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Orientation Planned For 1700 Students

About 1700 incoming freshmen and transfer students will be the center of attention during the annual UMSL orientation to be held on campus, September 8 - 15. Transfer students will receive orientation September 15, with the remainder of the week devoted to freshmen.

Orientation is being handled by Student Affairs Office and the Orientation Committee of the Student Association, Holly Ross and Pat Soltys are co-chairman of the committee.

Freshman Orientation will be divided into two-day sessions for three groups of freshmen. First day events will include viewing the movie "Citizen Kane," a panel discussion of the movie with Dr. William Hamlin, Dr. Charles Ambruster, Dr. Robert Sullivan and Dr. Noel Prin, and discussion of the required reading book, John Steinbeck's "East of Eden." Students may tour the campus during the mid-day break and attend an afternoon reception in the Student Lounge in Biddle Hall.

Second Day Events

Events which the freshmen will participate in during their orientation include discussion sessions on "How to function in College," first of student leaders, campus tours, the Chancellor's address and a pool and patio party.

Orientation of transfer students will take place on one day, September 11, and will feature speeches from the president, S.A. President Michael Hagenes and Dean Eckhoff or Dean Davenport, and feature speeches from the president, S.A. President Michael Hagenes and Dean Eckhoff or Dean Davenport.

Campus organizations will set up booths on the patio behind the administration building to acquaint incoming students with their club's purposes and events.

Directing orientation events are these members of the orientation committee; Holly Ross, Pat Soltys, Debbie Loyear, Julie Reid, Phyllis Brandt, Donn Piesche, and Donna Plaster. Members of Angel Flight will also help in this week's events.

U.M.S.L. In Building Boom

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Hughes Urges Participation

On behalf of the Student Association, I would like to welcome you to the St. Louis campus of the University of Missouri. You are former members of a growing institution. As such you should welcome the opportunity to participate in the development of UMSL's purpose and philosophy.

In addition to your academic activities, there will be a number of opportunities to participate and build a new type of student government, one which is relevant to the campus community. As students, our student government will be correlative to the amount of interest and energy each student puts into his government.

The purpose of student government is to govern and serve the students on this campus. The Senate, which is the legislative body of student government, is interested in the welfare of the entire student body. Your opinions on any matter should be made known to your Senator, who will in turn, present the views of the students to representatives to the Senate. Elections for Freshman Class officers and Senators will be held later this year. Everyone is encouraged to run for office and represent your fellow students. If you are interested, just contact me as soon as possible.

You are also encouraged to attend the weekly Senate meetings to see how your government actually works.

I will be happy to discuss student government with you at any time. My office is in Room 210, Administration Building. The best time to see me would be on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons.

I will look forward to meeting you during the year. Again, welcome to the UMSL Campus. I hope your experience at the University will benefit you, and that you will directly benefit the University.

Michael Hughes, President
UMSL Student Association

Large Enrollment Forces Expansion

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An Expanding University

Welcome to the University of Missouri at St. Louis. A school with a big past and a bright future. The school that is constantly on the move, A vibrant and friendly school, rapidly expanding to meet the ever increasing needs of tomorrow.

The University of Missouri at St. Louis offers the student all the advantages of a large school. We have a wide range of courses which are recognized by all schools to be of top notch quality. We have one of the finest faculties ever assembled in a new university. We also have a variety of social activities ranging from mixers and parties to top name celebrities.

UMSL, since it isn’t a large school, also offers you all the advantages of attending a small school. You will meet many exciting people and make new friends. The small classes will afford you the opportunity to get acquainted with your teacher.

Great emphasis is placed on the student here at UMSL. The Student Association, an organization created to give students a voice in the administration of their school, has the enormous task of actually working into and participating in the process of the University. The faculty and the administration go out of their way to make themselves available to students. Everyone is deeply concerned that the student who attends UMSL feels that he or she is an important part of this school.

However, we are not without our problems. The enrollment is increasing faster than adequate buildings can be erected. Consequently if everyone cooperates, it will not alleviate the problem, but it might make it easier to live with.

It's up to each individual to become an active member of this school. You'll never enjoy your college years unless you become active. So join in, become a part of us. Help us to overcome our problems and we'll help you overcome yours. Working together we can make the University of Missouri at St. Louis the number one school in the state.

AP0 Fraternity Sponsors Book Pool

Alpha Phi Alpha's Book Pool is returning to campus this fall. They began accepting books September 6 with actual sales beginning on September 8 in Room 210.

The schedule for the book pool is:

Sept. 8-9—selling and accepting books from 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
Sept. 11-15—selling and accepting books from 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
Sept. 18-22—selling and accepting books from 9 a.m., 3 p.m.
Sept. 25-29—books sold or money will be returned 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Students will set the prices for their own books. A fee of 10% will be charged for each book pool entry form. The form can be used for 10 books.

When a book is purchased 5% of the purchase price will be added to the selling price. Money collected by APO in the Book Pool will go to the APO Scholarship Fund.

Members of service fraternity worked late into the night, Thursday, August 31, in addressing leaflets announcing the book pool.

APO CURRENT

Business Manager, Advertising Manager, Reporters, Ad Men and Photographers.

Sign Up at The Orientation Booth.
Or Come To Room 207, Admin. Bldg.
Faculty Gains
Size and Quality

Nearly 100 new faculty members will join UMSL's staff this fall, bringing the number of instructors here to more than 400. Many of these new teachers have proven themselves to be outstanding scholars and are in order to recognize their achievements, the Current will present department sketches of new faculty through the next few issues.

Five doctors and a doctoral candidate will begin teaching in UMSL's science department this fall. Two of them are biologists, two are chemists and two are physicists.

Dr. Frank Moyer, who will become professor of biology, is renowned for his use of the electron microscope in the analysis of gene action on the level of cell ultrastructure. He has done important research in understanding the way genes act to create ultra cellular pigment granules which are responsible for color in mammals.

Dr. Moyer earned his Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Wisconsin in 1961 and is currently associate professor of biology at Washington University. He has authored more than 30 articles in professional journals.

New Physics Chairman

UMSL's new chairman of the physics department, Dr. William Eldison, is presently directing research projects at different laboratories. Among these are the Argonne National Laboratory, N.A.C.A.'s newest research center, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. Eldison's primary field is low temperature nuclear physics, but he has also conducted research in solid state and atomic physics. Dr. Eldison is an associate professor of physics at the University and is co-author of the Indiana physics department's entire undergraduate physics curriculum. He received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1961, and has written more than 30 articles as well as two textbooks.

Another physicist from the University of Indiana, Dr. Cornelius Enichen, is one of UMSL's staff this fall. Dr. Eltham, visiting professor at Indiana, has taught at the University of Kitchener, the University of Illinois, and was chief of research at the Institute of Physics in Bucharest. Dr. Enichen is a 1961 Ph.D. graduate of the University of Bucharest.

Phi Beta Kappa

A Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Eric Block, will assume as assistant professor's post the Department of Physics. Dr. Block is a 1967 Ph.D. graduate of Harvard University.

Denis Diestler, a Ph.D. candidate from the California Institute of Technology, will be an assistant professor of biology. Dr. Diestler, who spent six months at the University of Tübingen, Germany as a NATO Research Scholar during his graduate study, received his Ph.D. from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland in 1963.

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Total cost of the University Center and the J.C. Penney Building is projected at more than $4,000,000. The center will be paid for by the issuance of bonds financed by student union fees, and the Penney Building will be constructed partially with the receipts from the rental of the UMSL owned J.C. Penney warehouse in St. Louis. Federal funds will also be used. The Leo A. Daly architectural firm is designing the complex.

Athletic Facilities Planned

Two more large structures are currently in the preliminary planning stages. In its last session the Missouri Legislature appropriated money for a Multi-purpose building and a Social Sciences-Business Education Unit. The University has applied for a United States grant and will proceed when it is approved.

When completed, the dual-level Multi-purpose Building will be home to both the Social Education and music departments, and it will contain bleacher seating for 6000 spectators in the gymnasium. A 42' x 75 foot swimming pool, four classrooms, music rooms and administrative and faculty offices for swimming, conditioning and handball will also be included. This unit will be situated at the northern end of the campus, near the intramural field. The firm of Kenneth E. Davis and Partners are preparing drawings for the $3,000,000 structure.

Office Tower, Part of Complex

Plans for the Social Sciences-Business Education complex feature a 12-story office tower connected to a four-story classroom and lecture hall building. Murphy and Mackey, architects of the library, are working on this unique design. The structure will be erected northwest of the Administration Building, opposite and parallel to the Math and Languages Building, and will be part of the quadrangle. Construction of the Social Sciences-Business Education complex will cost approximately $4,200,000.

Architects Bethnath, Obata and Kassabian, designers of Benton Hall, have provided for a 300-seat lecture hall, two language laboratories, 82 faculty offices and a statistics laboratory in the Math and Modern Languages Building. There will be classrooms, seminar rooms and a study area.

The library, now going up behind the swimming pool, will contain seating for more than 1,000 persons and shelf space for 240,000 volumes. Designs by Murphy and Mackey specify three floors above ground and two more beneath. Provisions have also been made for a five story upward extension.

These two buildings mark the beginning of a quadrangular formation of classroom buildings which will also include the Social Sciences-Business Education complex. Combined cost of the Math and Languages unit and the library is $5,050,000.

T.V. Series to Help Drivers

"Auto Mechanics," a new series presented to all drivers in the understanding and care of their automobiles, will premiere on KETC, Channel 9, on September 12 at 8:30 p.m. and will be repeated at 4:45 p.m. Wednesdays.

Hosted by Mr. Richard E. Fink, each of the ten programs deals with the operation of different sections of the automobile--i.e., the Engine Ignition System, the Fuel System, the Braking System, and the Engine Lubrication System. The instruction in the operation of these various auto units is accompanied by actual demonstrations. Also, drivers are shown how to make minor repairs and how to detect excessive wear of the automobile parts.

The telecourse outline and viewers' kit for this series may be obtained by writing to: The Registrar, KETC, 6996 Millbrook Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, 63110.

"Take Time to Revise Your Constitution"

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SA President Outlines Objectives and Changes

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Advantages of Membership

There are a number of areas where students may receive the benefit of an active student on our campus: 1) There is a program of domestic and foreign travel available for our students while traveling or visiting; 2) While traveling in this country or abroad, patients may receive medical lodging rates at 300 college dormitories and 200 hotels, including five leading hotel chains; 3) Through Educational Travel, Inc., a division of NSA, students may use a number of programs to travel, work or study abroad.

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August Graduates

Fifty Students joined UMSL's first graduating class when they received their degree on Wednesday, August 24. No formal graduation ceremony was held.

The College of Arts and Sciences graduated 17 students, 22 were awarded degrees from the School of Education and 11 completed undergraduate work in the School of Business Administration.

The SA's new library will probably be finished by May, in time for the summer session.
Transfers Boost
Hopes For '67-'68
Hardcourt Season

Seven transfer students are expected to bolster Head Coach Chuck Smith's varsity basketball at Southwest College last season. He played high school basketball at Shreveport, Louisiana last year and decided to transfer to UMSL to enter the School of Business Administration.

Barry Becton, 6-foot-5, who played high school basketball at Beaumont and was all state his senior year in 1966, will be counted on to man a forward post on the Rivermen squad. Becton averaged 13 points and 10 rebounds a game last season for Western Kentucky Junior College.

Transferring from St. Mary's of the Plains College, Kansas, is 6-foot-5 Dennis Whelan, who played high school ball at Dubuque here, Whelan played both center and forward for the Kansas college last season.

Bob Wachter, 6-foot transfer from Meramec Junior College, is expected to add backcourt depth here to the UMSL team. Wachter played high school ball at Maplewood.

Another transfer from Western Kentucky Junior College, Joe Young, is expected to add scoring power and rebounding strength to the UMSL five. Young, 6-foot-5, averaged 14 points and 16 rebounds a game for the Kentucky college last season. He played high school basketball at Sumner.

William McBride, an all-American Big Ten selection when playing for Ladue, also enrolled at UMSL this summer. McBride is a six foot guard who set a school record at Centenary College of Shreveport, Louisiana last year with his 11 per cent accuracy from the floor line. He also earned a spot on the Gulf South Classic all-tournament team.

The seven transfer students, along with seven returning lettermen, are expected to form a solid nucleus for Coach Smith's 1967-'68 Rivermen basketball team.

Catalogue Library
In S.A. Office

A library of catalogues from American colleges and universities has been initiated in the office of the Student Association President Michael Hughes. The library will also contain other student-oriented literature and will be available to all students and faculty.

Any student or member of the faculty who has catalogues or non-academic literature of interest to students may donate them, if they wish, to this new library.

Grand Prix Visually Exciting
Despite Dull Stereotype Plot

Motion picture director John Frankenheimer, who has been responsible for such fine films as Birdman of Alcatraz, The Manchurian Candidate, and Seven Days in May, took a film crew of more than two hundred people, including a talented international cast to Europe to follow the Grand Prix world championship motor racing circuit. The result was a visually exciting Cinerama feature about this world of speed appropriately titled Grand Prix, which is currently showing at the Martin Cinemas.

Frankenheimer, his director of photography--Lionel Lindon, and his sound recording engineer--Franklin Milton--have come up with many scenes, which, with the help of the Cinerama process, give the viewer the sensation of being in the car on the track moving at speeds in excess of one hundred-fifty miles per hour. These thrilling scenes plus some excellent acting make the film worth seeing.

Cliche-Filled Plot

Robert Alan Arthur's screenplay attempts to explore the lives of the people involved in this fascinating sport, but succeeds only to remind us that there are people behind the cars. The reasons for this are a cliche-filled plot and a series of one dimensional characters. The plot deals with four drivers, portrayed by James Garner, Yves Montand, Brian Bedford, and Anthony Sabato, their attempts for the driver's world championship, and their problems with romance. Sabato plays the stereotype of all thrill-seeking youths, and Garner plays an American driver who is little importance to the plot. He is obviously in the picture because he has an ideal combination of a star name and an unusually good knowledge of auto racing, a long-time hobby of his.

Bedford and Montand fare much better. Bedford is a young man who is fanatically trying to be a better driver than his older brother, a former world champion who was killed in a racing accident. His wife, Jessica Walter, leaves him because, returns to his side before it is all over after providing some love and affection. This situation is undoubtedly not much more original than those involving Garner and Sabato, but the superior acting of Bedford and Walter make something more interesting out of it.

Montand Brilliant

The only real flesh and blood character in the film is given to the wonderfully talented Frenchman, Yves Montand, and his performance is brilliant. He plays an aging driver recognized as one of the greatest of his day who is tired of racing. He is forced to compete by the industrialists who own him, one of whom is his wife. He falls in love with an American magazine writer, played by Eva Marie Saint, who also gives a strong performance. He, of course, can never be free to marry her.

This man's death in a racing crash is made the only moving moment in the film by the acting of Montand. The performance made care for him. Saint and Genevieve Page perform beautifully with Page Montand's wife, a role that is all too small for her.

The University Placement Office in a place students should know about early in their academic careers. For those who need part time or holiday work UPD will help in finding jobs. For more information, please come to Room 117, Administration Building to register with the UPD.

(As measured by: Miss Vron Murphy is the Director of University Placement. Due to her office's efforts last year about 320 seniors were aided in finding positions in business, education and government agencies.)

Traffic Regulation
Change Reminder

The Security Department headed by Chief Nelson wishes to remind students of the changes in traffic regulations made by the Board.

For transferring a Registration Certificate or Parking Permit to another motor vehicle for which it was not issued a fee of $5 will be charged for first violation; for a second violation a fee of $10; for a third violation an additional disciplinary action.

For counterfeiting, altering, defacing a Registration Certificate or Parking Permit or displaying a counterfeit, altered, or defaced Registration Certificate or Parking Permit a double the full time semester parking fee will be assessed and the violator referred to the Committee on Student Affairs for additional disciplinary action.

Like to be one of 16 in a telephone booth?
Like to be one of 18 in a Volkswagen?
Like to be one of 7,000 in the Campus Bookstore on the 1st day of classes next semester?

If NOT, BUY YOUR BOOKS EARLY.
FALL SEMESTER BOOKS ON SALE NOW IN THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA
RUSH WEEK
SEPTEMBER 8-21
Are you interested in a fraternity with a purpose?
1. Service Projects
2. Academic Programs
3. Social Activities

If your answer is yes, see us at our booth on the patio.

FRESHMAN MALL
SEPT. 6
CASUAL DANCE PATIO, 8-2 P.M.