Dean Cancels Class Elections

Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs, cancelled the elections for class officers and senators due to "administrative reasons." Only the present freshman class has a full slate running for office and most of these are running unopposed.

Dr. Eickhoff implied that at least part of the lack of interest could be traced to the fact that new elections would be necessary if a new constitution is approved.

An emergency meeting was planned for April 3 to discuss the possibility of forming an interim re-presentative group. All-recognized campus organizations were to be invited.

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Alpha Xi Holds Food Drive

Alpha Xi Delta sorority is sponsoring an Easter weekend canned goods drive through Tuesday, April 9.

Boxes are set up in the lobby of the Administration Building. Anybody interested in donating canned goods can put them in these boxes.

The canned goods will be distributed to needy families in the normal area for the Easter holidays.

All-Faculty Vote Changes General Education Requirements

The faculty voted March 26 to reduce the University's general education requirements from 55 to 42 hours.

The new requirements are also less specific than the old ones. No single course or discipline is required of all students.

The most striking change is that modern language is no longer a requirement. The Asian studies requirement has also been dropped, and more students will be exempt from foreign language composition.

Dr. Charles T. Dougherty, Chairman of the University Curriculum Committee, said that he hoped the change would eliminate the "captive audience" and give all students an element of choice. Dr. Dougherty also emphasized that no student should withdraw from a course on the strength of the recent changes. These requirements are all-university requirements; the College of Arts and Sciences might add some general education requirements of its own, and any department may do the same. He pointed out that the Chemistry Dept. already has a language requirement of its own in German.

Every student must demonstrate competency in basic communicative and mathematical skills during his first year. The student may either take an actual course or demonstrate proficiency on an exam. "Competency" means the equivalent of Math 03 and English 10. There is no course requirement in literary types.

Each student must complete at least 42 hours chosen from the following three areas, with a minimum of at least three courses in each area: Humanities, Science and Mathematics, Social Science. Social Science includes history and psychology. Humanities includes literature courses in any language, but does not include applied music. Science and Mathematics includes all math and science courses.

A laboratory, if listed as a course in the catalogue, is a "course." Each student seeking a degree must be accepted into an area of specialization within the College of Arts and Sciences, into the School of Business Administration, into the School of Education, or into any comparable area in the Evening College.

Readings and seminar courses, as well as comprehensive exams, are no longer required by the university.

Each student must have been in residence for at least 24 of his last 30 hours, except under unusual circumstances. This is expected to help evening and part-time students.

Sichonik Opening

Sichonik, an amateur film festival sponsored by the Student Union Board, will begin April 24 and last through the 27th.

On Wednesday, April 24 the winning films in the National Student Association Film Festival will be shown, with a 9 to 11 p.m. dinner preceding.

On Thursday and Friday entries in the UMSL contest will be shown, also from 9 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 is dedicated to young film-makers, primarily high school students. Daphne, a student at University City High School, will speak, Daphne, herself a successful amateur film-maker, will tell why he makes films and how and where he and his friends go about the filming. At 9 Saturday night there will be a dance in the cafeteria. The Crystalize Silence will provide the music.

Four prominent men have been invited to judge the entrants: Mr. John Koults of the University of Illinois, Mr. Edward Garcia of Washington University, Dr. James Scott of St. Louis University, and Mr. John Canney, a professional photographer who is part of the film community in St. Louis.

The University has offered the use of one of its theaters for showing the winning films some time after the festival. The plan is to work with Mr. Edward Kure of the Gateway Theater in presenting the films.

Three professional underground movies will also be shown in the evening hours this Friday and Saturday. "Report," "Black Mother Su-cuba," and "O'Meer Watermelon" are all humorous but contain serious portrayal of watermelons being pursued -- and vice versa -- by Negro field hands.

The price of the festival is $1 for individual sessions and $2.50 for all four days.

So far about 35 entries from all over the country have been received. These are largely psychologically in approach. One deals with the sun-rise and another is an interpretation of the traditional flood myth.

"Learn to Count," another entry, is a sort of animated college teaching the numbers from 1 to 100.

Other subjects are a man who lives in a water main, a group of college students taking cope, and a confrontation between two run-away's, a white girl and a Negro boy.

Most films average 20 minutes in length, some as brief as 10 minutes and others an hour in length.

Annual Needs Candid Shots

The Office of Public Information is seeking photographs appropriate for use in the 1967-1968 year-end publication from individuals, from organizations or from any other source.

Last year's "annul," the 67-'68 edition will depend heavily on photographs. Outline: "The Young Years," this one will focus solely on the student and his life within the UMSL community. Additionally, effective copy will not be nearly so scarce as it was in the preceding publication.

The use of students' photographs should instill an element of participation into the development of the 67-'68 book, as indeed it is hoped it will create a spirit of friendly competition among those organizations or individuals who submit photos.

Naturally, due to a commitment to quality and space limitations, only the best shots can be used. Photographs need not be professionally taken. Candids are best. Any picture that serves to portray facets of student life at UMSL, quality for consideration, (It is possible that some groups will find suitable photographs in their scrapbooks.)

The OPI asks only that all photographs submitted for publication be at least 5 by 7 inch black and white glossy prints. All photos should be submitted to the Office of Public Information, room 117, Administration Building, no later than May 1.
Curriculum Changes Mean Freedom and Responsibility

We applaud the faculty's recent decision to make the general education requirements less specific. This action frees the student from taking numerous courses which hold absolutely no interest for him and allows him to pursue his own course of study.

But this decision also brings new responsibility to the faculty. Our present haphazard system of advising must be overhauled to meet the challenges of increased flexibility.

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Are Class Officers Obsolete?

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University Seal Unfair to UMSL

We were disturbed when the Board of Curators announced that UMSL was losing its "4th" colors, and its seal, but now we're used to it. We learned that the seal and replaced by a new one was adopted by the University of Missouri, the symbol of our campus, because it is no longer UMSL's, it's that proud bear on it. This is the problem that has been longstanding, this is the problem with the university's expansion. Last year, I worked with the Missouri Legislature on the topic which appeared on the editorial page of the Missouri State University. Our University's Seal has been changed and now the bear is on the new seal, not on the old one. We need to look at the university's expansion.
UMSL Gets Loan Funds

Mr. Emery Jackson announced that the University would receive $100,000 to be distributed in loans for the '68-'69 academic year. Jackson spoke at a meeting of the night school people, stated, "It looks like programs will be bigger in the year to come."

Jackson, who is the Assistant Director of Student Aid, spoke to those present, who included Dean Joy Whitener and Assistant Dean Don Howling, both of the Evening Office, concerning the student aids available to both part-time and full-time students.

Since most of the night students carry only partial loads, the only program available to them is the United Student Aid Fund Loan Program. The program offers up to $1,000 loan at a 3% interest rate. Under normal circumstances the loan is paid back starting 9 months after graduation. Payment may be extended over a period of up to 10 years.

Mention was also made of an emergency loan fund available to students. With this fund, which only amounts to $400, students can make a very short term loan at 2% interest. APO fraternity also has a short-term loan program available to all students at no interest.

Mr. Jackson also discussed some of the other programs which are for full-time students: Information concerning all the programs can be obtained between 8:00 and 5:00 in Room 132 of the Administration Building.

Convocation Honors 150

On Thursday, April 25, about one hundred-fifty University of Missouri-St. Louis students will be recognized for their outstanding academic achievement at the annual Honors Convocation. This event, established by the Board of Governors, honors students who have earned a grade average of 3.5 during the previous two semesters and maintained a minimum cumulative average of 3.0.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Emery Turner, Chairman of the University Committee for the Convocation, and all those present are invited to attend.

Evening Student Wins Fellowship

Mr. Elbert A. Walbon, Jr., an Evening Division student, has been awarded a fellowship to attend Washington University to earn a Master of Business Administration degree.

Before matriculating at UMSt., Mr. Walbon attended the Junior College Division of Harris Teacher College where he was awarded an Associate in Arts degree in June, 1963. He has attended the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Evening Division, since September, 1965 and will receive his Bachelor's degree, also in Business, in June, 1966. In the Spring of 1966, he was awarded a Faculty Citation for Excellence in Academic Achievement.

Mr. Walbon, who is employed as an Assistant to the Comptroller, Hospital Division, City of St. Louis, is married and has two children. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Robert Macek, who is the director of the University Players' production of Look Back in Anger, is committed himself to the serious role of drama here. His head of rehearsals, Mr. Macek believes that any liberal arts university should have a drama program. "I was uneasy about the suitability of Look Back in Anger for the University Players," Mr. Macek said about his reasons for choosing it. His arguments in favor were quite convincing. A play that is not to be chosen with a mind toward the limitations of the group. The University Players are at least somewhat limited with regard to stage personnel, staff, talent and personalities available to perform, facilities, money, and time for preparation. Mr. Macek has a one set, modern costumes, and can be adequately prepared in the same time.

He believes that it was also a good choice artistically for several reasons. "It is one of the better modern plays. It says a lot and to young people about lechery, apathy, and a lack of awareness. It is an exciting but rather a talky play. Becharacters are young like UMSL students. It is not a play for the squaemish. But it has to be communicated about life; to supplement life and learning."  

Progress and Expectations  

The interview concluded with a discussion of expectations and perceptions of this particular production. Mr. Macek was obviously proud of the cast. "They are not trained actors. These people are dedicated and have a strong desire to learn and do well. In fact, they knew their lines and blocking (staging) at a much earlier stage of rehearsals than either of the two previous productions I worked with here," Mr. Macek also believes that the fact that four of the five cast members are new to the group is a good sign for the future and growth of the University Players. He emphasized that one does not have to act to join the Players. There is a tremendous need for students to help with sets, costumes, lights, sound, and publicity as well. I have known Mr. Macek what the audience could expect when they came to see Look Back in Anger. He said they could expect an entertaining and stimulating evening with its share of laughs. "It will be a good college show, not quite professional; but if the students want to see professional caliber shows here, they have to support the University Players. "The Players are a testing ground of campus interest in dramatic and administrative. If they are successful, more money will probably be given to them. If not, it would probably mean less money or none at all. Students are paying for the Players through Student Activity Fees and they should take advantage of what they are being offered. It could give them something to be proud of at their University."  

Look Back in Anger will be given Friday (April 5), Saturday (April 6), and Sunday (April 7) evenings at 8:00 p.m. In Room 105 of Benton Hall. I want to join Robert Macek in wishing the performers success in one of the performances. By doing so, they will be supporting the future of good drama at UMSL, and enjoying "an entertaining and stimulating evening" at the same time.

**SLU Holds Public Relations Series**  

"Careers in Public Relations" will be the theme of a seminar April 23, sponsored by the University's Busch Memorial Center, Grand Blvd., at Lacocle Ave., Belleville, Ill. The conference is open to students as well as professionals in the field. A panel discussion will be moderated by Miss Kitty Grull, assistant professor of the St. Louis chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), has announced. Hudnings, the board vice president of professional relations for Falstaff Brewing Corporation, said that the membership of the PRSA Conference will be open to students as well as professionals in the field of public relations.

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Mail orders are being accepted by the American box office for the award-winning musical hit, "Man of La Mancha," which will open Monday, April 23, for a three-week run through Saturday, May 11. It is still running in New York at the ANTA Washington Square Theater after 122 weeks. It won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as best musical of 1966, the Critics Circle Award, and five "Tony" awards, including best musical of the season.

It is the story of the idealistic knight, Don Quixote, the author, Dale Wasserman, has let the original of the novel, the character of Cervantes himself, portray Don Quixote. Keith Audes is starred in this dual role.
IM Basketball

Champions Decided This Week

Intramural basketball moves into its last week and a half with some real battles going on for league championships. In the Gold League, Kal’s Krunchers (5-0) meet the Stenucs (4-0) on April 2 to decide their championship, but the results were not available at press time. Red League leaders Sigma Pi (4-0) and Marauders (2-0) meet April 4 to decide their championship, but the results were not available at press time. Red League leaders Sigma Pi (4-0) and Marauders (2-0) meet April 4 to decide their championship, but the results were not available at press time.

Barring more weather trouble the leagues will end their seasons April 4 to 9, with the championship game between the winners of the two leagues to be played after spring break.

Following are the league standings after the games on March 29.

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IM Activities

All men interested in forming a baseball club should sign up in the Athletic Office, Room 117 - Administration Building, by Wednesday, April 16.

Co-ed volleyball will begin on Wednesday, April 17 at 4:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets are available in the Administrative Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily. Entry deadline is April 15 at 12:00 noon.

Men’s volleyball will begin on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. These games will immediately precede the co-ed games played at 4:30. The deadline for signing up teams is April 15 at 12:00 noon.

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First Golf Season Begins April 15

UMSL's first golf team will take to the links, Friday, April 5, for the first inter-collegiate golf match in the history of UMSL.

The team, coached by Larry Berres, will play an eleven game schedule. Included will be home and away contests against five schools: Southwest Missouri State, St. Louis University, McKendree, Principia, and SIU-Edwardsville; and a road contest against Westminster College.

In addition to the regular schedule, the team will face Florissant Valley Community College in two practice matches, on April 3, and May 9. Home matches are at Hillcrest Country Club in South St. Louis County.

The team is young and inexperienced, consisting of five freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors. Team members are freshmen Kent Auferchte, Ron Brewer, Bill Bridgforth, Steve Lougher, and Joe Mattus; sophomores Tom Crea-

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