



**Help Needed For Homecoming**

There will be an organizational meeting for this year's Homecoming Friday, October 27, between 11:30-1:30 in Room 208. All interested students are urged to attend.

**Purple Onion**

A Masquerade Ball Purple Onion will be held Saturday, October 28, at the Jewish War Veterans Hall, 7091 Olive Street, from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be provided by the Belaecaphon Expedition and Christy Radzick. A \$20 cash prize will be awarded to the person with the best costume and a \$10 cash prize will be given to the second place winner. There will be a 50¢ admission charge.

Each UMSL organization will be given a pumpkin to carve and dress before the Purple Onion. The organization with the winning pumpkin will receive a Purple Onion award which will travel, going to the winner of a contest planned for each Purple Onion.

**Cans Canceled**

The Competition Canned Food Drive, sponsored by the freshman class, has been cancelled. The Drive, scheduled for the week of November 13-22, conflicted with a similar activity sponsored by other campus organizations.

**"Landmarks" Course**

A six-week course on St. Louis landmarks, offered by the UMSL Extension Division, began October 23 at Mansion House.

The course will cover the history of architectural influences which have shaped the buildings, monuments and famous homes of St. Louis, from the French influence of the early eighteenth century to the present.

Gerhard Kramer, a noted architect and public speaker, and immediate past president of the St. Louis Landmarks Society, will be the course instructor.

The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on the promenade floor of the Mansion House center tower. Interested persons should call Ev. 9-2000, extension 78, or write the UMSL Extension Division, 8001 Natural Bridge Road. Fee for the course will be \$15 per person.

**"Practical Politics"**

"Practical Politics" is the title of a four-week course the UMSL Extension Division will present beginning October 31.

The non-credit course, which is open to the public, will cover the organization and operation of political parties and their role in policy making on the local, state and national levels. The role of the individual in political parties, and how people can become involved in political activities will also be discussed. James Solem, assistant professor of political science at UMSL, will be the instructor.

Those interested should contact the Extension Division.

**Mass at Newman House**

**November 1**

**10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.**



Dr. Richard Resh, UMSL history professor, signs a petition protesting the arrest of six students at Mizzou, Saturday, October 14.

photo by Mike Olds

**Students Petition for Mizzou Arrestees**

by Rich Dagger, News Editor

Missouri University's action in arresting six students for distributing anti-war literature on University Day sparked a free speech petition drive by UMSL students last week.

The petition protests "the suppression of students' rights demonstrated in the arrest of six University of Missouri at Columbia students who were passing out anti-war literature last week."

It also states that the arrests "represent a curtailment of constitutional rights," and requests a public statement from MU President John Weaver.

The impromptu movement, initiated by UMSL students Vince Schoemehl, Hal Sears and Ron Edwards, claimed more than 200 signatures by Monday, October 23. About 25 faculty members had signed the petition.

Petitioning was scheduled to end Tuesday, October 24. It was then to be presented to Chancellor Bugg, with the request that he present it to President Weaver.

University officials invoked a rule which prohibits activities conflicting with a University event--University Day in this instance--in arresting the six students.

UMSL student Hal Sears, speaking for the petitioners, told the Current, "We believe there's been a significant breach of free speech . . . by high-handed and arbitrary University action."

He also charged that the rule could be construed by the University to apply in any number of situations.

"The important thing," Sears said, "is not the end result, but that there is activism on this campus in support of the right to dissent on the Columbia campus."

**Fromm To Speak At Washington U.**

Erich Fromm, noted psychiatrist and philosopher, will deliver the keynote address to kick off the Fraternity Symposium to be held at Washington University, November 15-17. He and seven other noted speakers will participate in numerous meetings, discussions and dinners which will be part of the three-day event.

Fromm, author of the book "Man for Himself," will speak on the topic "Man Against Himself" on Wednesday, November 15 at 11 a.m. in Graham Chapel as part of the Assembly Series.

The rationale behind the symposium, according to Dennis Brophy, 4 AS, chairman of the symposium committee, is that more effort and resources should be devoted to activities of this type by elements of the university, and that fraternity members were attempting to take a leadership role in this effort to bring together members of all parts of the campus, plus leaders of the major sectors of the external society, to deal with issues of concern to everyone.

Other participants in the program, in addition to Fromm, are William Proxmier, Reverend William Sloane Coffin, James Crow, Phillip Abelson, John MacVane, Albert Gore, and Robert Semple.

**Senate Acts On Lounge Crisis**

**Frosh Senators Cite Attendance, Communications**

by Judy Andrews

Beginning Monday, October 31, any student caught playing cards, making excessive noise, eating or littering excessively will be reported to the Student Court for disciplinary action. The directive assigning senators to take names of students violating the lounge rules was announced at the Senate meeting, Monday, October 23. UMSL's security force will help enforce the directive if necessary.

**Junior Vacancies Filled**

Also at the meeting, two juniors were elected to fill junior senate vacancies. They are Ed Grosman, a transfer student from the University of Oklahoma, majoring in child psychology and Kay Chesser, a transfer student from U.M. at Columbia, majoring in psychology.

**Fast Approved**

The senate approved a motion promoting an Annual Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom, November 22. The Fast is sponsored by the United States National Student Association which includes the UMSL Student Association as a member.

Last year 55,000 students participated in the 5th Annual Fast, giving money ordinarily going for one meal to sponsor anti-poverty programs.

**Price Suggestions**

Coach Chuck Smith, Athletic Director, came before the Senate requesting suggestions for the price of basketball tickets. The Senate recommended a charge of 75¢ to students with ID's and \$1.25 to non-students. Coach Smith will present the suggestion to the Student-faculty Committee on Athletics.

**SUB Nominees Approved**

Ten students were approved as nominees to fill five recently formed Student Union Board seats. The following will appear before the Council for final selection: Judy Andrews, Brenda Baker, John Baker, Tammy Cannon, Doug Emery, Stephanie Hammett, Elizabeth Logan, Jim Spitzfaden, Ann Titone, and John Paul Wollt.

**Signpost Bill Passed**

A bill to establish signposts to each separate parking lot, displaying appropriate numbers to aid students parking in lots from morning to evening and forgetting the location of their vehicles was unanimously passed by the Senate.

Bill 52, dealing with the placement of coat racks and book cases in the Benton Hall Student Lounge was also approved.

Temporary recognition was granted to the Chess Club.

Freshman class elections have come to an end. Now the new Senators have had a chance to attend a few Senate meetings and formulate some opinions and new ideas for the school year.

All four freshman Senators are going to submit a bill to end compulsory attendance of classes. Their reasons are:

1. The majority of the professors do not follow this ruling.
2. Students come to college on a voluntary basis, so, accordingly, attendance should be voluntary.

Bob Feigenbaum told a Current reporter that the responsibility should be left to the student because students are adults attending college, not children attending high school. Feigenbaum said that no matter what decision is made concerning attendance, there should be one specific rule that all professors should follow.

**Communications Problem**

Dennis Currans is concerned about the problem of communications. He believes that the reason there is a lack of attendance at meetings and University functions is precisely because nobody knows what is going on. Currans stated, "Communications on the campus need further investigation, because at the present level there is much to be desired."

He hopes to promote better billboards and more thorough newspaper communications, and has asked for ideas pertaining to this from the student body.

Liz Martin would like to see the Benton Hall lounge converted into a study lounge. Commenting on what she considers a lack of regard for the lounge furniture, Miss Martin said:

"I think the furniture should be moved out of the student lounge for a few days. Then the students would appreciate the furniture and take care of it."

She also wishes to see card playing allowed in the cafeteria.

Bob Feigenbaum also believes that the Benton lounge should become a study room, or at least be specifically classified as a study hall or recreation area.

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## Current Comment A Kind of Failure

Two provocative editorials, "Freshman Elections" and "Faulty Reasoning of Administrators," appeared in the October 13 issue of the Current. Both editorials attributed a kind of failure to UMSL, but each finds different reasons for this failure.

"Freshman Elections" claims that UMSL will be "that other college" in St. Louis until the student body develops an interest in student government and social affairs. "Faulty Reasoning of Administrators" argues that the University administration is engaged in the "mass production of docile, intellectually sterile paper dolls. . . ."

From this starting point we may agree that to a great many students, both here and at other colleges, UMSL is simply "that big high school on Natural Bridge." But does this attitude only reflect a lack of "school spirit" in the student body? Does it at all derive from an administration which chooses mediocrity rather than superiority?

No: This attitude has its roots in the intellectual sloth of the student body. If UMSL produces "intellectually sterile paper dolls," it is because these people choose their sterility. The contention that the University does not offer stimulating and challenging courses, that there is no demand for high academic achievement is nonsense. The one, the only, impressive factor about UMSL is the administration's and the faculty's success in providing a fertile academic atmosphere: it is merely impotence on the students' part which prevents the development of a mind pregnant with ideas.

Mrs. Rappold, in her "Faulty Reasoning of Administrators," has her cause mixed up with her effect when she claims that "The University, must first offer an intensive, rewarding education through better teachers before it can hope to attract conscientious, interested students. . . ."

This statement seems remarkable to one who has intensely enjoyed and been well rewarded by an exceptionally high percentage of his courses. Even more remarkable, and more unacceptable, is the allegation that the faculty is not of a high caliber. Is it then, the administration's and faculty's inability to satisfy intellectually the student body which is at issue? No: it is the inability of the student body to satisfy the faculty, to display interest in particular courses and in learning in general, which will be the cause leading to the effect of a disappointed, mediocre teaching staff.

A university should be "a community of scholars," as Chancellor Bugg has reminded us. Are there 7,000 scholars on this campus? Are there 700? Perhaps. But this writer is sure that those who sit in lecture halls and incessantly complain about the stupid and boring man on stage--the man trying to sow an idea in their sterile minds--are not scholars. Nor do they know who is stupid and who is a bore. And when a whole lecture class is dismissed because it persists in flaunting its disinterest and disrespect in the lecturer's face, one doubts that there are even 700 scholars on campus.

This is the greatest of UMSL's ills: we are a student body which does not deserve the title "student." We should not lament for the "intellectually sterile" students. To them, ignorance is bliss. The objects of our concern should be those students who want to participate in the exchange of ideas and knowledge inherent in a "community of scholars;" for they may very well find their fertile field transformed in a sterile desert by their impotent, impudent, fellows.

Richard Dagger

## Inflation

Our cafeteria is moving up in the world. Last year Servation. This year Canteen. Not only has there been an increase in the number of ladies to assist the students throughout the day but we also have new machines to hold our food?

Students lament! The days of the thirty cent hamburger are no longer with us. Today, all you can buy for thirty cents is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Of course, if you want to spend forty-five cents, you may buy a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich. Boy! Talk about inflation.

D.R.M.

## Petty Despotism at Mizzou

The arbitrary removal of six University of Missouri students who were handing out anti-war and anti-draft leaflets in front of the Student Union at Columbia requires an apology from University President John C. Weaver and his personal assurance that such exercises in intolerance will not be repeated.

The pretext for having the Columbia Police Department arrest the six was a regulation forbidding activities which conflict with a scheduled university event--in this case University Day, when high school seniors and their parents visit the campus. However, no claim was made that the six students in any way interfered with observance of University Day, and in fact they were released without charge once safely out of sight. The inescapable conclusion is that the administration capriciously decided that peaceful dissent that day was inconvenient.

Certain prospective students who witnessed the high-handed treatment must have had second thought about attending an institution displaying such contempt for the principles to which it is ostensibly dedicated.

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## A Student's Right

Over the past, let us say, seven years, students have been reaching out and claiming their right to have a voice in the administration of their schools. This right, if used properly, is one of the most powerful weapons the student has.

Protest marches, sit-ins, and massive demonstrations fail to accomplish their objectives. In fact, they do more harm than good by alienating those members of faculty and administration who supported student ideas and ideals.

Legitimate channels of communication--articles in the student newspapers, planned meetings between administrators and students, etc.--must be utilized to their greatest extent if we are to have any effect on a school policy.

Students should not be afraid to speak up. The administration is always ready to listen to students with views and ideas. However, these ideas must be moving in some direction which will benefit not only the student of today but the students of tomorrow as well.

We, at UMSL, have been very fortunate to have a broad minded administration which is always ready and willing to sit down with students and exchange ideas. We must be very careful never to abuse our right because other schools are just now reaching the point where UMSL started, in the area of student-administration communication.

D.R.M.

## UPO CALENDAR

The University Placement Office is Pleased to announce the following interviews. If you are interested in making an appointment with any of these representatives come to UPO, Room 117, Adm. Bldg.

Graduates of 1968 may sign up for interviews two weeks in advance of the date of the visit. Each week Miss Murphy will be available for students between 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:30 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to make appointments. ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON.

Monday, November 6 PRICE WATERHOUSE & CO., CPA--Accounting  
Tuesday, November 7 EDISON BROTHERS (Burt's Shoe Store)--Marketing (Sales)

Tuesday, November 7 KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. Management, Marketing, WILL NOT INTERVIEW WOMEN.

Wednesday, November 8 U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE--All Business majors, Mathematics.

Wednesday, November 8 GENERAL AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.--Accounting, General Business, Mathematics, Economics.

Thursday, November 9 NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG ANALYSIS--Chemistry, B.S.

Thursday, November 9 U.S. ARMY MOBILITY EQUIPMENT COMMAND--All Business majors, Mathematics, Psychology, All Social Sciences.

Thursday, November 9 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION -- Majors who are particularly interested in careers in personnel administration.

Thursday, November 9 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION--Open Recruiting at Career Information Table in Benton Hall.

Friday, November 10 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION--All majors including Early Childhood Education Majors.

Friday, November 10 ELMER FOX & CO., CPA--Accounting, WILL NOT INTERVIEW WOMEN.

Monday, November 13 PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. --Accounting

Tuesday, November 13 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY--Mathematics, All Business Majors.

Wednesday, November 14 BURROUGHS CORPORATION--All Business majors, Economics, Mathematics, WILL NOT INTERVIEW WOMEN.

Wednesday, November 14 LACLEDE STEEL COMPANY -- Accounting, General Business, Marketing, WILL NOT INTERVIEW WOMEN.

Wednesday, November 14 GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.--Social Science majors, Accounting, General Business, Management, Finance.

Thursday, November 16 ROADWAY EXPRESS, INC. -- Gen'l Business, Marketing, Management, WILL NOT INTERVIEW WOMEN.

Thursday, November 16 PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INS. --Accounting, Finance, Gen'l. Business, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, Political Science

Friday, November 17 PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT--All education majors

Monday, November 20 UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY--Accounting

Tuesday, November 21 ST. PAUL FIRST MARINE INS. CO.--Gen'l Business, Management, Marketing.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After polling my students of nearly 200 as to how many had read Mrs. Rappold's "contribution" (and I use the word in its looser sense), I am happy to report that no one had read it. This fact might ordinarily disturb me; however, in this case I must admit that it would have been a waste of time on their part as it was of mine.

To answer specifically to any of Mrs. Rappold's accusations would be equally as wasteful for several reasons. First, she apparently is expressing a personal, misguided, recalcitrant belief she must harbor as the result of prejudiced observation--or mental obstruction--of fantasy, and I have learned years ago that one never hopes to enlighten such individuals with fact. . . . a completely useless and frustrating pursuit of windmills. Second, her reprimand directed at the faculty-administration is so distorted and unfounded and pitifully in error that most intelligent readers need not have the obviousness of these errors clarified. Etc., etc., etc.

Therefore, I beg forbearance to a semblance of corn while I hyperbolize upon the virtues of Motherhood, Flag and Church and (briefly, I promise) the advantages of attending UMSL.

I have been associated with several universities and have never found in their numbers a university more dedicated to the welfare of students and faculty--a university so academically oriented--a university so close-knit to the common purpose of academic achievement and social enlightenment. There's more--much more, but this is enough. And, to Mrs. Rappold, wherever and whoever you are, I must apologize--I do take attendance pathologically.

Dr. William Saigh  
Associate Professor of Marketing

## Newman News

by Ray Barclay  
Newman Reporter

Two prominent events are scheduled within the next week for Newman Club. On October 31, the second annual Halloween Party will be held at Newman House, and during the first week of November Newman members will travel to Cape Girardeau for a convention.

This year the masquerade party will feature a surprise entertainer--did someone say Fred?

Daily Mass is celebrated at Newman Monday through Friday. The times are: 2:00 p.m. Monday, 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday and 10:00 a.m. Friday. The opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance is available 20 minutes before each Mass.

Religious and educational discussions are held quite frequently throughout the week and notable speakers are usually present every Thursday evening.

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## NRT Bring Repertory To American

The National Repertory Theatre will appear for two weeks at the American Theatre, opening on Monday evening, Nov. 6.

Now on its sixth national tour, the National Repertory Theatre, presented by the American National Theatre and Academy, will offer two plays in repertory performances.

Michael Dewell and Frances Ann Dougherty, producers of the NRT, have chosen a Shakespeare comedy and a Pulitzer prize winning epic for their productions this year. They are offering one of Shakespeare's earliest comedies, *The Comedy of Errors*, and Stephen Vincent Benet's *John Brown's Body*.

Greater contrast in subject matter would be difficult to find. The young Shakespeare borrowed heavily from the Italian *Commedia dell'Arte* for his characters and situations--the two sets of identical twins, separated as babies and meeting for the first time as adults.

The confusion, laughter and tears before all is happily resolved in a bright and hilarious comedy. G. Wood, leading actor with the company for five years, has directed the comedy.

Stephen Vincent Benet's great and stirring story of John Brown called "a treasure of American literature" will have its first full-staged dramatization in the second production *John Brown's Body*. The story of the man who determined to free the slaves all by himself if necessary, who saved the State of Kansas for the North in the Civil War, is a thrilling play which enlists the entire company. *John Brown's Body* has been directed by NRT director Jack Sydow, who has been with the company since its founding.

*The Comedy of Errors* will open the engagement of the National Repertory Theatre at the American Theatre on Monday evening, Nov. 6, and will be repeated on Nov. 8, 9, 14, 17, and 18, with matinees



The four freshman Senators were sworn in at the October 9 Senate meeting. They are, left to right; Liz Martin, Dennis Currans, John Pfeiffer and Bob Feigenbaum.

photo by Jim Rentz

at 2:00 P.M. on Nov. 11 and 15. *John Brown's Body* will have evening performances at 8:30 on Nov. 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 16, with matinees on Nov. 8 and 18.

## Musical At American

The Roar of the Greasepaint, *The Smell of the Crowd*, the Broadway smash hit musical staged by Edward Earle for producers Barry C. Tuttle and William A. Carrozo is coming to the American Theatre for a one week engagement opening on Monday, October 30 with evening performances at 8:30 and Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2 P.M.

This award-winning British import stars Edward Earle in the role of Cocky, the little underdog who is bullied by Sir, the establishment, played by the strutting pompous and large-voiced David C. Jones. Both are very familiar to theatre-goers across the country through their many stage roles, in addition to their numerous television appearances on the major networks.

The Roar of the Greasepaint, *The Smell of the Crowd*, is a triumph of showmanship, and it reaffirms the power of personality in the musical theatre. The material is dispensed with joyous elan, and there is much exuberance in this show especially among its chorus of small female urchins. It is a whirligig of fun and fantasy with a series of songs, sketches, and dances by the same team who wrote *Stop the World, I Want to Get Off*, Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse.

The musical score includes at least a half-dozen familiar hit tunes such as "Who Can I Turn To?" "Nothing Can Stop Me Now," "Things to Remember," "A Wonderful Day like Today" and the lively "That's What It Is To Be Young."

### Student Directories Now Available 25¢

During the day you may buy one in the Administration Building Lobby

At other times available in the Student Association Office Room 210, Administration Bldg.

Still only one quarter.

## Frosh Comments

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Urging more freshmen to come to class meetings, Feigenbaum remarked:

"Coming to the freshman class meetings is the only way the kids are going to know what is going on. There won't be any activities unless the kids come to the meetings and show an interest."

John Pfeiffer also considers the problem of communication the most vital of the University:

"I feel that it should be easier for members and groups of the student body to communicate with each other. Specifically, I would like to see and help create understanding and increase communication between the student government and the students. I would like to see more students take part in school functions, such as being members of committees and running for office."

## Student Activities Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Cross-Country: SMS Invitational at Springfield, Mo. 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Delta Zeta Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room  
Tennis: Women's Intramural Singles Championship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Marketing Club Program Meeting, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Room 211, Benton Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

AEO Sorority Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Room 208, Adm. Bldg.  
UMSL Lutheran Students Meeting, 11:30-12:30 Room 208, Adm. Bldg.  
Senior Class Coffee Break Meeting, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Room 208, Administration Building

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9:00 p.m. Room 208, Adm. Building  
Organization of Pep Club, 3:30-4:30, Room 208, Adm. Bldg.  
APO Pledge Class Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Student Union Board Film Series, 8:00-12:00 p.m., Room 105, Benton Hall  
SNEA Membership Drive, 8:30-3:30, Lobby, Adm. Bldg.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Cross-Country: Culver-Stockton Invitational at Canton, Mo. 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Delta Zeta Sorority Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria, Adm. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

AEO Sorority Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Room 208 Adm. Bldg.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Room 208, Adm. Bldg.  
APO Pledge Class Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cafeteria Meeting Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Purple Onion Costume Party, Jewish War Veterans Hall, 7091 Olive Street Road, 8:00-12:00 p.m.  
Marketing Club Hayride, Circle R., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Sigma Kappa Phi Alpha Meeting, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Student Activities Building  
Delta Zeta Sorority Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Senate Meeting, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Room 208 Adm. Bldg.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Freshman Class, 11:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER

Marketing Club Presents: Mr. Jack Howe--"Goals and New Innovations of Modern Packaging," 3 p.m., Room 211, Benton Inter-Class Powder Puff Football "Lipstick Bowl," 1 p.m., Intramural Field

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Freshman Student Advison, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Room 208 Adm. Bldg.  
"110 in the Shade," Room 105 Benton Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Second Annual School Editors Conference, Benton Hall, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Meeting of Commuter Campuses, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Room 208, Adm. Bldg.

"110 in the Shade," Room 105 Benton Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Sigma Kappa Phi Alpha meeting, 7-10 p.m., Student Activities Bldg.  
"110 in the Shade," Room 105, Benton Hall, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Freshman Class, 11:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Freshman Dance, 8-11:30 p.m., Music by the "Morlocs"



Members of Pi Kappa Alpha have a reason to smile - they are now established in their fraternity house on Bermuda Road.

## Greek News

Last week was an important one in UMSL Greek activities as Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity celebrated "Founder's Week" and Alpha Epsilon Omicron pledged to the national sorority Alpha Xi Delta.

Pike crammed three football games, including a "Powder Puff" game with Delta Zeta sorority, movies, a hayride, a dance, and a banquet into their Third Annual Founder's Week.

At the banquet Saturday, October 21, officers for the current academic year were formally installed. They are: Stan Herman, president; Bill Kallaos, vice-president; Skip Blechle, secretary, Mike Swoboda, sergeant-at-arms; and Don Demeski, treasurer. Pike promises that "Founder's Week was merely a prelude to bigger and better things to come in the future."

### Student Union Board needs help in the following committee:

CynOPTicon, Homecoming, Basketball Pep Projects, Group Competition Day, Sadie Hawkins Day, and Purple Onion.

Contact Sue Estes, WO 2-4687 or Bring this form to Room 210, Adm Bldg.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

# Director Talks About "110 In The Shade"

by Sam Hack, Features Editor

Next weekend, the University Chorus will sponsor the first presentation of a fully staged musical comedy on campus in the history of the school. It will be Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones' *110 in the Shade*.

In order to find out what provoked the decision to attempt it and how it will be handled, I talked to Frank Elmore, a senior English major, who is directing as well as appearing in the show.

## Limited Facilities No Problem

The most logical first question was how the limited space and facilities of a lecture hall would be conquered. Elmore indicated that this would not, in fact, be a problem.

"We've had a lot of cooperation from the building department who were originally going to build an extension onto the stage. When this became impossible, they decided to purchase a portable extension for a stage which will extend out into the audience another four feet. We'll be using exits out through the audience, the aisles, as well as the two side areas of the stage. This will give us plenty of room for action. We have a new row of spotlights which will make all the difference in the world as far as lighting."

## Something To Believe In

What is the desired effect? What is Elmore's concept of the show?

"I think the story . . . is just as essential as the music. A combination of reality and fantasy; reality versus fantasy really. The real world, the fact that there's a drought, that cattle are dying; that people are needing water; that the crops are burning out; and, at the same time, the hope in a con-man, a magician who comes into town and tries to convince people that he can make rain. The audience, we hope, will be pulling for fantasy. It shows what we have to do in real life, and that's to believe a little bit in something."

How good can we dare hope for this production to be? Elmore believes that a very competent experienced cast and the leadership of such people as Alyce Keck and Norbert Joerder, who is doing the choreography, will lend the sta-



Frank Elmore discusses a scene from "110 in the Shade" with Penny Sondregger. photo by Jim Rentz

bility necessary for success to the production.

"The fact that we have this high caliber of people, interested people, in the show is going to make it not only enjoyable, but close to a professional or a high college-level show."

If this production is a success what will it mean to the future of this sort of thing on campus?

"I think it's vitally important. You have to start somewhere. If we can get off with a high-level production, it will clear so much ground that would be done very slowly inch by inch if we just tried to hack it away with small productions and a limited type of performance. The successful production of *110 in the Shade* will be like a great shot of adrenaline. It will prove that funds pumped into this segment of the campus can be productive.

## Eye of School on "110 in the Shade"

"So I think right now the eye of the school has to be focused on *110 in the Shade*. I say this not just because I'm directing it,

not just for publicity, but because of the other people involved. It's taking a combination of 30 or more people to put it on without any specific organization except that they all want to do a production this badly on campus.

## Proof Of Interest On Campus

"That's proof enough, I think, to the powers that be that there is an interest on campus for drama, an interest in music, and a lot of talent to be had; more talent than we could use for this one production. But they have to have the incentive, and organization has to be there. I think if we can establish something this semester, it will be carried on.

"If the students do not support this it will die where it is now. The responsibility of initiative is being placed on the students on campus. The faculty is willing to help; I think the administration wants the students to push ahead; and now is the time to pursue it."

# Current Observer

## Interprets Tran

by William Church, the Observer

On October 12, I had the opportunity to talk with Mr. Tran van Dinh.

Mr. Dinh had served as a Vietminh officer fighting the French and Japanese and was in the hills surrounding Dien bien Phu when the Vietminh defeated the French army. After the Vietminh victory and the creation of the South Vietnamese government, Mr. Dinh served as the South Vietnamese ambassador to Burma and later to the United States and the United Nations. At the present he is the representative in the United States for the Overseas Buddhist Church.

During the interview, Mr. Dinh repeatedly stressed three points, "the establishment of a new and more representative government in South Vietnam, the withdrawal of American troops from South Vietnam and the strengthening of the village type of government throughout South Vietnam."

He suggested that "a government composed of representatives of the main religious and ethnic factions be created as an interim government" until a general election can be held. In the election everyone should be allowed to vote--Viet Cong and non-Viet Cong.

The idea that the United States should withdraw from South Vietnam was also very predominate throughout the interview. He suggested that the withdrawal may take "three to five years" but it is still very possible to accomplish sooner. Within the realm of the US role in the Vietnam conflict Mr. Dinh suggested that we stop the bombing of North Vietnam because it was not effective and the idea that we can force the North Vietnamese to the conference table was pure nonsense

because "nobody has ever succeeded in forcing the Vietnamese people to do anything against their will." He made it quite clear that the conflict in South Vietnam is a Vietnamese conflict between Vietnamese and it does not need the United States' intervention.

In the Vietnam Observer column of October 13, I basically outlined the different stages of government in South Vietnam. At the bottom of this political structure outlined was the village, the only stage where the true will of the people is heard under the present form of government in South Vietnam, and that there must be a strong sense of unity and individual expression within the village structure.

Mr. Dinh closed with the assuring remark that we should not worry about the Viet Cong voting and taking power because it is easy for the Viet Cong to sit in the jungles and criticize the present government, but who do they blame when they are in power and the government is still being run corruptly. Mr. Dinh's final solution is that "the Viet Cong will defeat themselves if left alone."

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# UMSL's Athletic Future: More Varsity Sports, Fieldhouse

by Doug Sutton, Sports Editor

UMSL is experiencing an awakening in sports this year, as most students are aware, but what about the future. With the addition of cross-country and golf as varsity sports, along with basketball and tennis, and with the acquisition of new coach Larry Berres, where is UMSL headed in sports and what would describe this school by say, 1975? These and other questions were on this reporter's mind as he talked with Chuck Smith, who is the head of the athletic department, and the coach left little doubt that in another four or five years, this school will be well on its way to gaining national recognition.

Smith showed a preference to talk about how the athletic department is set up, particularly which people are responsible for getting the program off the ground.

"Two men, Chancellor Bugg and

Dean Eickhoff had the foresight to get the intramural programs started before the school already became established," said Smith.

"The Chancellor is in charge of administration, which includes everything from faculty expansion to sports. He held the belief that sports are for the students and play a big part in a student's life at the university, so he made administration of the sports program part of Dr. Eickhoff's responsibilities, as Dean of Student Affairs.

"Through state appropriations and from funds from the Student Association, we work from a budget to meet our needs," continued Smith. "We use the funds in two categories, equipment and personnel. We have to pay for the coaching staff, for the officials, and for other services connected with running the department such as public relations and bookkeeping. Our equipment may range from uniforms to chalk for the fields, but the big expenses are for the permanent equipment such as volleyball standards, goal posts.

## Fieldhouse to Seat 1600

Smith said that he must work out a budget the year before he plans to use it, and he is never sure just how much money he will have to work with until just before the school year starts. So far, he's had pretty good luck in obtaining funds, "but we could always use more," he says, smiling.

As the school grows, Smith expects that it will grow in stature as a school athletically. A major

factor in helping the success of the school will be the proposed fieldhouse, to be erected near the athletic fields. The structure will seat 6100 people, and have facilities for handball, weightlifting, wrestling and gymnastics as well as for basketball.

"Hopefully, and I say this with caution, our gymnasium could be ready by 1970. But that is if everything goes perfectly. Ground-breaking for the \$4,200,000 structure could be next spring, and barring labor difficulties, could be ready when today's sophomores are seniors."

## Plans for Urban-University Conference

UMSL's immediate future calls for adding soccer and baseball as varsity sports next year, pending approval of enough funds to equip and coach the teams. This year a soccer team will be formed and Smith said that there has been an "enthusiastic" response with about 45 already signed up.

But this reporter was insistent on talking about this school and basketball, and the coach dutifully answered questions, cautiously but filled with optimism.

"All signs point to this university becoming a national basketball power in five to ten years," said Smith. "With the wealth of prep talent in the area right at our doorsteps, we'll be able to build good teams in every sport, not just basketball.

"Right now, we're an independent school, but we're in the beginning stages of forming a conference of urban universities like ours such as the University of Illinois at Chicago, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Wayne State University of Detroit, and LSU of New Orleans. The conference would take at least three years to form, however, because most schools work out their schedules at least 2 years in advance and because we would have to expand our varsity program to at least six varsity sports.



Coach Smith

Chuck Smith doing some paper work in his double-duty as basketball coach and athletic director.

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## Runners Host SWMS Saturday

The cross-country team will be host to the harriers from Southwest Missouri State this Saturday at 11:00. Southwest, which has several seasoned runners on its squad, will be favored, according to coach Berres.

Next Tuesday, Principia will be here for a meet at 4:00 P.M. Principia beat our harriers earlier this season on their course and they feature John Steelsmith, a freshman, who won the meet. Steelsmith also took second place in the Culver-Stockton Invitational, leading his team to a second-place finish over-all.

In that Culver-Stockton meet last Saturday, Kerry Robinson, fifth, seventeenth and nineteenth, respectively, as UMSL scored 131 points.

Ted Baker and Dennis Joiner placed 44 and 46, respectively, and Bill Joiner was not far behind, at 48.

The top runner in the race was freshman Wayne Thompson of Culver-Stockton, who ran 18:36 over his home course. In second place was John Steelsmith of Principia.

The team standings were: Augustana, first; Principia, second; Washington University, third; East

Illinois College, fourth; UMSL fifth; MacMurray College, sixth, Culver-Stockton, seventh; and Greenville College, eighth.

## Current Co-ed



Gracing UMSL's campus is this week's *Current Co-ed*, freshman Kathy Verheyen. Kathy, a graduate of nearby Incarnate Word Academy, is a five-two, green-eyed biology major.

photo by Rich Watts

## Lipstick Bowl November 2

UMSL finally has a football team--in fact two of them. The teams, have not yet been given names, will battle each other in the first annual Lipstick Bowl sponsored by the Freshman class. The game will be played on Thursday, November 2, at 1:00 P.M. on the intramural field. There is no charge for admission.

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