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The new curriculum, as well as admission and student services, are slated as discussion topics for the Third Open Meeting of evening students scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at 9:30 p.m. in Room 120, Benton Hall. Featured speakers for the meeting, sponsored by the Evening School Council, will be Dr. Joy Whiting, Dean of the Evening College and Mr. Donald G. Bovil, Assistant to the Dean.

All evening students, staff and faculty members are invited to bring questions, to voice opinions or simply to listen.

The May 2 meeting will be the last regularly scheduled program of this type for this semester. The Council plans to continue these meetings in the next school year, and would welcome any suggestions concerning the program, topics of interest and speakers.

Night School Meets May 2

The 96 participants formed a ring and meditated a minute in silence. Then they sang such songs as "We Shall Overcome," "Freedom Now," and "Blowin' in the Wind."

The service was held at noon on the lawn in front of the Administration Building.

Dr. Masters Talks on Sex

The celebrated coauthor of the book, "Human Sexual Response," Dr. William H. Masters, will present a lecture on "Facts and Fallacies of Human Sexual Response" on Friday, May 3 in Room 105, Benton Hall.

Masters' lecture is sponsored by the Biology Department and the Biology Club. Admission is 50 cents.

The lecture will be donated to the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation, St. Louis, of which Dr. Masters is the research director. Coauthor of "Human Sexual Response" was Mildred C. Masters, a research associate at the Foundation.

The book is the product of 11 years' research into the anatomy and physiology of human sexual response and represents a major breakthrough in the knowledge of human sexuality. Venturing beyond the efforts of Freud, Ellis, and Kinsey, Masters and Johnson have been able to record the physical reactions that occur when the human male and female respond to sexual stimulation.

Their scientific findings dispel many of the fantasies and fallacies about human sexuality that have disseminated by ignorance, taboo, and pseudoscience throughout the ages.

"Human Sexual Response," the first published volume of the author's findings, is primarily concerned with the sexual response cycles of men and women between the ages of 21 and 50, with emphasis on similarities in their sexual response patterns. Most of the text is devoted to male and female orgasmic expression. The authors' study of sexual response patterns in patients up to the age of 89 provides conclusive evidence that an increase in years does not necessarily mean a decline in sexual adequacy.
Orientation Needs Revision

If there are plans to hold an orientation session next fall, we think the current setup should be revised.

First of all, we think the discussion of the novel and the movie ought to be scrapped entirely. After all, almost everybody has seen Audie Murphy's system? A few copies of the current literature available, and this will apply to almost any movie shown. So why not eliminate this, and the ensuing analysis, as well as the probing discussions of East of Eden, or whatever the current novel is, and leave these things to some later literature course. There are more important things that can and should be accomplished during these sessions.

We think freshman orientation sessions should be turned into an explanation of the technical and social points in attending college. Essential to accomplishing this would be a change in timing. The sessions, to be effective, should be held prior to freshman pre-registration.

The students should be instructed first in the various intricacies of majoring and minoring in different subjects, in the differences of types available, in the general education requirements, and if it is in any way possible to group them according to proposed majors, they ought to be given some idea of the specific requirements of that department. In other words they should be given an overall picture of what is available.

In addition they ought to be instructed in the ways of this University. They should know before they begin how and when to change a class, how to pick up, or audit, a course, and the effect of these actions on credits. They should be aware of such things as the meaning of course numbers in relation to upper and lower division classes, the procedure for obtaining credit in lecture-lab classes, honor courses, and the scientific laboratories, as well as the system of advanced placement and the credit involved. They should also be instructed as to University policies on such things as class attendance, academic dishonesty, andiversity regulations.

It may sound like we don't give freshmen much credit for their ability to find these things out on their own, but isn't that somewhat in keeping with the general orientation atmosphere? Though the freshmen schedules, stayed in courses they should have gotten out of, missed courses they should have gotten into, failed to fulfill their requirements as correctly and efficiently as possible, or missed an opportunity for a double degree, simply because they were unaware of the possibilities open to them.

We believe that much of this should be presented to the student by his advisor. But, unfortunately, it is not. In too many cases the freshman's advisor, on hearing the freshman's proposed major, merely whips out a catalogue and says, "you should take this, this, and this, first semester, second semester, third semester, fourth semester, and fifth semester." This is an overall (and often not even an accurate) picture of his future program.

We think that an orientation program that shows the student how to attend the University and efficiently as possible will eliminate much of the confusion that is involved in freshman year, as well as many problems which occur later in deviating schedules.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor and the campus:

"I want to caution you, as graduates of this fine university, not to go out into the world thinking you know all there is to know when actually it's only somewhere up around ninety percent!"

A.B.C. is Here
By Robert Maness

The apathy that prevails on this campus and in this country concerning the black problem is universal in its scope and exceeds racial boundaries. The best thing that can be said about the individuals interested in the black community is that they represent an embryo of the growing multitude of individuals concerning themselves with the concept of self-identity. Such concern over these affairs on the national level has manifested itself in the forms of N.C.A.A., the efforts of universities and colleges, and the call of Black Muslims. Outlets for the concerns of Blacks in this, our country, can find meaningful release in these organizations. Though effective it is not as it possibly will eliminate much of the confusion that is involved in freshman year, as well as many problems which occur later in deviating schedules.

Cool Hand UMSL

Have you ever been to the "Soul City" lately? That's the little blue building near the basketball courts, where the basketballs are kept. That little space has been appropriated to those who have the "wrong" color. Who's going to stop them? Now go into the cafeteria. They haven't put up sectional ropes or walls yet, but the barriers are there. The walls are the color of hot sauce. There are the fraternities, there are the sororities, and somewhere around the corner there is a little room for hungry professors. You say that you don't belong to any of those groups, right? Then why haven't you joined the fraternity that occupies the room on the floor in the library? Or how about the rest rooms? There is something for everyone, friend?

If you have a complaint, take it up to Student Association office. They'll see to it that Dean Chad choff is notified immediately, and in about three or four weeks it will be in effect. You can do it through the Student Council committee. Of course, this assumes that there will still be an S.A.O.; the election for class officers and senators was cancelled last week because of UMSL's more than 5,000 students couldn't find 16 people to fill out the necessary forms.

The list of grievances could go on and on, but these few instances should serve to prove that the body that something is drastically wrong. Are we going to attempt to rectify this situation? Can we? Is UMSL a graduate of our society or is it an institution of higher learning? What we have here is a failure to communicate.

Therefore, the Current is going to sponsor a guest editorial column, open to all grievances and solution proposals. If you would like to submit an editorial, whether it concerns student government, administration, or anything else, please bring it to the newspaper office and place it in the "Mephistopheles' Mailbox." We would like to submit an editorial, whether it concerns student government, administration, or anything else, please bring it to the newspaper office and place it in the "Mephistopheles' Mailbox."

Attention: '69 Graduates
As you anticipate your graduation in 1969 you will want to register at the University Placement Office (UPO) to insure having your credentials in order for obtaining future full time employment. It is required to complete your placement papers. Come to Room 117, Administration Building, and register for the "Careers and Needs'69" symposium which you return these forms to the UPO you are "registered and eligible!"

Anarchy-'68

We haven't made too many friends or influenced too many people with our continual comments on student government. Well, we are going to make one more statement. We would like to point out that UMSL has existed for several weeks with no NA-whatever. As far as we can tell, there is no black communications into utter chaos. As a matter of fact, there has been no appreciable effect to the campus, and there is no way possibly to retract some of our former grave pronouncements on the purpose of student government. We hope to take up this future, argue in favor of anarchy, and that L.B. Holtz of the St. Louis Post Dispatch is in a way guilty. The black community shows belief/green, they too easily blame. That too is an expected reaction. To a certain extent they have right to blame. But in doing so the problem loses proportion, becomes frenzied and scary. Who will be the role of Black Power from now on? The rally seemed more a token display rather than a real threat. There were overtones of embarrassment that it did not "come off." The small attendance could be a display of fear on the part of whites that in their guilt, their tribe would not be accepted. It could be a display of blame of one of communalism on the part of blacks that this loss is not to be blamed on them, but the white race. Should whites lead them in the grief over their leader? I feel that it should be whites who should follow blacks in their grief.

The whole tone was one of separation. Two communities--of fear--of a feeble desire to show concern. Some of this concern was real--but the reaction was wrong. The rally did more to separate than join. It showed apathy and an unwillingness to co-operate and to understand the real impact of this event.

But the real impact cannot be seen now. It will be seen in the future or lack of future of non-violence movements. It will be shown in the willingness or lack of it on the part of whites to follow blacks in Civil Rights, and to give in where it is only the human thing to do.

Dr. King should have to see more other behind non-violence, his philosophy. He wanted co-operation, freedom from fear on both sides, freedom from arrogance on both sides, and dignity on the part of Negroes as leaders of their own movement for their own freedom. This is what should happen, will it?

Jill A. Holtz
The Draft: Suggested Alternatives to the Present System

On examining the programs offered as alternatives to the present Selective Service System two things immediately come to mind. Each is concerned with equity, and each is concerned with efficiency in using manpower. This efficiency includes men in a civilian as well as a military capacity. A proposal that has been given much publicity recently concerns the drafting of 19-year-old first, instead of the present draft of older men first. In an article in the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" of February 14, 1968 it was mentioned that the average age group being drafted was between 20 and 21 years of age.

With the increasing draft calls and increasing difficulties in Vietnam, most universities are seriously concerned about the situation of their graduate school enrollment and supply of instructors for undergraduate classes. There are no longer "Blanket" deferments for all graduate students. Only students pursuing studies in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, osteopathy, optometry, or the ministry are presently deferred.

In the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," February 15, 1968, James Reston quoted these figures in his column: "Under the oldest first stipulation, according to statistics prepared by the Selective Service, the number of college graduates eligible for the draft in 1968 is between 500,000 and 800,000. When the oldest first stipulation is in effect, it could be speculated that provision for college enrollment after high school and college planning for the future, will be greatly affected. In fact, the Vietnam conflict is not officially considered a major war comparable to World War II, and the present Selective Service System is currently furnishing sufficient manpower with the present deferments in effect.

This program, similar to the one suggested by the Marshall report, would place students in the draft pool only during a time when casualties were relatively high and great numbers of men were needed. Such a program would, indeed, satisfy his service obligations and then obtain an education without interruption. The other would place everyone in an equally uncertain position. Both would provide sufficient graduate students, but one would insure completion of studies. Neither would show the favoritism by subject area that now exists. The lottery, not a new method, has also been recommended, in essentially the same forms, by Senators Edward Kennedy and Clifford P. Case, and the Marshall Report. Senator Kennedy's program consists of five parts:

1. Random selection plan to be set up by the President.
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3. No student deferments of any form for one year if casualty rates reach per month, 10 per cent of total men drafted for 3 consecutive months. This would discontinue deferments during the Vietnam war, if casualty rates remain at the present level.
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Southwestern Bell
The University Players’ production of John Osborne’s Look Back in Anger April 5 and 6 was an important event in that group’s short history and could very well be more important to its future. Simply by presenting this play, they have expressed an ambitious desire to contribute something to the academic (rather than social) life of the university—pertinent serious theatre. It was a dangerous undertaking because of its experimental nature. The players do not yet have enough experience to give such a difficult play much more than an adequate production, but it is necessary to attempt serious drama in order to learn how to do it well. The biggest question was whether or not there was an audience at UMSL willing to support them while they grow. Audience response to Look Back in Anger seems to indicate that there is.

Involving and Exciting

Although the production was uneven, it was always involving and occasionally exciting. Much of the credit for this must go to John Nieman, who in the leading role of Jimmy Porter carried the heaviest load of dramatic responsibility. Look Back in Anger is Jimmy Porter’s play. In it, this sensitive and explosive young man from the English working class expresses his anger at an unfeeling and slow-changing society in which nobody wishes to understand anything or anybody, least of all himself. It is a long and artistically demanding role, and Nieman’s performance was strong and well controlled. It was a performance that any amateur could be proud of, but for a college freshman it was outstanding indeed. Nieman’s obvious talent will be a valuable asset for the University Players in the future.

The performances of Mary Lacey as Jimmy’s wife Allison and Stephen Heist as his best friend Cliff were even more fully realized (although their roles were less difficult). Lacey was able to make believable Jimmy’s great love for Jimmy in spite of his constant verbal and physical torture of her. From her society background, she achieved an admirable intensity of emotion without overacting. Heist provided much comic relief as well as a fine dramatic characterization as a man who is forced to act as referee between two people, both of whom he loves.

Susan Klumpers made her dramatic presence felt in spite of being miscast (both physically and temperamentally) as Allison’s friend Helena who eventually takes her place in Jimmy’s bed. Walter Holmgren conveyed to the audience understanding of the character of Allison’s slightly bewildered old-guard father, but he could not convey the feeling of old age.

Robert Macek’s perceptive dictation was evidenced in the performances as well as in his usually well-paced (there were a few slow spots) and well-balanced staging. Mike Jones’ realistic set had a great deal to do with the production’s success. Bev Nolte, who had the leading male roles in the last two University Players’ productions, gave valuable service to this one as assistant director and last-minute stage manager.

SNEA Meets

Tues, April 30

The UMSL chapter of SNEA will hold an informal meeting on Tuesday, April 30, to hold elections for officers and to interest education majors into joining the club. The meeting will last from 11:30 to 2:30 and will be held in room 208 in the Administration Building. A 20-minute film illustrating the goals and aims of SNEA in story form will be shown each hour, starting at 11:30. Also, coffee and doughnuts will be served.

According to Sue Winter, president, the meeting is for majors in both secondary and elementary education, as well as for freshmen and sophomores interested in majoring in education. This is the first meeting of the club since last December.

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Tuesday May 2

Friday May 3

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Krunchers, Marauders In Final

The spring session of intramural basketball began with snow and ended with rain. Games on four of the first seven days of play were postponed because of snow and rain. The last week of make-up games was played on schedule but the championship game, originally scheduled for April 19, was post­poned until Tuesday, April 25.

The last week of make-up games ended with rain. Games on four days of play were not available at press time.

The game matched Gold League Champions Kal's Krunchers and Red League winners Marauders, each with final records of 8-0. Kal's Krunchers won their championship on April 2 when they upset the previously unbeaten Marauders, 53-51, in an exciting game. Cary Hammond of the Krunchers pumped in 29 points to lead all scorers. The Marauders qualified for the final game when they handed Sigma Pi their first defeat on April 4. Following are the final IM Basketball standings:

GOLD LEAGUE
- Kals Krunchers 8-0
- States 6-2
- Gods 5-3
- Animal Farm 5-3
- Gunners 3-5
- Atomic Underwear 3-5
- Pi Kappa Alpha 3-6
- Rebs 1-7
- Saints 1-7

RED LEAGUE
- Marauders 8-0
- Sigma Pi 5-2
- 67 5-3
- Armpits 4-4
- Papal Bells 4-4
- Sigma Tau Gamma 3-5
- A E Pi 3-6
- Polypeptides 2-6
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With the return of warm weather comes the return of students to the banks of Benton Bay. Shown here are two students pursuing their favorite sport -- studying?!
In contrast to established schools such as Washington University, where the athletic program is dying, UMSL's athletic program is gaining sports and facilities each year.

The athletic program at UMSL began with basketball and tennis in 1960-61, added cross country and golf this year, and hopes to add soccer and baseball next year for a total of six inter-collegiate sports.

In addition to new sports, UMSL's main sport, basketball, continues to grow. Next season's UMSL's main sport, basketball, continues to grow. Next season's Missouri Valley Conference is gaining in terms of visibility and potential for expansion. UMSL's athletic facilities in the early 1970's, UMSL will add wrestling and track to its inter-collegiate sports schedule.

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