMSL lost to Eastern Illinois University 65-52 at Charleston, Illinois. UMSL led 27-22 at half-time but Eastern Illinois hit seven straight points at the start of the second half to take a 29-27 lead. They then opened up a 40-32 margin and coasted to victory. Ron Woods played his usual fine game as he scored 23 points and captured 19 of the team's 38 rebounds. Jack Stenner also hit double figures with 13 points.

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

The Rivermen suffered their first defeat in St. Louis on January 23 when they were routed 110-78 by Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar, Mo. The game was no contest after the opening seconds when Southwest took a 2-0 lead and never trailed, as they outplayed UMSL in all departments. The Bearcats led only 58-48 at half-time but steadily increased their lead in the second half. They broke the game wide open when they reeled off 14 straight points in 2½ minutes to take a 107-70 lead. Ron Woods was UMSL's high scorer with 23 points. Jack Stenner scored 14 and Ron Clark chipped in with 12.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Despite the loss of Sylvester Phillips and Ray Martin the Rivermen defeated Concordia Seminary 79-69 on February 10 in their final St. Louis game of the season. Coach Chuck Smith's club got off to a slow start but tied the game at 18 all with 8 minutes left in the first half. At this point Jack Stenner joined Terry Reiter on the bench with three fouls and Concordia opened up a three point lead that stood until Clarence Slaughter's three-point play with two seconds left to tie the game at 39 all at half-time. Bob Lucas sparked

UMSL in the first half with 10 points.

The Rivermen came out strong at the start of the second half, and led by Clarence Slaughter's aggressiveness, they outscored the Preachers 20-8 to take a 59-47 lead with 11:45 remaining in the game. They were never headed after that as they rolled to their eleventh victory in twelve St. Louis games. Jack Stenner led a balanced scoring attack with 15 points. Clarence Slaughter and Ron Woods had 14, Bob Lucas scored 13 and Ron Clark tallied 11.

TV AUDITIONS FOR CAMPUS TALENT '67

- ♦ A statewide television program to be seen in the Spring of 1967 auditioning for campus talent - vocalists, musicians, groups, dancers, variety acts.
- ♦ Hour-long program, produced by Corinthian Special Productions and sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, will be produced on-location against campus backgrounds by video tape mobile unit. Performers will be paid a professional fee.
- ♦ Tryouts will be held at 4:30 p.m., March 2, 1967, Room 105 in the Administration Building. Interested persons contact the Office of Public Information: Room 117.

Auditions For Campus Talent

Auditions for Campus Talent '67 - a special television program featuring college performers - will be held Thursday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m. in room 105 of Benton Hall.

Students from all Missouri universities and colleges have been invited to audition on their own campuses for the Campus Talent '67 show, which will be broadcast sometime this spring on television stations throughout Missouri.

The hour-long special has the format of a musical variety show, featuring vocalists, comedy acts, dancers, choruses, instrumentalists, and occasionally talented classical artists. It does not feature original or ethnic folk groups or dramatic readings.

Producers of Campus Talent '67 will conduct the try-outs here and later will make a representative selection of the best student performers. Those chosen, will be paid a professional entertainer's fee. The winter edition of Campus Talent '67 included UMSL senior Frank Elmore who sang "Try to Remember."

UMSL students who plan to audition must provide their own accompaniment. A record player will be available if needed. Interested students are asked to contact the Office of Public Information, room 117, Administration Building, extension 308-309.

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Phi Kappa Theta has served college campuses throughout the nation since its founding in 1889. It currently has three chapters in Missouri, including one at nearby St. Louis University.

Phi Kappa Theta binds its members in a close brotherhood, stressing scholastic, extracurricular, athletic, and social development, all aimed toward campus betterment.

We invite your consideration and urge your participation in our program. Representatives will be on the UMSL campus in the near future to answer any questions which might arise.

Sincerely,
Missouri Mu Chapter
Phi Kappa Theta, U. of Mo. at Rolla

National Hockey League Team For St. Louis

by Jack Connors

April 6, 1966, major league hockey returned to St. Louis after an absence of thirty-one years. St. Louisan Sidney Solamon headed a syndicate which purchased the NHL franchise for two million dollars. Solamon also bought the St. Louis Arena, at a cost of four million dollars, and is presently spending an estimated one-half million dollars on renovation and improvements. The "Blues," as the new St. Louis entry will be called, are in the process of repaving and lighting all of the parking lots, adding a number of rear exits to eliminate traffic congestion, and adding theatre-type seats in the box and parque sections of the stands. A large number of other seats in certain areas will also be cushioned and repainted.

The Arena is not being renovated merely for hockey. A new, electronic, multi-purpose sports clock will be substituted for the ancient mechanical monster which has been suspended from the roof for many, many years. Clear bullet-proof glass will be installed around the perimeter of the rink to protect the fans from the puck which reaches speeds in excess of ninety miles an hour. Finally, the Blues' fans plan

to construct an "Arena Club" modeled after the Stadium Club at the Downtown Riverfront Stadium.

St. Louis and five other cities represent the first expansion in the National Hockey League since 1942. San Francisco, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and St. Louis will make up their own six-team league, with the winner playing the winner of the other six-team division for the championship. This rather unique method of placing the six newest teams in a division by themselves represents another of the NHL's progressive but sensible expansion policies.

The draft is another example. It isn't being run in the expensive, grab-bag fashion of

baseball or football. Each of the established teams will be able to protect only eleven off their roster of twenty players, with the other nine available for the first round of the draft. Only one of the two goalies on each of the established teams can be protected, assuring nearly all of the six new cities of a representative team their first year in existence.

The National Hockey League

Roll To Rolla

The Rivermen's next game will be their final contest of the season at Rolla on Saturday, February 25. As a service to UMSL fans, the *Current* is chartering busses to Rolla. Anyone interested should contact Sports Editor Jack Connors or sign up in the lobby of the administration building.

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Concert & Lectures

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of *Saturday Review*, John Ciardi. Mr. Ciardi received his B.A. from Tufts College in 1939 from the University of Michigan. During World War II, the columnist served as an aerial gunner. He then became an English instructor at Harvard and later an assistant professor at Briggs-Copeland.

The second semester concert-lecture series should prove to be very rewarding for all who attend. The programs are scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall. Ticket books for the complete series may be purchased for \$3.50 in the University Cashier's Office. Admission at the door will be \$1.00.

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Cosby at Kiel

by Sam Hack

Bill Cosby is a very funny fellow according to the title of one of his recordings. February 13, he convinced 7,085 people in Kiel Auditorium's large Convention Hall that he has every right to that claim. For nearly an hour Cosby, the co-star of the television show, *I Spy*, talked about his childhood, his own children, and his wife in his own unique way. Some of his material was new; some of it has been heard on his recordings; but all of it was in true Cosby style.

A careful analysis of Cosby's style of comedy is both interesting and revealing. Since *I Spy* first appeared last season, one of the most often discussed aspects of that popular show has been Bill Cosby's surprising ability to act and act well. Perhaps it should not have been so surprising. Cosby does as much acting in his comedy routines as any other stand-up comic currently in the business. He seldom tells jokes or even stories in the usual sense of the word. He merely takes a subject from his memory (such as his childhood) and talks about it.

Much of his humor depends on his ability to create a situation in the minds of his audience. For instance, he recreates the world of a child with amazing accuracy. When he says that Fat Albert weighed 2,000 pounds, the audience knows that nobody can weigh that much; but to a seven-year old child, this fat kid must have seemed to be at least that big.

It would be more than an educated guess to say that Bill Cosby probably has even greater success in store for him in motion pictures (and hopefully the theatre) than he has had in night clubs and on television.

Sharing the program with Bill Cosby was another entertainer with a unique style — Nina Simone. Miss Simone is a song stylist and pianist of amazing virtuosity. Her forte is jazz, but she is equally comfortable in the folk and rock idioms.

Hi Gang!

Isn't it absolutely wonderful? I mean its not just any college that can boast of a system by which you receive your grade just a scant 43 days after the end of the semester. Its a good thing they are all processed by IBM or it would take forever to get flunked outFlash it has just been released that next year the entire administration building will be used for teachers office space. It seems there will be a temporary office erected for the (temporary?) administration, well at least the problem is only temporary because eventually the administration building will be torn down, temporarily I was talking to one of the residents of the houses near the back entrance recently. It seems he thinks that the road leads to an entrance at McDonnell Aircraft, we could

She opened the program with two definite disadvantages. She had to play to an audience which was anxious to see Bill Cosby, and she has a style that takes at least a little getting used to. She was helped by the presence of many of her own fans who gave her a warm ovation as she sat down at the piano. Her talent and way with an audience took care of the rest of the crowd.

She began with jazz interpretations of "Just in Time," "My Man's Gone Now," and "I Loves You, Porgy;" and by the time she got up from the piano for a rock type audience participation number, "Sea-Lion Woman," the audience was entirely with her. She finished with the popular folk songs, "Four Women" and "Sinner Man". It would be unfair not to mention the excellent accompaniment supplied by the trio of Charles Crosby (drums), Rudy Stevenson (guitar and flute), and Gene Taylor (bass guitar).

Bill Cosby and Nina Simone are both exciting performers, and, as a result, they supplied an outstanding evening of entertainment.

RAMBLIN'

By Charlie Chamberlin

correct that misconception by erecting a sign near the back entrance My "Gee Its Awful To Be Misquoted But I Think I'll Say It Again And Be Misquoted Again Award" goes to Chancellor Bugg, I somehow think the administration at Cape isn't going to love that man..... Got three extra bucks? Why don't you pile into the *Current* bus and ride down to Rolla and see the Rivermen smash the Miners..... All you male students with big 2-S classifications Attn: The Not-So-Selective Service Boards are having another group of College Qualification Tests, they will be given March 11, March 31, and April 8, see you there..... Placed deftly somewhere on this page you'll notice an ad for a beer and pizza establishment known as the Village Inn. Beer is a buck-and-a-half a pitcher and pizzas start at ninety cents, so if you're looking for somewhere to go, try it, its great.... Lets hear it for the advisory system here at the University (Yea) I've been here nine months and I haven't found out who my advisor is yet..... It was very nice of the administration to extend finals so they would take place at the same time as the Mardi Gras Ball, good work guys..... I had a course this semester with fourteen books, the first class this session of the year the

prof presented us with a six page syllabus and a 29 page bibliography..... I dropped..... "Congrats to the new actives in APO. The first pledge class of our only national frat has finally graduated..... Speaking of frats, **Phi Kappa Theta**, a national Catholic social fraternity wants to start a colony here All full-time male students who are interested in trying out for our varsity tennis team, report to room 205 at 3:30, Feb. 28 The Chancellor stated at a Senate meeting that the only way to stop gambling in the University is to prevent card playing. I further state that the only way to stop the use of profanity in the classroom is to suspend class A big congratulations goes to the building crew of the new library building, remember I said it was only a hole in the ground after six months construction? I was wrong! Its a *concrete* hole Its remarkable that an institution this size has no men's rooms on the basement or first floors of the Ad. Building Congratulations to APO for providing the bookpool this year. The profits from the pool went toward a scholarship fund for a needy student, the fratmen did a great job It seems that a truck driver was arrested for dumping garbage at the back stairs of the cafeteria, but later, he was re-

leased when it was discovered he was the deliveryman for Servomation One big F-K (flowers and kisses) Award to the whole basketball team. They had a great season and there is not a student on the campus who is not proud of them. Thanks guys Well its almost time for me to go for it is truly spoken, "He who does not book gets drafted." So until next issue this column is dedicated to Bozo, Emmett Kelley, Clarabelle, Corky, and Dave Depker

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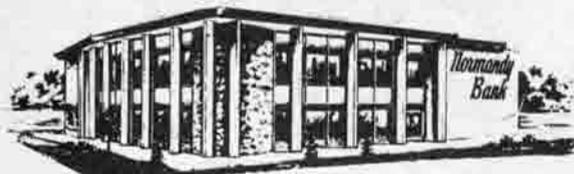
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