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CURRENT HAPPENINGS

University Players
Search for Director

UMSL's University Players are now seeking a director for their spring production. Half of their $600 budget will be directed 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 contacted by Gus George, president of the Players, at RA 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 auspices of the Federal Government and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The seminars, which are being conducted for the Federal Government by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 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 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's new office, which will be located at 14th and Spruce, March 1, or can be acquired through the local office of the American Cancer Society.

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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 article and editorial 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 sensitive to the problems. 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, Governor Hearnes, Michael Hughes, editorial editor, and Wayne Goode, state representative of Missouri's Fifth Legislative District.

"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 Bux, Jr., Dean Glen Driscoll of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Harold Ellickoff, Dean of Student Affairs and St. 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)."

Among the grievances Hughes expects to be brought up during the meeting are academic counseling, 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."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SHARON

MARTY

Addional 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 north-east of the present administration building and would cost approximately $2,156,000. It would be paid for through the issuance of bonds to be managed by student union fees previously collected and through such fees to be acquired 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 buildings which would be constructed of campus brick and cut stone.

Also proposed in 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 $300,000 grant pending under Title I 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.
Our nation, of 73, at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, as the
University can be maintained and developed. The inadequacy with
which the State legislature has funded the University up to this point
is a major concern.

In order to provide an adequate and functional University in the
state's largest metropolitan area, we must continue to press the state
legislature for additional funds.

Money is needed for the basic physical plant, and for the
creation of a top-rate faculty. The problem is now to decide which
are the needs, and how to meet them, to the best of our ability.
Unfortunately, a great University cannot be created overnight.

At the University, we have been fortunate in the formation of a
highly accredited student body, and the faculty, need good
instructors who will attract students to the University. Money is
needed to maintain and build salaries for faculty members.

In order to attend and represent UMSL, each student must attend
a district convention, which will be held March 18 at Webster
College. Delegates will be chosen at the Assembly at Jefferson City.

Thus, I would encourage each of you to attend and represent
UMSL. If you would like to attend, please leave your name, ad-
nress, and telephone number in room 210 of the Administration
Building before February 28. Feel free to see me with any question
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 and everything will be a
final statement which the President of the University will
make to the public after the election is
over.)

There have been some com-
plaints among coeds that there is
too much emphasis on sports for
girls.

"Girls sports are good for
both sexes," said Coach Chuck
Smith, UMSL Athletic Director.
"Just think sports are good for
everyone, and that girls have a
psychological and physiological
need for athletics for over-all
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by Michael Clary

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by Judy Rush

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.

Gabe and Slade: Congratulations 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... "Sneaking 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 entirely...

Thanks to APO for their efforts to save the students some money for books, but what remains to be seen in why books like Sherlock Holmes and The Bell Murder were sold to the Security Department.

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

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 Popkin is highly qualified. He is presently chairman of the Department of Philosophy at California State College at San Diego. In his book, The Second Oswald, Popkin has studied the assassination of President Kennedy. The March 8 lecture will consist of an interesting interpretation of this controversial subject.

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**UML Tennis**

UML 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 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 203.

**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 93-89 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 halftime but Eastern Illinois hit seven straight points at the start of the second half to take a 24-27 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 32 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 110-76 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 2:41 minutes to take a 107-70 lead. Ron Woods was UMSL’s high scorer with 14 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 3 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 2 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 15-4 to take a 94-77 lead with 11:45 remaining in the game. They were never threatened 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.

**Auditions For Campus Talent '67**

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.

Interested 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, comedians, 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 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 Fraternity**

Phi Kappa Theta, the national social fraternity for Catholic men, recognizing the tremendous growth of the UMSL campus, invites UMSL students to consider its program of fraternal unity.

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 invites any interested men to join its ranks 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 fraternity. 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 Soloman headed a syndicate which purchased the NHL franchise for four million dollars. Soloman 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 repairing 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 areas 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 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 of 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 annually plays to ninety percent of its attendance capacity.

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 buses to Rolla. Anyone interested should contact Sports Editor Jack Connors or sign up in the lobby of the administration building.

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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.

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Cosby at Kiel

by Sam Back

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 last 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 it 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 comedians 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 act depends on his ability to create a situation in the minds of his audience. Cosby's method of creating a 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, and, she is equally comfortable in the folk and rock idioms.

correct that misconception by erecting a sign near the back entrance ..... My "Gee Be AWFUL To Be Misquoted But I think I'll Say It Again And Be Misquoted Again worth it" go to Chancellor Bagg, 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 Boi and see the Rivermen smash the Miners ....... All you male students with big 2-8 classifications Aff: The Non-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 ..... Let's hear it for the advisory system here at the University System of Indiana. 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. 26 ....... 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 ..... It's remarkable that an institu­tion this size has no men's rooms on the basement or first floor of the Arts 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