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SLUM CLEARANCE

Humphrey To Become Chancellor

I.C.S. Kneads Dough; Burned By Bake Sale

by Ron Brown

Students assembled on the hill by Bugg Lake today in protest against the suspension by the Chancellor of four members of the Institute of Student Complainants.

The I.S.C. members were charged last week with a "malicious intent to undermine student morale" because of their participation in an unauthorized bake sale of iced rolls, sugar pastries, and bagels. I.C.S. had sponsored the bake sale to offset debts incurred by its motorcycle transportation service between the parking lots and Benton Hall.

The Chancellor's action followed claims made by a state legislator that "disfluency negligence" by the student health service, which is non-existent, had permitted the presence of homemade bakery goods on campus. The legislator also said that "students are being taught to think in certain ways" and that the policy was "under the guise of protection of the kingdom." The "kingdom" apparently referred to the University.

The official, who according to informed sources made his remarks in one of the Jefferson Library carrels, also said that the University "has no difficulty in drawing a line that separates the right of students to protest and the right of students to protest with chocolate cakes or apple pies." The accused I.S.C. members had allegedly expressed "disgust" when pursuing the packaged foods in the cafeteria vending machines.

The marathon bake sale began last Monday at noon. By Wednesday at 2:00 a.m., an Angel Flight count indicated that more than 1,500 donuts had been sold. When the I.S.C. members were suspended Friday, open selling halted. Nevertheless, a fairly lively underground market persists judging from the number of students licking sugar from their fingers during the I.S.C. meeting.

"This University doesn't provide a well-rounded diet," one student told the gathering. "A man cannot live on potato chips alone. He needs jelly rolls, too."

At one point 10 students chanted, "We want pastries." Two campus policemen, armed with anti-riot equipment, arrived and quelled the disturbance before tossing marshmallows

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Curators Name Three Buildings

Three buildings on the SLUM campus have been named as a result of action by the Board of Curators last week.

A spokesman for the Curators told Clearance reporters that the hitherto unnamed "blue building" was to be named for an outstanding American black man in an attempt to ease protests over the designation of the Thomas Jefferson Library.

"We want to show our black brothers that we are concerned with their problems," the spokesman said. "We've got soul too, and we're telling it like it is. Why do they go up against the library, we don't know, but we're bending our boughs to lighten their hang-up. Consequently, the blue building will be officially titled the Al Jogol Memorial Cafeteria."

Comment on the action from members of the SLUM chapter of the Association of Black Collegians was generally unfavorable. But one black student said: "I'm better than I expected. I thought they would name it after Uncle Ben or Aunt Jemima."

The second building to be named, the Life-Sciences Building (known to SLUM students as "The Chink"), is now officially Napoleon Bonaparte Hall. This title was based on "the direct and important impact of Napoleon on the development of the SLUM campus," the Curators' spokesman said. "If it were not for Napoleon needing money, then Thomas Jefferson could not have arranged for the Louisiana Purchase. We cannot ignore this contribution to the University; naming a building after him is the least we can do."

A third building has been named in honor of Meriwether Lewis, partner of explorer William Clark, for whom the Math-Languages Building was titled. The spokesman told the Clearance that the building housing the newly-formed School of Normative Meteorology will be designated Meriwether Hall.

Last week, Dean Harold Eickhoff decided to personally investigate the causes of pollution in Bugg Lake. While not finding any pollutants, the Dean said, "This is a great shortcut to Benton Hall."

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Will Bring 'Academics of Joy'

by Richard Digger

Albert Horatio Humphrey, former Vice-President of the United States, will become Chancellor of SLUM July 1, 1969, the Chancellor Search Committee announced today.

"I'm proud as punch to be appointed to this important position at SLUM," Humphrey told a press conference. "It certainly is a step-up from the Vice-Presidency."

Humphrey, who won the appointment after a hotly-contested campaign in which he was the only candidate, reiterated his pledge to bring the "acemics of joy" to SLUM. "My first official act," he said, "will be to appoint a new Dean of Student Affairs -- Hugh Heifner."

The Chancellor-elect stated that he will further implement his "academics of joy" program by granting the food service concessions to Ashauer-Busch, Inc. "This should bring the cafeteria issue to a head," he said.

Other planks of Humphrey's joy platform include erecting large boards on Bugg Lake, construction of a drive-in theater for students parking on the back lot at night, and increased medical benefits for students suffering from ptomaine in a result of eating vending machine food.

Discontent with the appointment of Humphrey was widespread. A SLUM lobbies claimed that Humphrey was a tool of the Establishment.

"He's a big man in the military-industrial complex," the student said. "The first thing he'll do is put Mayor Daley in charge of the Police Force."

A Missouri legislator told the Clearance that Humphrey was soft on student rebels, arguing further that the new Chancellor could not maintain law and order on the SLUM campus.

"We must have a Chancellor who will make the campus safe for the students," the legislator stated. "Who wants to be safe?" asked a coed.

Members of the Search Committee denied charges that Humphrey was the hand-picked candidate of the present administration or simply not true, a committee representative said. "We chose Mr. Humphrey because he met the criteria for a SLUM chancellor: he is familiar with urban problems, he is a scholar, he has administrative experience, and he is awake throughout each of President Johnson's last four State of the Union messages, he has proven that he is one of the few men capable of enduring faculty meetings."

Humphrey outlined two major tasks for his administration. "I will conduct a peace offensive," he said, "I aim at ending the long war with the foreign state of Bel-Nor. Second, I will attempt to dispel the disinterest that threatens the great campus, and I am proud as punch to tell you great SLUMmers today that my motto is 'Bring SLUM Together Again.'"

"The legislature had specifically asked for, and signed, a three-year contract terminating in the summer of 1972."

General Education Courses Expanded

At a recent meeting of the Faculty Committee on Curriculums the decision was announced that general education requirements in the fields of mathematics, science, history, psychology, and sociology would be expanded to meet those of the language department.

A spokesman for the committee stated that the arguments presented by the language faculty in defense of their requirements convinced other faculty members that the need existed for increased study in their respective areas.

The committee agreed that to gain "adequate" knowledge in a particular subject one should take at least 14 hours of study in that subject.

As a result of the committee decision it will take at least six full academic years to fulfill the general education requirements necessary to obtain a bachelor of arts degree.

Dr. Cloudhurst, head of the meteorology department, said, (Continued on page 2)
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C.L.O.D. Conspiracy Infiltrates Council

by Matt Mattingly

The SLUM CLEARANCE has uncovered the most macabre and incredible plot of its kind ever conceived by a diabolical mind: the systematic abduction and replacement of Central Council members by a diabolical mind -- the C.L.O.D. mastermind, who goes by the code-name of "Satyr." The C.L.O.D. represented the most audacious and inhuman act that the Central Council has ever witnessed. The individual infiltrators couldn't even agree on what the initials C.L.O.D. represented, but it always went something to the effect of "Central Council: Lawyers, Obese, Drunk, and Obscene." One SLUM student was heard to remark, "They'll steal anything they can get their hands on." Meanwhile, the Bel-Nor police continued to interrogate the captives and determined that the individual infiltrators couldn't even agree on what the initials C.L.O.D. represented. "It's always been 'Central Council: Lawyers, Obese, Drunk, and Obscene." One SLUM student was heard to remark, "They'll steal anything they can get their hands on.

Controversy Earnarks Proposal

by Doug Sutton

SLUM's Central Council last week entertained a motion requiring its members to wear Mickey Mouse hats, despite the fact that the motion felt that wearing the hate, the Central Council members would achieve the stature and prestige that the rest of the student body attributes to them. The bill has raised a storm of controversy at the SLUM campus, and the Congress of Student Infallibility held a rally on Fork Chop hill overlooking the clear waters of Bug Lake immediately after the motion was made to discuss the implications of such a measure. One SLUM member said, "This bill just goes to show that the intellectual elite on this campus is willing to adopt the same kind of conformity, that the Central Council is trying to make us wear Mickey Mouse hats.

Bake Sale

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Mike Glenn Rohn, son of River- man standout Glenn "Doody" Rohn, today signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Missouri-St. Louis next fall. Mike most recently starred with the Vikings of Normandy High School, and people in real life is purely coincidental.

Ode

Bug U

My God but this is stupid stuff! U make decisions fast enough, but there's so much smile at it-clear.

I think we should adjourn for beer. Oh, these decisions that U make. I've naught to say.

And don't spend our money poorly or U will surely make us sorry. Then U will be out on your ear when we're all out of drinking beer. The cow, the cow she is dead to hear of all the things you've said. U made a survey of our school now rather than the Central Council making poor apologies tis clear I can almost smell that beer!

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