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Students to Elect Representatives
To Search Comm.

Elections for student representatives to the search committee for chancellor will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25, 26, and 27.

Each candidate has submitted a position paper outlining his criteria for choosing a chancellor. Three thousand copies are expected to be printed, according to Student Activities and distributed to the student body this week.

The Central Council approved the election in its second meeting November 9. It endorsed the decision, however, a debate over the use of proxy votes threatened to invalidate the work of the previous session.

The council debated whether a quorum of members was present at the session. The members present, due to the numerous proxy votes cast at the second meeting, led temporary president, Steve Remmert, to call for a vote of confidence. The council overwhelmingly approved the decisions of the second session, but just as overwhelmingly decreed that, in the future, proxy votes would not be counted as part of a quorum.

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New Faculty Elects Primm, Kagan, Russell

Dr. Nona Kagan (business), Dr. Richard Kagan (arts and sciences), and Ivan Russell (education) have been elected to the search committee for UMSL's next chancellor by the UMSL faculty. The results were released Monday, November 11. Voting was conducted by mail as a proxy for the absent members, who heads the publicity committee, reported that she was $11 in debt.

'barefoot in the Park' To Open Friday

Neil Simon's 'Barefoot in the Park' will be presented by the University Players this weekend (Friday, Nov. 22, Saturday, Nov. 23; and Sunday, Nov. 24) in room 105 Benton Hall. Each performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased in advance from cast members and on the first floor of Benton Hall or in advance, are $1.50. All full-time employment.

Barefoot in the Park has been a tremendous success both on stage and film. It tells of a humorous trials faced by a pair of newlyweds who try to start marriage in a six floor walk-up apartment in New York.

What makes Barefoot in the Park unusual among commercial comedies is that it was a hit both as a stage play in spite of himself. He wrote, "...it is a little baffling to find oneself so satisfyingly entertained by an evening that seems to be about practically nothing."

Time's usually hard-to-please drama critic was particularly impressed. "Barefoot is devastatingly funny... the comedy never laps down because it keeps taking fresh and fanciful detours and believable fumbling in which farce becomes fairy tale,... a smiling, unforced joy for those who bother to walk up.""

The experienced U.P. cast includes Bev Nolte as Corie, John Dr. Nerd and Paul, Diane Taylor as Mrs. Banks, Walter Hulteng as Victor Velasco, Mike Jones as the telephone man, and Dev Hanks as the deliveryman.

The production is under the direction of Jack Conner, who was instrumental in the creation of the Gateway Theatre in St. Louis. He was teacher-director for the Key Theatre Off-Broadway in New York and has been a guest director at Ohio State University's Stadium Theatre.

Several departments have modified their curriculum for the winter semester. Since some of them will not be printed in the course catalogue, the Current has tracked down and printed the changes.

The English Department has decided that English majors will not be required to take a comprehensive examination in their senior year. This will go into effect September, 1969.

The History Department will combine 370 and 371 into one three hour course under the title of American-Asian Relations. The Age of Reformation (31) and The Age of the Reformation (318) have been added to the curriculum. History 230, Black History in the United States, has also been added. History 345, Modern Germany to 1917, and History 346, Modern Germany to the Present, have also been added; Courses 338, 339, 392, 345, and 346 all carry three hours credit.

Political science has added 301, Introduction to Positive Model, and Theories and Statistics, to its curriculum. Political Science 69, a graduate seminar which deals with urban problems, is being offered jointly by five departments. This course carries three hours credit.

The Physics Department has announced a new three option plan for those pursuing a B.B.A. degree. There is currently basic physics program which leads to the B.B. A new program, Astro-Physics, also leads to the B.B. The Applied Physics program puts emphasis on Electronics and Applied Optics, which also leads to the B.B. One aspect unique to this program is that there is no language requirement. Students interested in Industrial Physics are advised to seek their B.B. through the Applied Physics course.

The Fine Arts Department has added Introduction to Fine Western Music to its curriculum. This course, which will be instructed by Mr. Lucas, will commence this coming semester. It carries three hours credit and satisfies the non-Western humanities requirement for all majors who are not majoring in Fine Arts. Course 111- Conducting Concerts and its co-curricular unit is also a requirement for those seeking a B.A. in Fine Arts. It carries two hours credit.

The Department of Philosophy has dropped both Senior Readings (118) and Senior Seminar (193) from its curriculum, replacing them with Philosophy 491- Bachelor Thesis. This course, worth three credit hours, is required of all philosophy majors.

Business Administration has added Business 231 - Intermediate Statistics for three hours credit, Business 233, which is in effect in the second semester of the current academic year. Those students who have any questions concerning course changes which are not listed in the UMSL catalog should consult with the department chairmen as soon as possible. Advanced Registration for Day students begins December 2, all course changes above may be included in a student's courses for the second semester.

Palmer Named UPO Director

Joseph R. Palmer has been named Director of the Placement Office, according to Dr. Byron Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs. Palmer has been Associate Director of the placement office at Washington University for 3-1/2 years. Prior to that position, he was plant personnel manager for the Falstaff Brewing Corporation in St. Louis. Palmer holds a master's degree in business administration from St. Louis University.

The University Placement Office serves as a clearing house of employment opportunities for UMSL degree candidates and alumni, bringing them together with personnel representatives from business, government agencies, and school districts. The office also helps students to secure part-time employment.


**Editorials**

**A 'Foreign' Curriculum**

One of the more obnoxious obstacles many students at UMSL must face, in order to obtain a bachelor's degree, is the foreign language requirement. Although it has been abolished as a University-wide requirement, it is still present under the requisites of the school of Arts and Sciences.

Perhaps the most glaring requirement for chemistry majors and a French requirement for psychology majors makes sense. Skilled in these languages could definitely assist the student in his pursuit of the respective studies. However, to enforce a blanket requirement on the school of Arts and Sciences is absurd.

In past generations, knowledge of foreign languages was looked upon as the mark of an educated person. The knowledge served no practical function, however, in most instances. Many will argue that biology, economics, history, mathematics, music, public speaking, physics, and the like (at some time) involve the knowledge of some language. True, but, we feel the probability of such an occurrence is not great enough to justify the requirement of fourteen hours in a language, in order to merit a degree in those fields.

Therefore, the dropping of the requirement in favor of offering elective course in language would seem more desirable to all students. Under this circumstance, it would be possible to take language (if one wanted it). While, on the other hand, those who intended to pursue an occupation that didn't directly involve language would be able to earn their degree without being forced to suffer through a course which possessed no practical value.

**A Two-Fold Task**

Now that the Central Council is beginning to organize, it remains to be seen if it will be a benefit to the students and if the students elected can execute their responsibilities with as much zealfulness and promise as their campaigns suggested.

The Central Council has a two-fold task ahead. One is to set up a new representation to the administration in view of the absence of representation since the Student Association dissolved. The second is in the writing of a constitution to represent students in the best possible way. The importance of this constitution cannot be over-emphasized. It should be written with care so that in two years it will be a basis for student representation on campus. It should be written with care that in two years it will not have to be rewritten. No system of representation can operate if it must constantly be revamped.

The task ahead of the Central Council is tremendous. They cannot rush out a mediocre document. They must listen to student opinion from all areas of the UMSL community. This constitution cannot be written by any one political, group or area. Also, it is discovered that the Central Council as it is organized is not the best possible way to set up the strongest system of student representation then it must be willing to step aside. We feel that the Central Council has the manpower to accomplish this. We give them our strongest support in attaining these two goals.

The Annual Wish

To the Editor:

I noticed in the November 7 issue of the UMSL Current that there was an error about the 8% of the students and the 3% of the faculty who voted for George Wallace. If true the understanding of those letters was correct - that this small percentage of faculty and students were all judged as bigots. But all of them? And yet, maybe they were. But may I ask how the writing for their fellow students sure about all of them? Do they have the power to look into other people's minds?

In short, it seems to me that this is a dangerous and unscientifice generalization to make. Some Negroes - although a very small percentage around the country supported Wallace's campaign. Are they also to be labeled as bigots? Granted, bigotry is not confined to just one race, but I do question the Negro people who voted for him were bigots. In fact, I know a Negro lady who supported George Wallace, and she is certainly not a bigot.

Now, to set the record straight, I suppose I should also make one thing crystal clear. I voted, but I did not vote for George Wallace. I, with the majority of Americans, did not believe he was the best man for the country. So the only reason I wrote this letter was to question the broad generalities which the other letters seemed to set forth.

Smith

Dear Sir:

Within a span of three days last week, I saw two fights going on between classes in which the participants were enraged to the point of causing grave physical harm to each other. And I heard of another such incident in the cafeteria. Why must college-age adults carry on in such a fashion at all, let alone in public? Half of the fighters were girls, yet it also seems that there is an element present lacking in common courtesies and respect for professors in the classrooms.

I realize that this is a very small sample of the UMSL student body. However, never at any other state or private university have I observed the base animal emotions come into the open like they have here. It just wasn't thought of!

What this minority realizes that the possession of personal pride and a professional attitude qualifies them as adults while the lack of these qualities them as Kindergartners! Meanwhile they serve as objects of disgust and revulsion to the majority of serious students.

Tongue lashing ended! GO IN PEACE!!

Sincerely,

Dee Karraker

Letters: Bigotry, Fighting, and an SOS

To the Editor,

Did you know there is a tremendous write-up occurring at UMSL? Yes, there is. The scene is room 311 in the Math and Modern Languages building. In the back of the room there is a fierce air conditioner blowing air straight from the North Pole. In the front of the room there is a small - but valiant - heater blowing " lukewarm " air from Florida. Judging from the reactions of the students having class in this scene of battle (Not-Man's Land) is the nasty " cold " air conditioner winning. They leave the scene of battle, woeing never to return. But they usually do - far.

This letter is an SOS, to whoever it may concern, for help. This air conditioner must be conquered (knew so). Or else the innocent victims (students) may get pneumonia!

Sincerely,

Chester Elbridge

Letters: Bigotry, Fighting, and an SOS

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the recent remarks of Mr. William Mosshey, and the resultant uproar that they created, and I would like to suggest that perhaps we should thank Mr. Mosshey for reminding us once again of the terrible impact of our actions. I do feel that each one of us has an influence for good or bad, on every life that touches our own. How often we say or do something thoughtlessly and then go on our merry way without so much as a backward glance. But suppose we should look back.

Would we see someone standing there a little sadder, perhaps feeling some pain, because we have not thought of his feelings? Could we just imagine someone the other way around, how uplifting it would be to look back and see someone feeling a little better just for having known us. And isn't our influence felt once again in some degree by the next person we should chance to encounter? And so the circle of wisdom. We can never really know how much of an impact our words, our actions, may have on the life of another.

Surely, every thinking person is concerned about the many problems that exist in our nation and in the world, and certainly all parents wonder what kind of world their children will inherit, Spend, one person cannot go out and change the whole world. But one person can light up a little corner of the world, wherever that may be.

Yes, each one of us has a responsibility to our fellow man, whether we like it or not, and the way in which we carry out that responsibility does matter, because, in some way or another, each one of us has an individual impact on each of us and the impact of all of us that will change the world for better -- or worse.

Mrs. Norma J. Graham

Secretary

Dear Sir:

I cease to be amazed by our library. Recently, I was doing some work in the statistics lab on a Saturday, and needed to have some material copied (one page). When I went to the library to make use of their Xerox copier, I was told that it was not for student use. However, the librarian RF told me that if I would leave the one page of material there, that I could pick up the copy on Monday, 4:30 pm.

This unbelievable, I can understand having to wait 24 hours for a book, or needing to have some material copied on a Tuesday and needing to have it Monday for 4:30 for a Xerox copy, which takes all of ten seconds to do. This, I just cannot believe. This library has indeed become a legend in its own time.

Sincerely,

James T. Hurley
Fourth Week
In its fourth week of presentations, the noonday Forum will feature a lecture, a movie, and a pep rally, on November 25, 26, and 27, respectively. The schedule for the holiday shortened week is as follows:

November 25 Lecture: "The Role of Law Enforcement in Society" will be discussed by the following individuals:
1) Mr. Robert B. Curtis, former head of CORE in St. Louis and currently an attorney for CORE and ACTION.
2) Mr. Eugene F. Schwartz, Coordinator of Police Science Study Program, UMSL Extension Division.

November 26 Film: "Malcolm X: Struggle for Freedom" is what the catalogue says:
An impressive portrait of this historic figure, filmed during his trip to Europe and Africa, just three months before his assassination in the United States.

November 27 Pep Rally sponsored by the Steamers Pep Club.
As you know the first basketball game is scheduled for November 30th.

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Andrea Johnson
UMSL Junior Finalist for "Miss Gateway"
Andrea Johnson, a junior at UMSL majoring in foreign languages, has been selected as a candidate for the title "Miss Gateway" in connection with the Fourth Annual Gateway Classic football game. The game will begin at 5:15 p.m. at Busch Memorial Stadium this Saturday.
A member of the Association of Black Collegians at UMSL, Miss Johnson is one of ten candidates from various universities, colleges and junior colleges in the area competing for the "Miss Gateway" title. The winner will be announced at half time of the game between Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) and Southwest Missouri State College.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman V. Johnson, 4408a Holly, and is a graduate of Beaumont High School.

SNEA Meeting
The Student National Education Association will meet Friday, November 22, at 11:40 and 12:40 in room 107, Benton Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to answer questions and take suggestions concerning the organization, and to begin definite programs concerning education, such as tutoring projects and inter-chapter debates. All students interested in education as a major are urged to attend.

The group has elected six officers: Sue Winter, president; Martin Brown, vice-president; Jim Hurley, treasurer; Joan Pennington, secretary; Mary Ellen Patterson, publicity chairman; Diane Bolinger, historian.

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Fight Song, Alma Mater Unveiled

When students attend the Rivermen basketball games this year, they will hear the pep band playing a new fight song as well as UMSL’s first Alma Mater.

UMSL had a fight song last year, which didn’t catch on. The Department of Music, therefore set out to write a new one, which was played for the first time last Friday evening at the Meet the Rivermen Night. The lyrics of the Fight Song are:

Come on and fight! You Red and Gold,
And we will win this game today.
Our spirit grows for all to see,
For all the Rivermen to be.

Come on and win, go all the way!
We'll watch our foes all fall to thee—
So, let's go! you Rivermen today.
As you fight on to victory!

UMSL's Alma Mater, written by Mr. Ted Lucas of the music faculty, was also revealed last Friday:

When Alma Mater’s job is done,
It's work for all to see.
The Rivermen will stand as one
In true fraternity.

Our college days will soon be through,
And as we say farewell,
We’ll remember all our friendships true.
All hail Alma Mater, Hail!

The pep band inaugurated its second year at the Meet the Rivermen Night. Comprised of fifteen members, the band will play at most home games. It is directed by Richard Sharp.

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'Albee Before Guare' Exciting Theatrical Event

The current production at the Repertory Theatre of Loretto-Hilton is a tremendously exciting theatrical event. It is a program of three one-act plays by two contemporary American playwrights. Edward Albee, who is already established as an important playwright, is represented by The Zoo Story. The other two plays on the bill are the works of John Guare, who is not yet established but is unmistakably brilliant.

The Zoo Story is Albee's best-known one-act play and is as good as anything he has written including Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf. Like Virginia Woolf, it is both funny and frightening; and, like that later play, it is so involving that it is emotionally and intellectually wearing experience.

It is, as Albee might say it, the story of what happens when Peter meets Jerry on a Sunday afternoon in Central Park. Peter is representative of all the people who are "married to two parakeets" and who find security by Sam Hack, Features Editor in not becoming meaningfully involved with anything or anyone. Jerry is searching for some meaning in life. He wants desperately to make contact with someone, to become involved. He forces Peter to become involved with him and to kill him.

When Albee wrote The Zoo Story ten years ago he was still tied to the conventional forms of realism, naturalism. John Guare is tied to no form, The American theatre today is in the process of freeing itself from the conventions of the past, and Guare is part of today's theatre (as is Albee ten years after Zoo Story). There is in the two plays of Guare, The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year and Muzeeka, a conscious movement away from realism. Guare does, however, have the very necessary self-discipline to give his plays their own confining form. His plays are free from convention but not from form.

Muzeeka is the more memorable of the two plays because it is larger and more ambitious in scope and has a much greater impact on the audience. The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year should not be dismissed as a mere piece of fluff although the intellectual and emotional strain placed on the audience by the two plays makes this a temptation. A handsome young man and a beautiful young lady meet. He is involved in an unhappy marriage. She is lonely. They find happiness together. Their happiness cannot last, and they choose to die together at the hands of his wife who has a "blue rifle with a silencer."

The language of the characters is almost nonsensical fantasy, but by the end of the play it becomes real on the play's terms.

Muzeeka is a wild sort of theatrical "Laugh-In." Its plot deals with a young man, Jack Argue, who believes that the answers to the world's problems lies in reducing everything to primitive basics. During the course of this consistently hilarious play, Guare raps nearly everything and everyone as being phony. An intriguing idea is presented one after another, the pace never slows enough to consider anything but the whole. At the end of Muzeeka, Argue realizes that nothing in life has meaning and commits suicide.

All three plays, collectively titled Albee Before Guare, are exceptionally well staged at Loretto-Hilton by Michael Flanagan. Truly outstanding acting performances are given by Robert March and James Carruthers in Zoo Story, Peter Duncan and Patricia Egglinger in Loveliest Afternoon and James Scott, Elizabeth Frant, and Michael Hill in Muzeeka.
Greek News
by Lainey Jaffe

PHILANTHROPY. . . . is what Alpha Xi Delta is tackling now. (Juvenile delinquency is another term for philanthropic work which is done nationwide by this sorority). Carol Flinn is philanthropy chairman. The first project involves working at the Delmar Baptist Church helping needy teenagers with various activities. Office work, counsel work, sewing, and teaching preschool children are a few of these activities. Delta Zeta recently elected pledge officers. They are president, Dianna Pizzoni; vice president, Edith Bronson; secretary, Cindy Urnich; song leader, Jackie Burris and historian, Elaine Pisarek. The Alpha Xi Delta is tackling now.

The first project in student philanthropy will be held on November 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 115 of Benton Hall. It will be a Conjure Party. The Fly-Flies played the Indians every year on the last Thursday of November. In Earl's final game for the Plymouth squad the Indians resorted to foul play. From this derives the custom of eating turkey while watching football games on Thanksgiving.

Weather
A special on-campus Federal Service Entrance Examination will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission on Saturday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m. in room 115 of Benton Hall. The two-hour qualifications examination for careers in the Federal Government is designed primarily for liberal arts and business majors. Seniors and graduate students are eligible to take the examination.

Lecture-Discussion
The "Grass-Roots" Movement in Today's Churches
(A Reawakening of Christian Thought)

Father Francis Malmutt tells how, in informal groups men of conviction are experiencing the working reality of Jesus Christ in their lives.

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Smith Pleased With Scrimmage

Head Basketball Coach Chuck Smith said that he was "very happy with the competitive spirit" that his team showed in their intrasquad scrimmage last Friday at Meet the Rivermen Night.

The Steamboaters, consisting of most of the varsity team, defeated the Sternwheelers 98-72 after trailing 44-39 at half-time. Jack Stenner led the Steamboaters with 21 points and Verle Sutton and Denny Whelan added 18 each. The Coach said that he was "satisfied with the fast break." He was also happy about the offensive rebounds, the blocked shots and the generally good defense. Smith blamed the varsity's slow start in the game on the fact that they did not have sufficient time to warm-up before the game and that they cooled off before the game started.

Summing up the new season Smith commented, "We're going to have a good scoring team. The key to our success will be our attitude toward defense and keeping our opponents from scoring."

The Rivermen should be well prepared for their opener next Saturday against Southeast Missouri. Before the game, the JV will take on a team of alumni including Dave Willson, Ron Rice, Bob Brookes, Jack Jones, Steve Shepherd, Mike Kilgallen, Rick Snyder and Rich Muter.

Members of UMSL's first Soccer Team are (left-to-right) first row: Greg Aylward, Henry Drury, Paul Ostrowski, and Chuck Beller; second row: Tim Fitzsimmons, Luis Campos, Kevin Jekel, Tom Tucker, Marty Todd, Greg Kramer, Dennis Cavin, and Dave Meyer; third row: Coach Don Dallas, Tim Kruse, Joe Dolan, Frank McHugh, Matt Hynes, Mark McDonald, Butch Ryan and Frank Buehler. Photo by Mike Hecht.

Soccermen Lose to SIU, Finish 4-1-1
by Jerry Visby

The UMSL Soccermen were told Monday that they would not have a playoff game against Rockhurst. The NAIA Board voted unanimously to give the berth to Rockhurst. Rockhurst had a 8-2 record with one of their defeats coming from UMSL.

Coach Dallas, very disappointed at the decision, had a few remarks about this year's Rivermen. Coach said the team was "inexperienced, but we've come a long way this year." He said that the boys' "drive, hustle, and desire" made up for their inexperience.

Coach Dallas hopes to expand the soccer schedule next year. He wants to play at least ten games because the Rivermen were defeated last Saturday at SIU-Edwardsville by a score of 4-0.

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Scoring goals for SIU were Jack Blake and Tim Tighie, both assisted by Mickey Conway, and John Conroy and John Dinowski, both unassisted. Complicating the defeat for UMSL was an injury to Mark McDonald who was rushed to the hospital with a fractured leg.

This was the last game of the first regular season for UMSL, in which the Rivermen compiled a record of 4-1-1. They scored 19 goals and gave up 7 goals to their opponents.

Below are listed the individual statistics for the year.

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Harriers Finish With 8-5 Record
by Pat Freeman

Closing up the 1968 season, UMSL’s cross country team traveled to Springfield, Missouri, where they met Evangel College, School of the Ozarks, and UMSL were competing a tri-meet in which added two more wins to their record, The Rivermen’s times were then transferred to SSM’s records where the Bears overcame the Rivermen in their final meet.

In the triangular meet UMSL scored 26, School of the Ozarks 39, and Evangel College 70. Evangel harrier Don Betty was the only one to cover the four mile course, run on Horton Smith Golf Course, in 21 minutes, 30 seconds. Randy Davis led his squad with a 21:57 followed closely by Bob Hudson with a 21:58. Jeff Davis and Kenny Robinson were second and third respectively. Other times were: Mike Gunther 24:57, L. Johnson 25:39 and Dennis Joiner 26:04.

The Rivermen’s times were then put up against SMS in which Doug Davis of SMS paced the Bears to their seventh straight victory, R. Hudson placed fifth in this meet, Hudson’s, McCordery was third, L. Davis was sixth and Robinson tenth giving them a total of 38 points. SMS captured the four top places and a total of 17 points making the final score of the season 17-28.

The Rivermen ended their second season of cross country with an 8-5 record, giving them a mark of 12-11 in their two years.

Establishing a new UMSL record, Randy Davis set the mark at 21:14 for the four mile course. Randy was named as the most outstanding and consistent runner as he bettered his time more than two and a half minutes.

Bob Hudson would have to be the most outstanding and consistent runner of the Rivermen as he averaged better than a third place in each meet. Bob also won a trophy and medal for his outstanding running in the invitational meets.

With the close of the 1968 season Coach Larry Berres had this to say; “With the return of all the boys back and with all the experience we’ve gained this year, we should have a more successful season in 1969 than this year.”