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Classes Elect Officers

The Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Classes recently conducted elections for class officers during the 1967-68 academic year. In addition nominations for the student Senate were held during class meetings. The elections were held in accordance with the UMSL Student Constitution which requires all elections be held prior to March 31.

JUNIORS ELECT ZIMBALIST

Bill Zimbalist was elected Junior Class President defeating his opponent, John Cova who was nominated from the floor during the meeting. Zimbalist presently serves as President of the Junior Class.

Sophomore Class conducted elections on March 29 during their class meeting. Randy Kohn was elected Junior Class President defeating John Cova who was nominated from the floor during the meeting. Kohn, a transfer student from St. Louis University, called for a revision of the Student Association's Constitution.

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EDITORIALS

CURRENT ADVISES GOVERNMENT CHANGE
by Michael Hughes, Editor

In the last issue of the UMSL Current, we began an analysis of our student government. The conclusion was made that before student government could be a success it would be necessary to have student factions, recognized or unrecognized, work in conjunction with the Student Association. There is no question that the success of the University: to participate in the growth of an outstanding university, cooperation, but not submission, among members of the student body, faculty and administration is essential.

The present Student Association administration has failed in its purpose according to the preamble of the Constitution of the UMSL Student Association, to "work toward the achievement of full student participation in all aspects of university life, university affairs, and university policy making."

With regard to "full student participation," we find the greatest failure in the Student Association in the area of representation for minority and underrepresented student constituencies. We raise the question that when the Association is not responsible to UMSL students, can the welfare of every student be their prime motivation? We can answer this question by looking at the bills passed by the Student Senate this past year. Twenty-eight bills have been brought before the Senate to date, a member of the Senate administration that approximately twenty of these have been passed. Of those passed, few have been for the welfare of the total student body.

Three of the passed bills have dealt with student welfare: three change machines, counters in the cafeteria incorporated in a single bill; outdoor mats on steps leading to Benton Hall; and a budget for the cheerleaders. Only one of these, the budget for the cheerleaders, was enacted.

This is indicative of a second failure, to participate in "all aspects of university life, university affairs, and university policy making." The Student Association has failed in pressing its decisions and conveying to the University administration the importance of its decisions.

Again, how can the administration regard the work of student government important when it clearly realizes that the Student Association represents a small minority of UMSL students.

The two failures of Student Association completely negates the high purpose incorporated into its Constitution.

Failures can be rectified by a revision of the Student Association Constitution. In the first place, RA officers must be responsible to their constituencies. If the election must be returned in part to UMSL student government.

We would suggest that Senate and executive officers of the Student Association must also be elected by their constituencies. The Chancellor's Advisory Council should continue as an authoritative organization, as should the student judiciary, the Council and Student Court. The best interests of the student body must be served, and this cannot be done by the present elected UMSL Student Association.

We are not of the opinion that popular student government and irresponsible student government are the same. Popular government can be responsible, and what is more can be responsive to student needs.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Dear Mike Dusek,

My warmest congratulations on the April Fool's edition of the Current. It was very well done. Please offer my congratulations to your talented staff.

Sincerely yours,

Dean of Student Affairs

STUDENT PROTESTS

Dear Mr. Hughes:

As a student at this university, I was disconsolate and confused when I saw the partitions near the construction of the new building. While the action could be condemned merely on the grounds of vandalism there is a higher level of objection; justice; this was the source of my confusion.

I had just finished reading Bagg's comments on the propriety of violations of the draft law and I thought to myself, "Here is a man who is on our side, who understands but not all college students are just draft-dodgers, but individuals who understand the need and importance of an education." As a result, the ideas (use of this word is generous) on the partitions seemed totally unfair and downright malicious.

I was very upset by discovery and dissatisfaction are facts, but there are so many words that we are doing the partitions was stated.

This was that the ideas were not only a serious problem of this nature, but they are one of the problems of the spirit.

The fact that there has never been a serious problem on this campus shows the fine job of the administration.

We commend the library for its use of this time to carry on necessary work.

The UMSL campus was visited by a Red Bag last Wednesday afternoon. He claimed to be "the first and only one." In an interview with the Student Association, he expressed his questions offered by the Student Association members present.

"I can refuse to change the color of the bag was red, he replied. "Red is the color of the blood of all men throughout the world. If I was for or against the war, the bag replied, "There is no reason to have wars. Quibbles as to his one word, he was asked, "I am what I am." He further stated that his purpose for being here was to draw interest to himself so that the things he had to say would be heard.

The Bag continued, "Equality, war, and other such are only words. Where is the Motivation behind Americans and other people of the world? I am one who feels shame because people say these words, but don't put them into effect."

The Red Bag's visit was probably inspired by the visits of the Black Bags to the Washington University Campus and other campuses around the country. The Red Bag referred to the Black Bag at W. C. Professor of English, at the "advantages of such a system are great for the student. Under the pressure of the draft many students have taken 'snap courses.'" Under this system the student can be exposed to difficult courses or to courses in different subject areas than they usually take.

We would like to see the administration explore this area for students here at UMSL. We would also like to hear student, faculty and administration opinion on this subject.

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Course Evaluation
Proposed for UMSL

by Candy Niemeyer

Washington University to be transferred onto IBM cards. Any comments made will be given to the instructor for his professional use.

The final booklet, which will hopefully be available by the end of the current semester, will be compiled and published by the SA.

The booklet, with faculty cooperation, will be a brief critique of the course and books involved prepared by the instructor. A space is also designated indicating just good, 2 as average, and 3 as poor. It may be used to rate the courses on the basis of the majority of student opinion within the class itself.

Dr. Boswell is now serving as faculty advisor to the committee. Members are: Michael Hughes, chairman, Tom Clemer, Dennis Fisher, Richard Galay, Tom Harris, Gail Machtinger, and Holly Ross. The committee was formed and sponsored by the Student Association. SA president David Ludwinski is then a "objective check" available to students to use constructively to improve the education they are paying for, or if used effectively will "do away with the grapevine type of school news, and student's opinion could discourage another from taking a course that I find it is an important thing to have and is of considerable value that the SA members will collect them, and the data supplied by the questions will be sent to

the Student Association. After the students have completed and sealed the questionaire, the program will follow. Presently the committee members are studying evaluation booklets from various other campuses and drawing ideas from them. Plans provide for a rating of the teachers by the students, consisting of questions answerable by "yes" or "no" on a scale of 1 to 5. Should the student comment, or by a rating scale. These are to be passed out in the classroom by members of the Student Association. After the students have completed and sealed the questionaire, SA members will collect them, and the data supplied by the questions will be sent to

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Administrators View  

New Draft Laws  
by Rich Dagger

President Lyndon Johnson's move to eliminate "the danger of inequity" in the Selective Service by implementing a national lottery provoked the criticism of UMSL officials in early March. In a speech to Congress Monday, March 6, President Johnson proposed that: 1) men be drafted at 19, counting the current "oldest first" approach; 2) selection of draftees be determined by a "Fair and Impartial Random system"; and 3) student deferments for all but dental and medical students be erased.

President Johnson stated that he would "wait the benefits of . . . (public) discussion" before taking action on the question of undergraduate deferments. He noted that "many citizens - including a majority of the members of the National Advisory Commission (on Selective Service) - hold that student deferments are of themselves inequitable because they grant to one group of men a special privilege not generally available to all . . . . Others - including a substantial minority of the commission - believe just as strongly that college deferments . . . are not unfair . . . ."

UMSL Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr., labeled the proposals of the National Advisory Committee on Selective Service, which formed the basis of the President's plan, "an error," Commenting on the Commission's report, and especially, the elimination of student deferments, Chancellor Bugg told the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I think it (the report) is a mistake. It makes no sense to me to take a student who is progressing satisfactorily in education out of school simply because he becomes age 19. It seems to me he should do his military service before he begins college or be deferred until he finishes. There is a great need for scientific and technological training, medical, engineering, all kinds, and certainly a man is more valuable to the military with training than without."

Mr. Glenn Allen, the UMSL official in charge of University Service business as Assistant Director of Admissions, also disapproved of many of President Johnson's changes.

Mr. Allen also took issue with the Commission's majority opinion that elimination of student deferments would not harm the educational process. Summarizing this view in his speech, President Johnson said, "they (the Commission majority) believe that the nation's experience with the returning veterans of other wars indicates that interruptions of college studies for military services actually results for many in a more mature approach and a greater capacity for study." In connection with this, Mr. Allen remarked that the pertinent question is, "How many (veterans) never returned?"

After pointing out the indefinite nature of President Johnson's revisions - "He just made some statements; they weren't even direct recommendations" - Mr. Allen acknowledged that there are inequities in the present draft method. But, in his opinion, the President has prescribed an over-done of cure. The key to a more equitable selection of draftees is to create a more consistent standard for draft boards across the country.

UMSL Sends Delegates

Twenty-three students from UMSL were recently selected at a district convention to participate in the upcoming Missouri Intercollegiate State Legislature (MISL). The delegation will be the largest from the St. Louis area and will meet at the MISL Convention in Jefferson City, May 4, 5, and 6.

MISL, according to SA president Dave Depker, "provides a person with a working knowledge of state politics." Each year interested college students occupy the State Capital chambers in Jefferson City for a weekend. They then elect, through a bipartisan assembly, a Governor of the Legislature, Senators, Representatives, floor leaders, whips, and chairman.

Bills written by the delegates are presented to the appropriate committees, debated and sent to the floor of the houses to be debated again. Each MISL political action closely parallels that of the actual Missouri Legislature.

All major colleges in Missouri are invited with most of the schools sending representatives. The twenty-three delegates from UMSL comprise the third largest body sent by

one school this year, with University of Missouri at Columbia sending the largest delegation.

In addition to the delegates chosen for this year's legislature, two UMSL students were elected to serve on future posts. Keith Stolzenbach (R) was selected to become the District (St. Louis area) Convention Chairman in 1968, and Michael Hughes (D) was chosen to be the District Democratic Caucus Chairman.

UMSL Democratic Delegates to MISL include: Steve Anthony, Joe Deluca, David Depker, Sharon Dehot, Glenn Kidd, Charles Monti, Gordon Rowe, Michael Stillwell, Judy Webb, Philip Wells, John Woolley, and Dan Younger.


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Dr. Richard Popkin, lecturer and author, speaks at a UMSL student following his lecture which was part of the University's EVENING CONCERT - LECTURE SERIES. Dr. Popkin spoke on his theory of the Kennedy Assassination and Discrepancies in the Warren Commission Report. According to the lecturer, there were two Oswards responsible for the assassination of the late president, as stated in his book The Second Oswald.

PHOTO BY MARK RICHMAN

Reading Course Offered By UMSL

A 10-week course in reading development will be offered by the Conference and Short Course Office of the University of Missouri at St. Louis Extension Division starting Monday, April 17.

Designed for the adult, college, or high school student who is interested in improving his reading rate and comprehension, the course will be offered at different times. The first class will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays; the second class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the same day.

There will be an enrollment fee of $25 per person for the classes which will be held at the Normandy Junior High School.

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**Blow-Up, A Subtle Explosion**

Italian director Antonio Antonioni has brilliantly reconstructed the essence of modern life for the screen in his latest motion picture, Blow-Up.

David Hemmings, British new-comer to the cinema set, attempts to retrieve the film that no one sees. As the curtains are closing, the photographer is left alone in a vast green field, quietly and subtly反省s. When the girl realizes that the photographer is not aware of what he has done, she does everything in her power to attempt to retrieve the film, even to the point of offering herself to him. Intrigued, the photographer accepts and gives her another, valueless, print of film. He develops the film of her which he has kept, and, after a series of blow-ups, realizes what he has witnessed. He tries to convince someone of what he has photographed, but he has no one. Upon returning to his studio, he finds all his prints and negatives gone, and in the短短 period the body has vanished. So stands the plot, not very good by itself. But there is more to Blow-Up than just plot alone. The motion picture reflects a basic contemporary attitude of life, that of reality. The question in blow-up is, not Who stole the pictures, but, was there really a murderer, a girl, and a fateful day in London Park? The last six seconds is the only portion of the film that no one sees. As the curtains are closing, and the photographer is left alone in a vast green field, he quietly and subtly反省s. When the girl realizes that the photographer is not aware of what he has done, she does everything in her power to attempt to retrieve the film, even to the point of offering herself to him. Intrigued, the photographer accepts and gives her another, valueless, print of film. He develops the film of her which he has kept, and, after a series of blow-ups, realizes what he has witnessed. He tries to convince someone of what he has photographed, but he has no one. Upon returning to his studio, he finds all his prints and negatives gone, and in the短短 period the body has vanished. So stands the plot, not very good by itself. But there is more to Blow-Up than just plot alone. The motion picture reflects a basic contemporary attitude of life, that of reality. The question in blow-up is, not Who stole the pictures, but, was there really a murderer, a girl, and a fateful day in London Park? The last six seconds is the only portion of the film that no one sees.

**Scholarships Available**

Full and partial scholarships are available for students interested in attending a six-week Encampment for Citizenship this summer in New York or Puerto Rico.

Problems of poverty, civil rights and developing nations are examined and discussed in the Encampments, by young men and women of all racial, religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds, many nationalities, and various political views. A staff of a dozen teachers and social scientists at each site includes returning Peace Corps Volunteers.

Activities at the Encampments include workshops on volunteer tutoring, community development, housing and school integration, world affairs and other subjects, as well as lectures, films, discussion groups and field trips. Two days a week will be devoted to community service work in low-income areas.

The New York Encampment, to be held July 2-August 12, will focus on urban area problems and on world affairs. The Inter-American Encampment to be held in Puerto Rico, June 25-August 5, will emphasize community development and human rights in the Americas.

The age range for both Encampments is 17 through 21.

Cost of board, room, and tuition for the six weeks, in either location, is $500; fall and partial scholarships are available on the basis of need. Applications are available from the Encampment for Citizenship, Inc., 2 West 64th Street, New York City, 10023.

Periodic Oxidation of Sulphides. The grant was awarded by the Petroleum Research Fund, and is administered by the American Chemical Society. The grant of $14,996 will include undergraduate student participation and will support one undergraduate student for a summer, and will continue for the next 3 summers. The research will deal with the reaction of periodates on organic sulphides.

**Student Workshops**

Students for a Democratic Society will hold a workshop on Conscientious Objection Monday, April 17, at 9:30 a.m. in room 115 of Benton Hall. The workshop will be moderated by Professor Burns of the History Dept.
THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES
at Gateway Theatre

by Sam Hack

Frank D. Gilroy's The Subject Was Roses, which opened March 9 at the Gateway Theatre, is a sensitive family drama of the return from World War II of a twenty-one-year-old boy, Timmy, to his parents, John and Nettie Cleary. The homecoming brings to a peak the severe marital problems of the elder Clearys.

John is a loud, stubborn Irishman who has brought himself up from a child in a poverty stricken family to a successful coffee salesman. Nettie is a soft-spoken, very gentle woman who has never been able to break her ties with her mother.

Timmy is acutely aware of the rift between his parents and is anxious for it to be mended. Before he left, he had blamed his father's drinking and whoring. Shortly after he returns, he realizes that he and his mother had always ganged up on his father and tells her that it must stop. In the end, he sees that none of them could really be blamed for the difficult situation. As he shifts from one to the other parent, feeling them out, we are given a clear and realistic picture of a marriage that never should have been.

WARMLY HUMAN

In this admittedly autobiographical play, Gilroy shows an uncanny ear for the language and rhythms of twentieth century American conversation. The play is not as passionately written as most realistic dramas but it is rather warmly human with more than a little humor. In fact, those theatregoers who religiously avoid serious drama because it depresses them can forget (or at least minimize) the seriousness of Roses and enjoy it as a comedy.

The production that Gateway has given to Gilroy's play is potentially its best ever. The two performances attended by this reviewer in the first nine days of the run did not meet this potential, however. This can be explained by the extremely intimate nature of the play. In order to give the kind of tightly knit ensemble playing which this intimacy requires, the cast needs much more rehearsal time than Gateway can afford.

This is the only deficiency of any consequence in the production. The acting is individually far above average. Nan Martin, a Broadway actress who is appearing at Gateway with the cooperation of the Missouri Council on the Arts and the American National Theatre and Academy, gives a convincing low-key performance and uses her beautiful speaking voice for some marvelous effects. Jack Murdock as John is, as usual, a forceful actor who is able to give a powerful performance at the same time as he etches a nearly perfect characterization. Ronald Frazier plays Timmy as a young man in full control of his newly found maturity.

UWL’s recognized campus based fraternities began spring rush with the opening of the new semester. Traditional rush activities, including smokers, informal parties and information sessions were held for all interested male students. Formal pledging ceremonies welcomed those young men who chose the Greek way of Campus life into the fraternities. Most of these young men will be initiated at the end of the present semester. Pictured here are members of Delta Xi Kappa and Sigma Kappa Phi and some of the many young men who took the opportunity to learn more about fraternal activities on our campus.

Also for all you dear readers who love good journalism, watch for the arrival of the journalistic triumph, "D XI K Speaks", rated somewhere between "Playboy" and "Children's Stories" in coverage, style, and downright yellow journalism.

Remember, this school does not have the rating of a party school — yet. However, after the BUST-OUT... well, let it suffice to say, it's the day after finals, at Chuck Berry's (the Chuck Berry) country club: an all day and night event with dancing, swimming, Bar-B-Que, picnicking, and large areas of wooded secluded spots that closely resembles aboreal dell at ol' UMSL — and you know what goes on there!

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The UMSL tennis team made their debut Friday, March 31, as they lost to the Southeast Missouri State Indians 5-2, in a match played in Cape Girardeau. UMSL's Jim Rentz and Rich Taylor turned in impressive performances in the first and second singles spots.

The only close match of the day was the second singles contest. UMSL's Rich Taylor and Greg Kelleher grabbed the first set from Jim Crayne and Raymond Blondin (Cape) before dropping the second set 6-4 and were edged 6-4 again in the third set which lasted 'til dusk.

Jim Rentz said after the match "We are optimistic. We were lacking in experience and practice and should improve in the future. With more practice especially in doubles we are looking forward to a good season, after all this is the first year that we have had a team here."

BOX SCORE
Singles - 1, Jim Rentz (UMSL) defeated Jim Crayne (Cape) 6-4, 6-2. 2, Rich Taylor (UMSL) defeated Bruce Baker (Cape) 6-2, 6-1. 3, Reynold Blondin (Cape) defeated Greg Kelleher (UMSL). 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles - Conley-Joy (Cape) defeated Rentz-Bindley (UMSL) 6-3, 6-2. 2, Lewis Conley (Cape) defeated Don Brindley (UMSL) 6-2, 6-0.

Reys Heads "Net" Campaign

"It should be a challenging season, and I hope, a successful one," in these words Bob Reys, the first varsity tennis coach here at UMSL, summed up the prospects for the school's first inter-collegiate campaign. Considering the handicaps the team has had to undergo even to work out (prospects to supply their own equipment, play on our dirty, 3rd-rate courts, no shower facilities), it is admirable that we could even field a team. The seven team members, freshmen Jim Rentz, Don Brindley, Greg Kelleher, sophomores Roy Herrera, and Mike Lebbon, junior Ray Barclay, and senior Richard Taylor, are preparing under Coach Reys for their eleven game slate.

Coach Reys, an Assistant Professor of Education, is beginning his first year of coaching at the collegiate level. He has previously coached at Lakeview High School and assisted at Central Missouri State.

UMSL Soph Parachutist Heads of Area Jumpers

by Ken Knarr

For relaxation, some people play golf, some people play cards, Kim Tucker relaxes by the parachute. Tucker himself has fourty-three persons to be licensed. According to Tucker, and does Parachuting is not merely the Parachute Club for their eleven card with regular consistency. Tucker himself is one of the main objects of interest for a parachutist. Tucker, sometimes doing the jump without the supervision of an experienced jumper. A "B" license is recognized by the Parachute Club and requires at least 25 free falls and acceptable landing techniques. Later, as a jumper becomes more adept at the sport he may qualify for a "C" license which requires 75 jumps or a "D" or "expert" license which requires 200 free falls.

As the jumper progresses he is required to purchase his own jumping equipment which may cost up to $150. The actual jumping and related insurance fees may cost an additional $300 a year, although in most areas of the U. S. it is more expensive.

At present, GSRC is composed of eighteen full-time members and is based at Lobmayer Field. Jumps are made on almost every Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting, from 10:00 A.M. to dusk.

N. L. PREDICTIONS by Jack Connors Current Sports Editor

Hi Gang!

Well here we are back from that long (4 days) Easter Vacation and sure enough the world has gone around again....Hey speaking of tests I hear the Spanish department's senior comp. was so hard that only Don Quixote and Woodrow Wilson passed it....Who are all those guys with red and black BEANIES running around? Must be members of that famous high school frat Rama Lambda Dingdong....

Did you know that Bel Nor residents don't have to pay tickets for illegal parking on the streets and UMSL students do? ....Speaking of Bel Nor police methods, Bel Nor police stopped the team bus during their pledge period they permanently, Dave is a funny guy, the streets and Bugg Lake. It'll be great!

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People who read that newspaper that came out April 3 suggested that Dave Depker and I make the change permanent. Dave is a funny guy, but I said the humor column he writes every issue is the funniest thing in the paper anyway....Jack Sieber, UMSL's answer to Captain America is circulating a petition that next year a period between 11:00 and 1:00 on Tuesday and Thursday be a free period. This would facilitate club meetings and other campus activities. I think that's fine as far as it goes, but what we really need is a class period between 11 and 1, T-Th and have a free period the rest of the week. How about that, Captain America?....Everyone who gets a duck for an Easter present this year bring it to school tomorrow and throw it into Benton Harbor, I mean Bogg Lake. It'll be great! 321 ducks! The APO national service fraternity volunteered to paint all the trash cans on the Big Mac. Perry suggested making them British racing green so you could tell them from Bill Price's car....Congrats to the Angel Flight pledges. During their pledge period they performed many services to the campus and to the community....Sigma Watchamacallit recently did their service to the community. They helped the economy by drinking an unusually large amount of beer at a party they threw. Some service project guys...Yesterday I went to buy a class ring from the bookstore. The University of Missouri does not have its rings made by a Missouri firm! They are sent from New York. That's state pride my friends....

Flowers and Kisses to the D XI K publication "Speaks"...however, I think it would have done better to keep its mouth shut....Mike Hughes is in the first avowed candidate for SA president; he said he wanted to be a big man on our campus. We think he is already....

Posies to Bob Reyes of the UMSL varsity tennis team on a fine start this season. They will meet MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois. Good luck guys....

Dr. Charles William Armbuster of the science dept. of the University aired a complaint that the Current's coverage of science department was severely lacking, and added that the paper's only purpose was to "complain" (see paraphrase him at this point). I apologize to Dr. Armbuster for our seeming lack of reporting...and as soon as I find out if the science department does anything I will report it.

Parsons College has taken to advertising in national magazines. They say For that Unique Second Chance come to Parsons. We should advertise the Unique first chance to get to Parsons....Congrats to the night school faculty and administration on the fine job they are doing this year. The faculty, which boasts a former State Rep., executives from many of the businesses in the area, and distinguished scholars from all over the United States and some foreign countries, has created what this reporter thinks is the finest night school in the mid-west, as qualified as many of the day colleges in the area....

Who put up the "Speed Trun" sign on the trees on Normandy Drive? "Calm down Steve, Mark K. is in good hands," said Tom, sighingly (that's a Tom Swiftly)....

What Dean of student affairs was seen riding a bicycle down Natural Bridge? Is it true you got a speeding ticket?....

...What chief janitor, oops, I mean CUSTODIAN, dictated a vulgarism with his finger toward a member of our student body? I think the issue involved the student trying to use the men's room on the second floor after hours. Maybe we should get up a collection and send the custodian to Rolla to learn the intricacies of vulgarisms practiced by the Gross Green Wave....It is interesting to note the success that the N.P.O. has met withholding mill. Maybe we could talk SCURVOMATION into withholding food....Watch for the APO Digin Man Contest to be held early in May....

Congrats to the New (old) officers elected by the junior class. I'd like to thank the seven people who wrote me in for president and Mickey Mouse thanks the 76 students who wrote in him....All of us who heard Chancellor Bugg on KNOX and noted that he said (and I paraphrase) "What the student does off-campus is no affair of the University." Oh yeah? What about the probation handed out last year for an off campus party? Do I note a shift in the Chancellor's position or a short memory?....

All this noise about the students of IOWA STATE electing a bearded beatnik as president. That's nothing new; MU Columbia elected a bearded student as president three years ago-she made a darn good one too....

Congrats to Steve Shankman on his fantastically successful group of bands including the Chosen Few, the Last Resort, and the Bondels, keep your eyes on this boy, he's going places....Well until the next issue this is THE RAMBLER dedicating this column to Mac the Thumper, Tireless and Skillful, and to Mr. Weaver and the students of Rolla School of Mines and to digerat extrivities all over the world....

Bye Gang

Could this be one of Mr. Weaver's little helpers in campus maintenance? Good idea, but not hardly. The pretty young miss above is Daphne Condamin, this week's Current Coed. Daphne is a Junior majoring in Education and minor in Lading-holder.

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