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Humphrey To Become Chancellor

Will Bring 'Academics of Joy'

by Richard Dagger

Hubert 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 "academics of joy" to SLUM. "My first official act," he said, "will be to appoint a new Dean of Student Affairs -- Hugh Hefner."

The Chancellor-elect stated that he will further implement his "academics of joy" program by granting the food service concession to Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Other planks of Humphrey's joy platform include a reduction in the price of student passes on buses and in Ben, sugar pastries, and bagels. ISC had sponsored the bake sale between the parking lots and Ben. ISC had sponsored the bake sale, claims made by the student health service, which is inoperative under the 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 eat apple pies from the right of students to eat chocolate cakes or apple pies".

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"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. We got two tight about the library, we don't know, but we're bending our booties to lighten their hang-up. Consequently, the blue building will be officially titled the Al Jolson Memorial Cafeteria."

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The Curators' spokesman said: "The faculty and students at the University of Minnesota are being asked to ignore this contribution to the University; naming a building after him is the least we can do."

A spokesman for the committee agreed that Humphrey could be a tool in the fight for "academics of joy". "He's a big man in the military-industrial complex," the spokesman said. "The first thing he'll do is put Mayor Daisey in charge of the Security Police."

A Missouri legislator told the Clearance that Humphrey was soft on student rebels, arguing further that the new Chancellor could not bring "academic of joy.

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C.L.O.D. Conspiracy Infiltrates Council

by Matt Mattingly

The SLUM clearance has uncovered the most audacious and incredible plot of its kind ever conceived by a diabolical mind: the systematic abduction and replacement of Central Council members by agents of the C.L.O.D. headquarters, where the conspirators were engaged in a frenzied orgy in front of a life-size statue of Lucrezia Borgia.

Dr. Slicer, head of the SLUM biology department, was asked for his thoughts about the Central Council. "I thought that species became extinct ten million years ago."

Smith Signs 19' Forward

by Kent R. Stevens

Michael Glenn Rohn, son of Riverman standout Glenn "Doody" Rohn, today signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Missouri-St. Louis last fall. Mike most recently starred with the Vikings of Normandy High School, making poor apologies tis clear--I've naught to say.

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Ode to Bugs U

by Doug Sutton

My God but this is stupid stuff! U make decisions fast enough, but there's so much amis's clearance--

I think we should adjourn for beer. Oh, these decisions that U make. The library has been closed for Davie, and I never did like the name 'Rivermen' anyway.

And please don't spend our money poorly or U will surely make us sorely, then U will be out on your ear when we're all out a drinking beer. The cow, the old cow she is dead to hate of all the things you've said. U made a survey of our school now, hardly only the Central Council making poor apologies tis clear--I can almost smell that beer! Oh, this is true he has made fair, it has an architecture rare With heat galore and confusion more

The ringing bells won't let us more. With this poor rhyme I've taught except that we've no choice to pay and hope that U someday grow slow as we all, our minds do blow.