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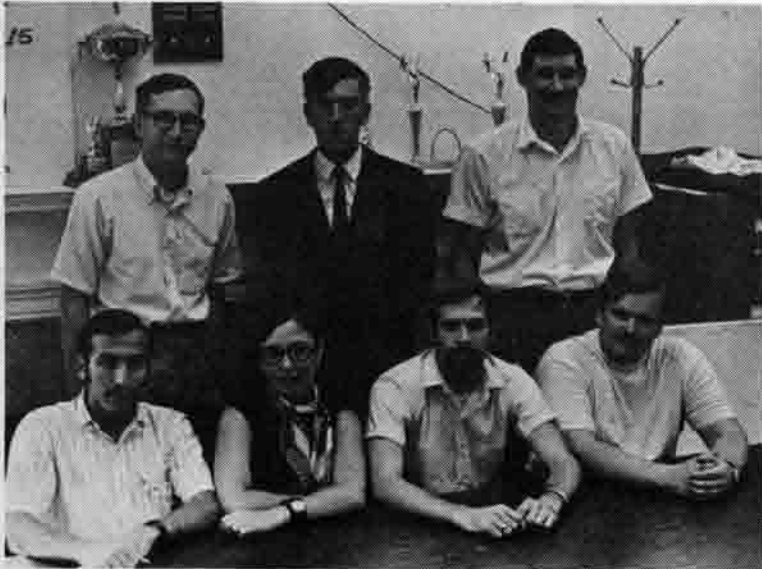
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The judges for the student court are (standing, left to right) Gary Horenkamp, Peter Heithaus and Herb Bittner (alternate). Seated (from left to right) are Izzy Lipshitz (alternate), Margie Kransberg, Graydon "Gig" Gwin, and Steve Heist. Alternate Cynthia Smyrniotis not shown.

photo by Mike Olds

Student Court Gets Judges; To Hold First Session Soon

Five judges and three alternate judges of the UMSL student court were unanimously approved by the Central Council at its Sunday, September 26 meeting. The nominations came through the Appointments Committee of the Central Council.

The five judges are Gary Horenkamp, Margie Kransberg, Peter Heithaus, Graydon (Gig) Gwin, and Steve Heist. The three alternates are Herb Bittner, Izzy Lipshitz, and Cynthia Smyrniotis. Heist and Gwin were elected presiding officer and alternate presiding officer, respectively at a meeting of the judges Friday, October 3.

According to Gwin, the court has specifically defined powers in the area of traffic violations, but the court's powers outside of this area are still under study. Gwin said that at the time of the first meeting of the judges there were already forty three standing appeals to violations.

"In all probability a lot of the confusion over traffic violations will decrease as soon as the courts

Wilson Fellows

Seniors who wish to be considered for Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships must be nominated by October 20. Dr. Charles Dougherty, campus representative for the Wilson Foundation announced October 1.

Dr. Dougherty outlined nomination procedures in a letter to faculty members. Each candidate must be nominated by a member of the faculty who must forward the nominee's name, his college, his proposed field of graduate study, and

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Vietnam Protest

Groups Plan for Moratorium

(Related story on page 6)

Campus organizations have spent the last week preparing for the Moratorium to End the War in Vietnam, which is to take place Wednesday, October 15. The groups elected a steering committee October 3, and were continuing to make plans for the moratorium when the *Current* went to press.

At the first scheduled meeting of people interested in the coming October 15 moratorium, Dr. Mark Stern, assistant professor of political science, said that he called the meeting to "find out what the people want to do about October 15, if anything."

At least one representative from 18 of the 53 recognized organizations at UMSL was present. Organizations represented were the Politics Club, Urban Affairs Club, Russian, History and English Clubs who favored a boycott and "teach-in", the Young Democrats backing the "teach-in" only, the Luther Club and Congress of Student Involvement behind the "free hand" idea (backing anything). The University Chorus, Student National Education Association, Graduate Student Association, Physics Club, Spanish Club, Central Council, American Chemical Society, Philosophy, Sociology and Newman Clubs were also represented.

Nominations for the steering committee produced a committee of Patrick Behan, chairman, Dave Singer, Jean Kettinger, Carroll McShane, Mike Quinal, Bob Feigenbaum and John Shelton. Dr. Stern will serve as advisor for the committee.

The committee outlined a plan of ideas for recognition of their

movement and its purpose, in the form of flyers and arm bands. Both will be available at a table in the lobby of the administration building. The majority present indicated that October 15 was not a "free day" and that students would come to participate in activities but not to attend classes. The activities include a boycott of classes, a general convocation in early afternoon near Bugg Lake with a guest speaker if possible, and a "teach-in" within the annex.

Toward the conclusion of the meeting a specific statement of principle was drawn up by Patrick Behan, chairman, and signed by the other committee members. "The National Moratorium Day Steering Committee of UMSL encourages UMSL students to participate in National Moratorium Day activities expressing condemnation of the United States' involvement in the Vietnamese War on October 15."

The schedule for the Moratorium was still in the working stages as the *Current* went to press. Tentatively, the schedule includes a boycott, general convocation, possibly three speakers from the Association of Black Collegians including an ex-Green Beret and Steve Burnside, president of ABC. A teach-in will feature a bio-chemical seminar with Patrick Behan and Dr. Frank Moyer, chairman of the biology department. A movie will be shown continuously in the annex and is titled "How We Got in the War. How We Should Get Out" with David Schoenburn as narrator.

The activities chairman of the American Chemical Society Paul Civili told this reporter prior to the beginning of the meeting, "A. C.S. supports the war in Vietnam. We don't support any action taken which is detrimental to the morale of the troops. We feel this boycott shows a lack of respect to the troops in Vietnam."

St. Louis Moratorium Plans

"The Moratorium activities in the St. Louis area are largely campus oriented," Dan Kunkel, the city-wide campus co-ordinator for the Moratorium told the *Current*. "Despite the seemingly tentative nature of these plans, it appears that 10 to 12 colleges, five to six high schools and possibly one junior high school will be participating."

Kunkel mentioned the St. Louis news media as being responsive to the Moratorium. "Opposition to the present Vietnam policy, as reflected by the news media, is growing rapidly, particularly in terms of the campuses. There's hope of the campuses' enthusiasm spilling over into the community through the news media."

Area colleges have activities which are based along the same lines. Washington University, which is still in the planning stages, has a full day devoted to the Moratorium. Workshops, discussions and teach-ins are scheduled from early morning until mid-afternoon. There will be a festival for peace in mid-afternoon, and a rally in late afternoon. The day will end with George Wald speaking at Graham Chapel at 8:00 pm. Washington University has not officially cancelled classes but many professors have indicated that they will not hold class.

Concordia Seminary will begin their day in much the same way with discussions followed by a noon rally. More discussions will follow in the late afternoon. In the early evening, Dennis Cummins will

speak on the resistors to the draft and the war.

Webster College has plans for a small rally with Eden Theological Seminary and Kenrick Seminary. During the evening hours, there will be speakers, community workshops and a candlelight service commemorating the war dead.

Fontbonne College has had only a small response as the *Current*

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UMSL FM Radio Station Hits Snag

Progress on an FM radio station for UMSL has stalled, according to Bob Smith, director of the Office of Public Information. Last year, the Federal Communications Commission licensed UMSL with a permit to construct a 20,000 watt station to broadcast at 90.7 kilocycles.

UMSL is now awaiting a government grant to pay for construction of the station. However, funds will probably not be available for another two to five years, the *Current* has learned.

Programming of the station would include educational, music and dramatic presentations, as well as broadcasts of news and UMSL sporting events.

Former Dean of Student Affairs Harold Eickhoff, before leaving UMSL last August, turned over the information about the station to Smith.

Support the Moratorium October 15

"... because war is going on in that country, and the example of the civilized nations has made the barbarians almost as wicked..."
— Voltaire, in a letter to Rousseau

"Isn't it time to admit, in short, that we can avoid living with communist countries only by embarking upon a program that will kill millions of human beings?"
— W. A. Williams, *The Tragedy of American Diplomacy*

No one can gauge the amount of suffering the Vietnam war has cost. Perhaps numbers can provide a superficial measure of the human suffering caused by the war: 40,000 American dead, 200,000 others wounded, as well as millions of mutilated and maimed Vietnamese give us a rough estimate of the cost of waging war. But can numbers reveal the grief and heartache of the families and friends of the victims?

No one can gauge the amount of waste that has characterized the war in Vietnam. More than the waste of the lives of young men, there has been a waste of their energies and talents, which have instead been aimed at the destruction of human life and property. Could those energies and talents have not been used toward peaceful and constructive ends?

There has been the vast waste of resources, which, instead of being employed to help cure the ills of our society, have been used to perpetuate those ills. Our technology, the most complex in the history of man, has been hitched to the weapons of warfare. Eighty billion dollars each year go to "defense" against external enemies, while internally the real enemies of this nation's security—poverty, crime, and ignorance—continue to thrive virtually untouched. Should not our economy be based on humanitarianism, instead of militarism?

There is one more area which cannot be measured. Beyond the waste in human lives, talents and resources, who can assess the waste in human spirit? Is there a scale large enough to record the disillusionment in the United States caused by the Vietnam war? Dissillusionment which springs from the stunting and stifling of great potential and aspiration, and which has characterized the thinking of many people in the United States toward their government in the past few years. Let us briefly look at this process, in relation to the war in Vietnam.

For Responsible Debate

The *Current* is pleased to announce that Bill Church has joined the newspaper staff in the capacity of a political columnist. Bill's first column appears on page four of this issue.

We chose Bill because first, he will provide added depth to the *Current's* coverage of political events as they affect the UMSL campus; and secondly, Bill is not aligned with any campus group, so his liberal comments will be his own, and not those of some organization.

In keeping with its policy that the content of the paper should appeal to as broad a base of student interest as possible, the *Current* will next week publish a column written by a student with conservative views. The columns will run bi-weekly and will alternate issues. Hopefully they will create an atmosphere of responsible

debate as well as stir reader interest in the paper.

Young men and women, in voicing their opposition to what they feel is an unjust war, are called traitors to their country, or "un-American" (whatever that is); and they are told to "love America or leave it," if they dare question the government's policy in Vietnam.

Black people are told by their government to seek peaceful ways to change conditions in the ghettos, while at the same time a larger than proportionate share of the men fighting and dying in Vietnam are black.

Students are told to seek objectives in their universities peacefully, while the most disgusting (and contradictory) example of violent means to attain specific aims is perpetuated by the United States in Vietnam.

Is there no wonder that in view of these, and many more examples, the people are losing, or have already lost faith in their country's potential to do good rather than to do evil? Or that flag-waving and pleas for patriotism will no longer work? The phrase "credibility gap" was born during Lyndon Johnson's Presidency, and there was no doubt that it fit: while the government espoused one policy, it embraced one which was entirely contradictory.

President Nixon pledged during the 1968 campaign to end the war in Vietnam. Now it is time to hold him to that pledge. If the United States government wants to prove that it can respond to the wishes and aspirations of the people, then the opportunity is now.

Students at UMSL must do their part in demonstrating their opposition to the war in Vietnam. When October 15 arrives, they should support the Moratorium on this campus, in whatever form it takes (short of violence of course: we don't wish to emulate barbarism), be it a boycott of classes, or attending rallies and teach-ins. Now is the time for solidarity against a cruel war. Now is the time to end that war.

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It should be pointed out that the writers will be liable for all views expressed in their columns, and that their opinions are not to be regarded as the official opinion of the *Current*.

To some students it may appear that the *Current*, by providing space to writers of opposite political views, is afraid to speak out on political issues. This is not true. We will continue to take editorial stands on political issues as they affect UMSL students, but we do not intend to be overly political, as many college newspapers unfortunately are.

The *Current* welcomes comments from its readers concerning the columns, and will print these views in the "Letters to the Editor" column, when space permits.



"I hate to disturb you senator, but without your help I'll never get this valve unstuck."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The October 2 issue of the *Current* made a terribly erroneous statement concerning the leadership of a Vietnam Moratorium committee on this campus. The one and only issue I made during the Power Rally was that I was speaking only for myself. I continued to reiterate that I was calling for student action to form such a committee. The topics mentioned and the actions outlined were only suggestions that an organization of students could do.

As an individual and as a freshman on this campus I spoke only because no one else was willing to do so. I am affiliated with the Greater St. Louis Peace Coalition. But my purpose was only to get some students and faculty to work for a Campus Moratorium. For these reasons, I request a retraction of the past issue indicating myself as head of the nonexistent committee. Since that time a committee has been formed, but I am only part of it.

A credibility gap between the campus press and issues on this campus is a great deterrent to any mobilization. I hope all students as individuals will work together to make a Vietnam Moratorium on this campus really meaningful.

Gary Rich

papers and magazines, the only source offering coverage in-depth of the campus and its activities is the *Current*. To replace the *Current* with another source of socio-political information, whether that source is a responsible, reliable publication or simply another manifesto-ridden drivel sheet would constitute the replacement of the vital with the superfluous.

Sincerely,
Barbara A. Duepner

Dear Editor,

For nearly four weeks, I have been a new member of the UMSL campus, looking at all aspects with curiosity. In that time, I've become aware of certain attitudes that are held by a seemingly large sector of this campus.

In general, I think that these attitudes can be summed up under the heading of "professional liberalism." In essence, they seem to reflect an intellectual snobishness, an attitude of "we're right and you're all wrong."

I think that this notion was borne out at the recent "Student Power Rally." One student rose and said,

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Editor's note: we acknowledge our error in reporting ("Vietnam Issue Pre-dominates," October 2, 1969) that Dr. Mark Stern of the political science department and Mr. Rich were involved with the mobilization committee at UMSL. At the time of the rally, the committee had not yet been formed, but but was only in a planning stage.

Dear Editor,

A front-page article in the Oct. 2 edition of the *Current* indicates that some students at UMSL advocate the establishment of a politically oriented newspaper on campus. If the proposed publication would replace or supplant the *Current*, then may I point out the fallacies inherent in their proposal?

The *Current* is, by definition, a student newspaper serving a limited and specific community; and while the members of this community may receive information of a socio-political nature from a variety of national and local news-

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Marketing Club Meets

The Marketing Club will meet Thursday, October 16 at 12:15 in the Cafeteria Annex Lounge. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss membership and business matters.

Officers of the club are Mike Sippy, president; Bob Argo, vice-president; Patricia Blind, secretary; and Frank Bono, treasurer.

According to club president Sippy, the purpose of the club is to widen a student's working knowledge of marketing and the marketing functions and to provide insight into marketing problems that the business world encounters. Sippy also stressed that the club is not limited to business school students and that anyone who is interested in marketing and advertising is urged to attend the meetings.

Club meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Dr. James Tushaus, associate professor of marketing, is the sponsor of the Marketing Club.

Social Activities Calendar

Friday, October 10		
8 am - 3:30 pm	VISTA Recruiting	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	CSI	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
11:30 - 1:30	Luther Club Mtg.	Lounge, Annex II
3:30 - 5 pm	Angel Flight Mtg.	208, Admin. Bldg.
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
8 pm - 10 pm	Film: Paul Newman, Geraldine Page, "Sweet Bird of Youth" 50¢	120, Benton Hall
Saturday, October 11		
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
Sunday, October 12		
12:30 - 4 pm	Central Council Mtg.	117, Admin. Bldg.
2 - 5 pm	Assoc. of Black Collegians	Lounge, Annex II
2 - 6 pm	University Players	105, Benton Hall
6 - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
6 - 8 pm	Pi Kappa Alpha	203, Benton Hall
6 - 9 pm	Delta Zeta	Lounge, Annex II
7 - 9 pm	Tau Kappa Epsilon	208, Admin. Bldg.
7 - 9 pm	Sigma Tau Gamma	204, Benton Hall
7 - 11 pm	Pi Kappa Alpha	102, Benton Hall
7 pm - 12 m	Sigma Pi	Annex I
Monday, October 13		
12:40 - 2:30 pm	Young Republicans Mtg.	Lounge, Annex II
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
7 pm - 9 pm	Steamers	208, Admin. Bldg.
Tuesday, October 14		
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
7:30 - 10 pm	Appointments & Elections Comm. Mtg. (Central Council)	117, Admin. Bldg.
Wednesday, October 15		
All Day	National Student Moratorium	
8 am - 9 pm	Congress for Student Involvement	Lounge, Annex II
8 am - 5 pm	History Club	Hill, Lake Area
10:30 - 11:30 am	Politics Club	208, Admin. Bldg.
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
Thursday, October 16		
6 pm - 12 m	University Players	105, Benton Hall
8 pm - 9:30 pm	Politics Club	Lounge, Annex II
12:15 pm	Marketing Club	Lounge, Annex II
Friday, October 17		
8 am - 3 pm	Angel Flight Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Luther Club	Lounge, Annex II
3:30 - 5 pm	Angel Flight Mtg.	208, Admin. Bldg.
4:30 - 12 m	University Players	
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Letters: Moratorium, Pass-Fail System

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without hesitation, that "Nixon's not doing a damn thing to end this damn war." He went on discussing plans for the Oct. 15 boycott of classes with the purpose, once more, of stopping the war. Whether at power rallies or political clubs, all one hears is the reference to "innocent deaths" and the "immorality of the war." Unfortunately, war by nature is one of the more horrible aspects of man's character. Vietnam is particularly so. It is agreed by all that this war must be ended and soon. Even Nixon, "the warmonger," because he is a political being knows that he must end the war or go the way of LBJ.

However, the only plan advanced by our professional liberals is a lofty reference to immorality and an angry "stop the war!" Does this mean the withdrawal of all our troops by next Sunday, that is, if it's pleasing to Hanoi? Certainly, there is no simple answer. A complex problem in an even more complex society certainly requires a better answer than hysteria.

Another concept currently in vogue is the concept of "student power." Perhaps I'm idealistic, perhaps naive, but I believe that the concept of "power" is the

antipathy of what an academic community should represent. To me, a university should represent truth, honesty, and the rational pursuit of those virtues. The term power is appropriate in the vocabulary of the Green Bay Packers, not a university.

In sum, what I've been trying to say is that there are certain socially correct ideas held on this campus that seem to me rationally incorrect. It seems that the Left is as hung up on emotion as the Right is on itself. Unfortunately, such concepts as moderation, negotiation and compromise cannot be put into cute placard slogans or used to enflame the passions of the masses. Since this can't be done, student leaders, as well as those at other levels of society, reject the rational and turn to the irrational, the emotional, the passionate and the result -- polarization. If we as a campus and as a people are to grow and make a significant contribution to society, we must reject these demagogues, these prophets of simplicity. In so doing, we will have taken a large step towards the making of a better society.

James Scott

Stuttgart Ballet

A group is being formed to see the October 19th performance of the Stuttgart Ballet - "The Taming of the Shrew." This is a 2:30 p.m. performance.

If you are interested in seeing this production at slightly reduced rates, please contact Dr. Omiska (5541) or Bernice Miner (5211).

Reading

Anyone interested in reading to blind students should contact Bernice Miner in room 206 administration building (Dean Ganz's office). A salary will be paid for the readers.

Steamers Club

There will be a Steamers Club Meeting on Monday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in room 208 administration building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Alpha Epsilon Pi elected their officers for the fall semester. They are Barry Kaufman, Master; Lou Lazarus, Lt. Master; Neil Friedman, Scribe; Mike Weinberg, Exchequer; Sandy Leavitt, Pledge Master; Barry Blustein, Member-at-large; and Bob Lamberg, Sergeant at Arms. Pledge class officers are Shelton Zimmerman, Master; Bernie Neeter, Lt. Master; and Bill Hirschberg, Secretary-Treasurer.

Film Series

The Activities Planning Committee is sponsoring a film series. Their first film will be shown Friday, October 10 at 8:00 pm in room 120 Benton Hall. Paul Newman and Geraldine Page will star in "Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth." Admission is 50¢.



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Dear Editor:

Who is going to participate in the student boycott on October 15? Assuming that the 200 students who attended the rally will participate, what is their intent? If their purpose is to publicize a valid position on the Viet Nam situation, wouldn't the cause be better served by writing 200 letters to President Nixon? If their purpose is to create enough disturbance to close the school, what constructive end will this serve?

If those protesting the war prevent one student from coming to class who wished to attend, then their freedom becomes that student's oppression! See you in class!

Joyce Katz

Dear Editor,

Regarding the middle editorial on page 2 of your October 2nd issue:

yure spelungvazaar is bizarre!

Suggestion: get a more competent proofreader.

Name withheld by request

Dear Editor,

In the new pass-fail system, why isn't the last day to opt a course for pass-fail later than October 15? In all of my courses and in many of the courses my friends take the professors give three tests per semester, and the first test falls in the week of October 20-24. Only until then will I really have a concrete idea of how I'm doing. Can something be done about this?

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Church's Garbage Can

by Bill Church

Those radical critics of President Nixon who claim that he doesn't have a firm policy have been put to shame. It was finally revealed that Nixon interceded on behalf of the eight green beenies and told the CIA not to let their witnesses testify. Par for law and order. But what shook my knees was that the day after the beenies were released they were all pleading like violated priests that there was no murder and that they didn't even know Chuyen. This near-sighted reporter thinks that Nixon wants the silence put on the whole affair and therefore the best way to silence claims of murder is to just deny a murder took place (can they produce a body?). As it appears through the wonders of serendipity Nixon has found his new



Bill Church

policy of denial. Sit back and imagine the wonders this could work for this "great" nation. Every morning we wake up and chant the following slogans: THERE IS NO WAR IN VIETNAM THERE IS NO POVERTY IN THIS "GREAT NATION"

NO GOOD AMERICAN USES

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The results will be fantastic. Poverty, crime and malnutrition

will no longer be a problem. Then to carry this to its logical conclusion we can all meet in front of Benton Hall on October 15th and chant "THERE IS NO WAR IN VIETNAM - THERE IS NO WAR IN VIETNAM" to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner sung by Tiny Tim with Ronald Reagan accompanying on the piano.

Back to the local scene: The Bel-Nor Police ordered the closing of the Baptist Student Union's parking lot during the summer in observance of Billy Graham's kick-off crusade in New York. It's been rumored that Robert Welch has written a very strong letter of protest to his friend Ronald Reagan denouncing a new course in the Sociology department at Berkeley entitled "The Socialization of Man." Then let's not forget the trial of the Chicago "8" now under way in that chauvinistic city of love.

The Proletariat speaks out: Winnie came up to me yesterday and said "It seems that every rumor I hear about President Nixon's troop withdrawal always comes true. I think it's because someone is making his decisions for him." Congratulations are due the Vied Prophet Ball Committee for fully integrating the Ball this year—those two "nice colored ladies" attending the Powder room eased all of our consciences. Well, as long as we're sending out notes of congratulations, one must go to the branch of the American Chemical Society on this campus for this fine and honest statement "The ACS supports the war in Vietnam. We don't support any action which is detrimental to the morale of the troops. We feel this boycott (October 15) shows a lack of respect to the troops in Vietnam." To that we reward a 500 pound bomb of napalm delivered with a tape recording of women and children screaming.

Next time we'll discuss (friendly) how to love America and the mind and body of George Wallace.

Former Computer Designer Joins History Department

Dr. George Putnam has recently come to join the University of Missouri-St. Louis faculty staff. One of the outstanding things about him, in his versatile aptitudes, is his radical change of field, from a computer systems designer to a professor of Russian history in 1962. Dr. Putnam is a history major, and years ago did graduate work at Harvard. However, with a wife and three children he soon found he could not shoulder the financial burden; consequently he utilized his math aptitude to draw an income as a computer systems designer.

Enthusiastic about the topic of computers, Dr. Putnam claimed the job to be "a fascinating and challenging job of high intellectual content."

Then why the radical switch to history teaching?

"I enjoy the person-to-person contact of the college atmosphere," preferring this to the I-It relationship of the designer and his computer.

One might wonder whether his political interests in any way reflect his interest in Russian his-

tory. For one, he makes it clear he does not approve of the Communists. "I consider the Communists an extremely conservative force in the world. Their regime, since Stalin, has developed into a despotism at least as bad as the Czarist reign." The Revolution of 1917 is of great concern to him in his present field. "The Revolution did benefit the masses of people in Russia; prior to then, they had nothing, whereas with the Revolution the people gained access to education, medical attention, and culture -- music, literature, art. No, the overthrow of the Czarist regime was no tragedy."

He paused to point out that the idealistic goals of the revolutionists have been eclipsed by Party motives. "Since Stalin's time, the revolutionists' goals are no longer of concern to the Communist party. The people do not matter; rather, two things are of primary importance: first, Communist strength of power in Russia; and second, Party power in the world--the Soviet Union image, finances, and greater and greater industrialization."

Debaters Ready for New Season

by Jim Butler

While the fraternities with their parties and dances, and the athletes with their contests steal most of the attention of students at UMSL a small squad of determined men stalks the back alleys of Thomas Jefferson with ball points and index cards at the ready.

These are the scholar troops of the debate team, paint them purple for effort. Tibbs; Davis, Berry, Scott, and Beatty; all new to the intellectual warfare of collegiate debate are exhausting the facts and data that make up the debator's ammunition.

They can expect assistance from veterans Krueger, Hausladen, and Zimmerman. The leader of this squad is Coach Coulter, formerly Assistant Coach of the University of Georgia's top-ranked team.

Drive and Achievement

The green troops, the veterans, the seasoned coach, what do they want, and what is the team all about? The first question is easy, like all men in a competitive field they want to win, and keep on winning. The second question is more complex. The team exists for the school, and for its members. To the school a top team can bring a reputation for intellectual drive and achievement. It is not the reputation of a new cyclotron, or defense research center, but a subtle one that passes down from debating circles to concerned faculty and students. For its

members the team provides an excellent proving ground to research, study, and test the logic of a specific question. The team trains them to think and act under the pressure of an opponent's rebuttal. Perhaps more importantly in this Mad' Avenue world of ours Coach Coulter says, "It provokes a healthy skepticism towards fact and opinion."

The preparation for a successful debate is a long, arduous task. First the team must research the debate proposition "Resolved: that the federal government should appropriate annually a specific proportion of its income tax revenue to the state governments." Because of the enormous amount of research necessary only one topic is debated in the year. All the facts pertaining to the topic must be put down on index cards and filed for reference. So far this year the team has amassed 700 bits of data, and by the first debate Coach Coulter plans to have well over 2,000 pieces of information filed. While the data is accumulating the team meets once a week to test plans of attack, and engage in mock debates. Whenever possible demonstration debates are held with other schools.

The setting for a debate is tournament style, and the team plans on entering 15 to 20 of them. The season opener will be at Rockhurst on the 17th and 18th of October. Thirty-four schools will be present including Ivy League and West Coast teams. Each

team consist of two members, and Bob Hausladen and Mike Krueger will represent UMSL. They will debate six rounds; in three they will take the affirmative side, in the others the negative. Unlike a basketball tournament their opponents will be selected by chance, precluding any possibility to study the other side.

Intellectual Frenzy

The debate itself is 60 minutes of intellectual frenzy, with no time outs for regrouping or rest. The time is divided into the presentation 40 minutes, and 20 minutes for rebuttal. In the presentation each debater speaks for ten minutes, in the rebuttal five minutes. The first affirmative commences the action by presenting the plan. He is followed by the first negative who attacks the affirmative's proposals. The second affirmative then refutes the negative and further clarifies the affirmative position. The second negative then follows with more attacks on the proposition. In the rebuttal the positions are reversed. The first negative starts the attack, with the other debaters following in the same see-saw pattern as in the presentation. The rebuttal is the nitty gritty of debate. Each side tries to make apparent the faulty logic, jumbled facts, and moronic presentation of the opposition. This whole procedure is then repeated four, five, or six times, depending on the tournament.

University Workers to Get Financial Aid for Education

An Educational Assistance Program for full-time employees of the University of Missouri became effective September 1, following approval of the program by the Board of Curators last summer.

The purpose of the program is to encourage university employees to upgrade their knowledge and skills and thereby become more efficient and valuable in their work.

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Employees will be required to file an application to enroll with the registrar and meet student admission requirements and have approval of their dean or department head.

Academic employees desiring to enroll must submit to the dean of the school or division a request approved by the department chairman, indicating the courses to be taken.

Non-academic employees must have completed a six-month period of continuous employment before registering. However, if the course work is part of required job training procedure, the employment requirement will be waived.

Unless the non-academic employee is requested by his department head to enroll in a course, the employee either must attend

classes outside scheduled working hours, make up time away from work, take an adjustment in pay or deduct the time away from work from vacation time.

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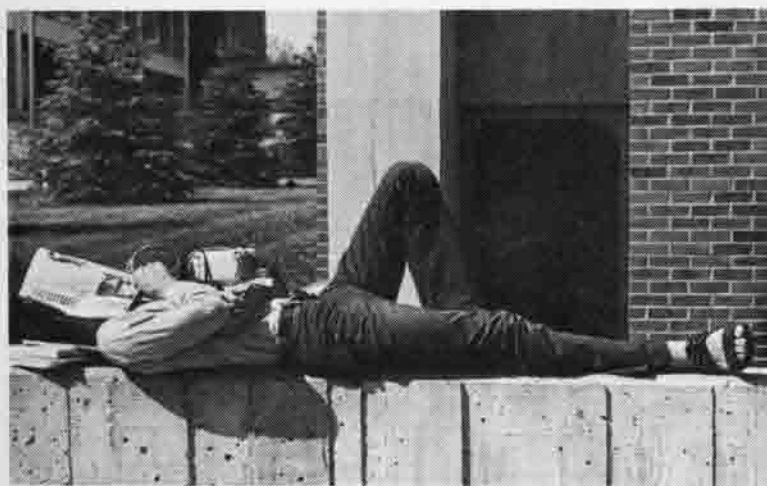
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Advisement Service Planned

by Rich Curneal

Three years ago, the Student Advising Service was set up at UMSL. The purpose of this service was to advise students on courses and degree requirements. This advising was done by faculty members, but has proved to be ineffective because of the small number of faculty advisors and the large number of students.

Two years ago, the evening college initiated a program of student advisement by students. Six students with diversified backgrounds were chosen and trained for a six-week period by Mr. D.G. Bowling, Assistant to the Dean of the evening college. These students advised freshmen, transfer students, and upperclassmen on

specific course and degree requirements.

According to Rita Sweiner, Chairman of the Committee on Student Advisement, "The response in the evening college has been very favorable. Advisors are not only able to tell you what courses you can or should take, but can tell you about the courses and the professors that teach them."

This program of student advisement, sponsored by the Central Council, will be introduced into the day college approximately six weeks prior to the opening of registration for the spring semester.

Miss Sweiner stressed the importance of this program to students in the day college. "Because of the way pre-registration was held this year, many freshmen were misadvised. They should see one of the advisors as soon as possible. Many upperclassmen wait until their last year to get advisement, and usually find they took courses they didn't need, and need courses they didn't take. This program will be a big help for all students."

However, the Committee on Student Advisement needs twenty day school volunteers to train as advisors. Volunteers will be placed in a ten-hour training program to familiarize them with requirements and procedures. Any student wishing to volunteer may contact Rita Sweiner, Room 434, Life Sciences Building, or pick up an application in Room 117, Administration Building.

Psychologist Reports

'Creating an African-American Image'

by Doris P. Mosby, Ph.D.

Dr. Doris P. Mosby, who is an assistant professor of psychology and is a clinical psychologist with the UMSL Counseling Service, recently attended a convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History in New York City. The following is Dr. Mosby's report.

"Creating a New African-American Image" was the theme of the 53rd Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH). Via "discussion, decision and dynamism" the largest gathering of interested professionals, historians and educators hoped to create "involvement (in) and insurgence" of the Negro's problems, according to the printed greetings distributed to the delegates by the ASNLH's president, Mr. J. Rupert Picott. As a psychologist attending the meeting, there seemed an obvious parallel between the Negro's current struggle for social justice and the adolescent's groping toward maturity. It appeared relevant to the issue of today's society, to develop this analogy.

Positive Self-Image

From a psychological viewpoint, creating a positive self-image for the Negro which is linked to a proud and bold past of African culture may be the most appropriate task for the present times, but it is not the most beneficial task nor the ultimate goal for the future. The Negro in America first has to suppress the image of inferiority pervasive in his life and history. If the embracement of a black heritage in an ancient land facilitates or signifies this for the Negro, then it is good. But it is only good or positive momentarily. It is not the ultimate step for the Negro. Beyond creating a new African-American image has to be something else.

'A Boy No More'

If the creation of an Afro-American image shows a parallel to the adolescent stage of development and can be so conceptualized, then the Negro can be viewed as in the middle or adolescent stage of development. He is neither "a boy

no more" nor has he "come of age." He shares the adolescent's typical search for a realistic, comfortable and adequate self-image. If he is more of the adolescent, then full maturity can arise only from ascension to the next developmental step.

Recognizing they are "boys no more," Negroes seek and struggle with the task of evolving an identity in an ever-changing society. For this reason, the Negro group has rejected the platonic, paternalistic concept of itself as immature, dependent, stupid, underdeveloped. It has refuted the "boy" label and the intrinsic immaturity it suggests. And in its place, the group has embraced the confrontation, questioning, often aggressive, acting-out, ambivalent behavior of the adolescent. It is trying new roles, donning many hats in an effort to decide on the role of "best fit." This trial-and-error procedure, in its positive aspects, facilitates greater and more mature participation in community life, inspires self-confidence and fosters dreams. In its negative aspects, this stage is one of pre-consciousness; it is neither clearly reality-oriented nor relevant to the present times. It has elements both of reality and of fantasy. The adolescent is not yet "playing for keeps." But in response to increased demands for responsibility and participation, he is "playing the game." And this is positive.

'Who Am I?'

Beyond the adolescent crisis of identity, of seeking an acceptable answer to "Who am I?" lies the more mature task of acting responsibly, making the best individual contribution to societal advancement of which one is capable and finding a personally satisfying oasis in life. After "creating a new African-American image" - where do we go from here? We seek to ask no more "Who am I?" We resolve the debate by embracing the following philosophy: "I am who and what I am - and I do not apologize for it. I hold myself accountable only for my behavior." From this point on, the Negro can go about concentrating on the mature and more responsible task of life-self actualization. This philosophy advocates self-actualization not of a person who is basically and most importantly, a Negro, Black American, Afro-American, African, nigger, Black man, part Negro-white-Indian, and so on (a

conflict which intensified by concentration can lead to a split self-concept, confusion and non-productivity). But it emphasizes the self-actualization of an individual, a human being endowed with the strengths and the frailties common to all non-deities. From this point on, the Negro can look to the future rather than be overwhelmed by the past or be stifled in the confusion of the present. He can anticipate psychological integration, harmony, inner peace, not crisis. The Negro, the "new" Negro, can then go on with the task of positive living. He can indeed "come of age" and embrace full maturity in emotions, goals and behavior.

UPO Calendar

1970 Graduates who are registered with the UPO may now make appointments with the following organizations.

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- October 22 - UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, Finance, General Business, Management, - Location: St. Louis, Washington, D.C. and other major cities.
- October 22 - UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION - Open interviewing in lobby - BS/AB - Accounting, General Business, Management, Mathematics, Economics, History, Political Science, Chemistry, Physics - Location: Entire United States.
- October 22 - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE, AUDIT AGENCY (Kansas City, Missouri) BS - Accounting - Location: Jefferson City & Kansas City, Missouri; Topeka, Kansas; Des Moines, Iowa; Lincoln, Nebraska; St. Paul, Minn.
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- October 23 - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (Kansas City, Missouri) BS - Any Major - Location: Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Ind.
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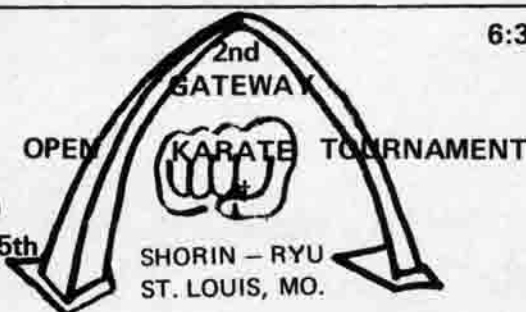
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Stern Outlines Purposes of Moratorium

by Sandy Syries

UMSL will participate in a nationwide Moratorium to end the War in Vietnam October 15. One of the faculty members on this campus working on the Moratorium is Dr. Mark Stern of the political science department. Dr. Stern answered the questions of a *Current* reporter in a taped interview Thursday, October 2.

Q. What are the purposes of the Moratorium?

A: There is a large reservoir of ignorance to why people object to a war in Vietnam: what is the 15? and why should we get involved.

Probably the major reason people are against the war is a "gut" reaction: they don't like the death and senseless spending. The U.S. is not paying much attention to the problems which count so much at home--the needs of the poor and the strangled cities. With money our sense of priorities are mixed up: we're spending billions on an SST that no one thinks will ever fly because of the sonic boom and 40% of the funds for model cities have been cut back. This is where the great bulk of adherence for peace lies, and this is the way the Nixon Administration wants it to stay. If there is just a gut reaction but no intellectual knowledge of why we are there, then we can go along with what Nixon's trying to do.

Then Nixon can keep trying to put a damper on protests: pulling 20,000 troops out of Vietnam whose hitches were up anyway. Those

whose hitches weren't up were sent back the next week; Nixon's announcement that graduates having good grades would be deferred until June.

The Administration will keep playing for time until they feel their objectives are met. These objectives are to establish a U.S. base and to keep "our guys" in office in the South Vietnamese government.

So, to get back to the question of what the purpose of the Moratorium is: one of its purposes is to inform people on what is going on in Vietnam. This especially important on a campus as insular as UMSL.

The idea behind the Moratorium at UMSL is to give the students the widest possible control by making it as open as possible so that no one can say that one small faction is doing the controlling and setting up. Everyone will be able to participate in what will be done.

Through the Moratorium we will be saying to Nixon: Look at all these people on all these campuses who are against what you are doing. It should confront those who claim they are right and show them what they are doing is wrong. Someone said to me that we don't need people with a moral commitment to do this. We need people who are at least willing to stay out of class because of Vietnam and will go somewhere to think about Vietnam, where information is being assimilated. Many people don't know what is going on in the war.

In the U.S. dissent is what makes

the system go round--without it the system will stagnate. It was Ghandi who said: "I've got to make him see the immorality of what he is doing." Morally we can question if we should win the war in Vietnam. The U.S. has been supporting one dictatorship after another. Any claim that we are defending democracy is outright hypocrisy.

Q. What are the plans for the Moratorium at UMSL?

A: The Young Democrats are trying to bring in Tom Eagleton and Jim Symington and other outside speakers, mainly to get them to legitimize the campus demonstration because of the legislature.

Campus organizations have been contacted directly or through club representatives, or the faculty, to get as many representatives as possible to attend a meeting on October 13. At this meeting there should be a discussion on what to do, and election of a steering committee to implement some sort of program to meet the guidelines the representatives set up.

One of the reasons this is being organized the way it is being organized is to try to...make it as impressive, as consensual, resting on a consensus base; a demonstration of our position to this war this campus can muster.

Q. Will the Moratorium be extended one day each month here at UMSL?

A: That depends on what happens here and what the student body wants to do. What will prob-

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Dr. Mark Stern, advisor to the steering committee.

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Stern Discusses Moratorium Issues

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ably happen as a result is a drop in the broad coalition because many students won't think that in the interim of thirty days there will be an average of 6 to 800 casualties for no good reason.

Q. What are the responses of other faculty members?

A: I will take this opportunity to extend an open invitation to anyone on the faculty who wants to participate, even if it is to defend the Administration's point of view. They can send a note to the political science department in Benton Hall

or call my office.

The national demand is not to call classes off, but to provide an ultimate plan for people to go to.

Q. What do you know about the national movement?

A: Nationally this is a movement attempting to educate the student body, and faculty members as well, and tell them that no matter what their reason for objection to the war, let's show it in unity with other schools. Nationally it is well-organized--it had to be to coordinate all the student activities.

Q. How did you get involved in

the Moratorium?

A: I knew from the press that a Moratorium was being planned. I was impressed when I saw a list of about 500 presidents and members of student councils from several well-known schools who had taken the position that we are going to stop and think about Vietnam on this day. When I inquired on what the student council here had done and found that it hadn't even been mentioned, I decided to coordinate something and let the people at UMSL be informed about the 15th.

Dickerson Discusses Bookstore

by Jeffrey Cohen

One area of extreme concern on the part of the student body has been the campus bookstore. In an effort to clear up the matter once and for all, the Current interviewed George Dickerson, bookstore manager.

There seemed to be some undercurrent as to the ownership, price of books, and general operation of the store. This, of course, is important when one considers that

approximately seventy dollars is spent each year by each student during the fall and winter semesters alone. In regard to the question of ownership, Mr. Dickerson stated that, "The university owns and operates this complete facility, and there is no outside organization involved." The idea of outside ownership had been filtering through the students, and the idea of profit on a state campus is distasteful.

As far as profit goes, the bookstore is the midwest's answer to General Motors. It costs about \$130,000 to operate the bookstore annually, compared with \$530,000 return excluding inventory. It would seem as though the students would receive some of this money, but to date, zero. However, this is going to be changed.

Beginning next year, one-half of all profits will go into the fund for the student union building. The other half will go toward the inventory of the store. This procedure is necessary, as the government will not fund a student activities building. So, for the time being, the book prices will remain static.

Dickerson stated, "The largest profit doesn't show from books, but from incidentals like notebooks, records, etc. Textbooks get an 18% markup, which is normal." Dickerson appeared optimistic about a co-op bookstore in the future, but right now, it is an impossibility.

When queried as to the rapid depreciation of book values at semester's end, all George could say was, "No comment." This issue has been protested against but, no apparent change is in sight.

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Moratorium

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went to press. The college plans to work with Concordia Seminary for the discussions. A petition has been circulated among Fontbonne students to protest the war. To date, approximately 10% of the 500 students have signed it. The activities on this campus appear to be more on an individual basis than on other campuses.

St. Louis University's plans are also somewhat tentative. The university plans to have speakers during the morning with the afternoon left open for the students to participate in the activities going on in the downtown area. The plans at St. Louis University revolve around a Noon Mass which will be celebrated by Father Reinhart, the president of the university.

Florissant Valley Community College has the only solid program among the junior colleges to date. Their campaign prior to the Moratorium has consisted of armbands, buttons and numerous information tables. In-class discussions will be held but a rally is only tentative at this time.

Several high schools have already announced tentative plans for the day. University City High School is planning a required assembly with films, discussions and speakers. Webster Groves High School is also having a required assembly, a teach-in and information tables. Ladue High School has also announced plans similar to those of the other two

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Weaver Cites Policy on Moratorium

The following is a letter sent from University of Missouri President John Weaver to the Chancellors at the four campuses concerning the October 15 moratorium:

"Dear Chancellor:

In accordance with our discussions at the Educational Advisory Council meeting on October 3, 1969, I am enclosing a copy of a public announcement concerning the operation of the University on October 15, 1969, together with the Board of Curators rule covering such situations. While I believe that this public announcement adequately conveys the position of the University, I feel that the faculty and staff should be provided a further basis for understanding of the University's position.

As I publicly stated over a year ago, 'The University of Missouri will at all times defend the right of free expression of opinion, including the right of peaceful assembly. The University will, indeed, guard this right in behalf of all persons associated with the institution and will not tolerate actions by any individual or group that would seek to restrict the appropriate freedoms of any other individual or group.'

In elaborating on this matter this spring I recognized that 'the freedom to discuss, the freedom to listen, the freedom to express dissenting opinion, these are the basic freedoms of all Americans; they are freedoms that are especially cherished within the environment of thought on a university campus. They are freedoms that must be protected and reprotected through the years.'

However, such freedoms and their pursuit cannot and should not be construed as a permit to interrupt the regular activities of the University or be license for any faculty member to refuse to discharge his regularly assigned obligations. The policies of the Board of Curators are very clear in reference to the responsibility of

all faculty and staff members to carry out their duties so that the educational missions of the University can be fulfilled without interruption.

It is extremely important that every faculty and staff member be specifically advised of the Uni-

versity's position on this matter and the rules and regulations pertaining to it. I will appreciate your passing the word.

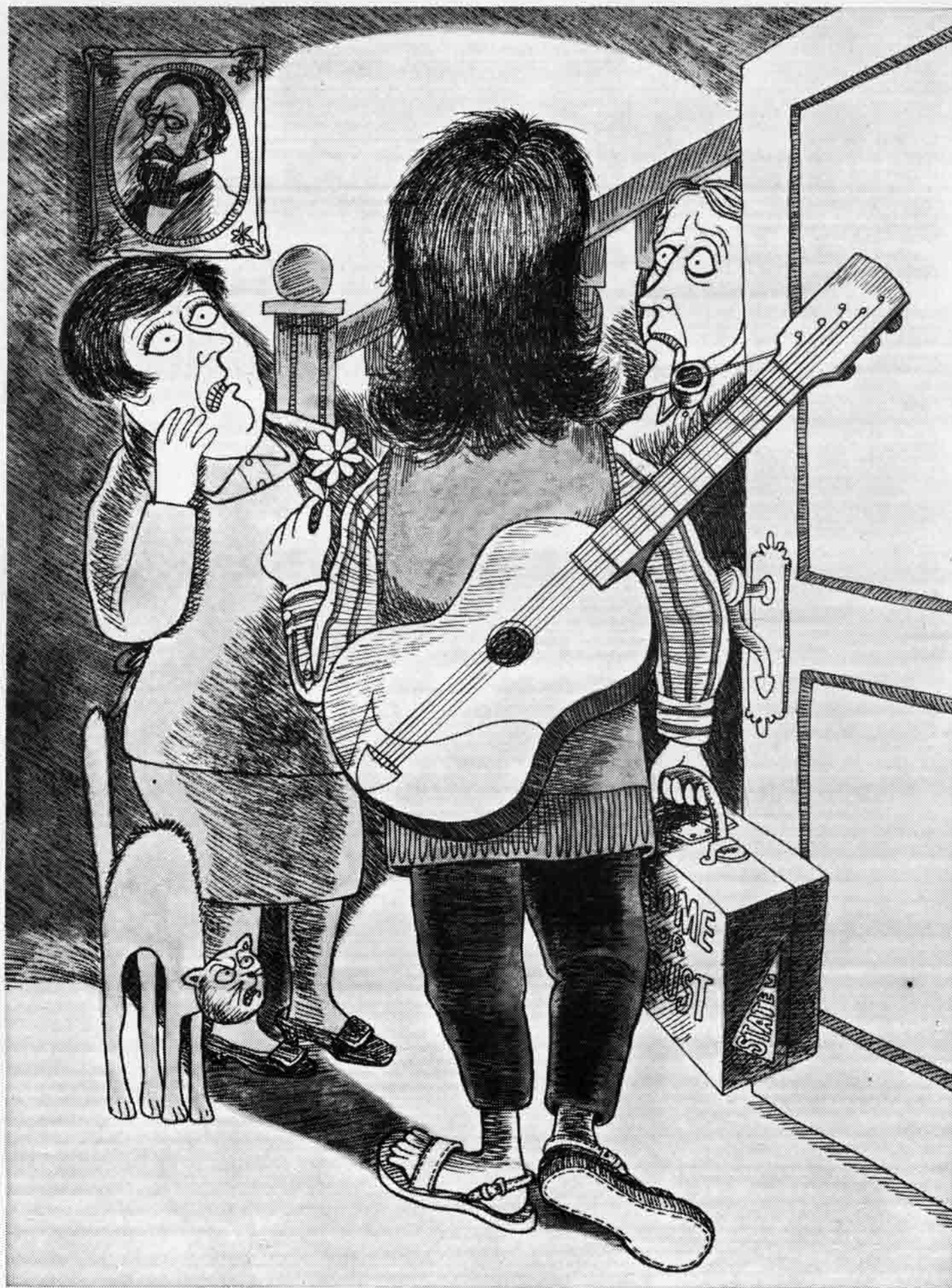
Sincerely,
JOHN C. WEAVER
President"

UMSL Adds 83 Faculty Members

A total of 83 new faculty members had assumed positions at UMSL by the second week of September. This brings the total number of full-time faculty to over 300. The College of Arts and Sciences has 59 new faculty members, the School of Education has eight and the School of Business

Administration has fifteen. During the last academic year UMSL had a full-time faculty of 282.

The College of Arts and Sciences, the largest of the academic divisions, has approximately 220 full-time faculty (instructors through full professors).



"Maybe I should have called ahead?"

Wilson Fellows

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The institute is being sponsored by the Administration of Justice Program in cooperation with the National Conference of Public Youth Agencies. Registration fee is \$32.00, including luncheon session on Friday.

To be conducted as a workshop, the institute will focus on principles in sound delinquency control planning. A.J. Quackenbush Jr., vice-president of corporate planning, McDonnell-Douglas Corporation and Nicholas Reuterman

of the Center for Study of Crime and Delinquency, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, will direct the program.

Quackenbush, an international consultant in planning for the space age, will deal with operational and financial planning methods as may be applied to social welfare planning by state and local government agencies.

Reuterman will instruct in principles of delinquency control planning, outline frameworks of reference for prevention, develop goal concepts, and present models for implementation of plans in delinquency control and prevention.

Additional information may be obtained from the Extension Division at 453-5961.

U.S. Premiere

'Ides' Opens Loretto-Hilton Season

The Repertory Theatre at Loretto-Hilton Center will open its fourth season in St. Louis. For the first time in its four year history the professional troupe at Webster College will be presenting a premiere: the first production in the western hemisphere of "The Ides of March", a play by Jerome Kilty, adapted from the novel by Thornton Wilder.

"We call it an 'American premiere,'" Walter Perner, Jr., the company's managing director said, "but in reality it's a world premiere. The play that we are presenting is quite different from that done in London, Warsaw and Berlin six years ago. It's a whole new ball game."

For the past three weeks, the modern multi-million dollar arts complex at Webster College has hummed with activity. Nagle Jackson, guest director from San Francisco's famed American Conservatory Theatre, has been putting his twenty-nine actors through a heavy rehearsal schedule. Carpenters and painters have been busy

creating the elaborate stage set and some forty-five Egyptian and Roman costumes, armor, antique jewelry and accessories have gradually emerged from the Center's costume shop. Last week Dr. Arthur Custer's original score of incidental music was recorded by twelve musicians in studios here in St. Louis.

"Doing a new play is the greatest challenge that exists in the theatre," Perner continued. "To sum it up, we're dealing with something that no one has ever done before. There are no guidelines, no memories of how they did it in Buffalo or Cleveland or New York or Los Angeles. It's all in our hands and it's exciting and it makes us feel alive."

"If it's successful, none of us can forecast the future of this play. Certainly, Thornton Wilder is one of the greatest living American writers and Jerome Kilty is no slouch either. No one likes to play their game in the locker room but we are encouraged, we feel it's going well, and we're all

going around knocking on wood."

Six guest artists will make their first Loretto-Hilton Center appearances in "The Ides of March." Paul Vincent will play the central role of Julius Caesar. Paul Vincent is cast as Marc Antony. Pauline Flanagan plays Lady Clodia Pulcher. G. Wood is her brother Clodius. Kathleen Harper will portray Cleopatra, and Susan Harting appears as Pomperia, Caesar's young wife.

Members of the resident company appearing in "The Ides of March" are J. Robert Dietz as Caesar's secretary, Cornelius Nepos; James Scott as the poet Catullus; George Vafiadis as Brutus; Grace Chapman as Caesar's aunt, the Lady Julia; Arthur A. Rosenberg as his physician, Sosthenes; Mark Genovese as an officer, and Andreas Katsulas as a Roman soldier.

The set for "The Ides of March" was designed by Paul Staheli. James Edmund Brady designed the elaborate costumes, and Peter E. Sargent lit the show.

"The Ides of March" will have three previews Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Evening performances are scheduled Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6:00 and 9:30 p.m. and matinees Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:00 p.m. The play will run through November 1. Tickets range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and may be reserved by mail or phone. The box office number is 968-0517. Loretto-Hilton Center is located at 130 Edgar Road, off Big Bend in Webster Groves.

Moratorium

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high schools. In an interview with Mrs. Yvonne Logan, the city-wide coordinator for community activities, she revealed that the community effort is on a much smaller scale than campus activities. "We simply don't have the manpower to do things on a large scale," she said. "We are attempting to recruit students to help out."

The community activities will be centered on street corner and shopping center lobbying. National organizers are asking students to leave their campuses and join the street corner crowds. "This person to person contact is essential to sway community enthusiasm toward the college students' viewpoints," Mrs. Logan said. The community is also being asked to drive with their lights on, to wear black armbands to indicate sympathy for the moratorium and to honk their car horns at noon on October 15.

The "doctors for peace," a group of doctors, medical students and medical technicians from Barnes Hospital, are sponsoring a rally during the noon hour at the Barnes Hospital Plaza. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Widemeyer, director of the Peace Information Center, said, "This is a moratorium, not a strike as many people think. This is a day for people to put aside their regular activities and devote the day to commemorating those who have died and are going to die in Vietnam. We are trying to keep this day from being a confrontation on any point. That would defeat our purpose of emphasizing peace in the world."

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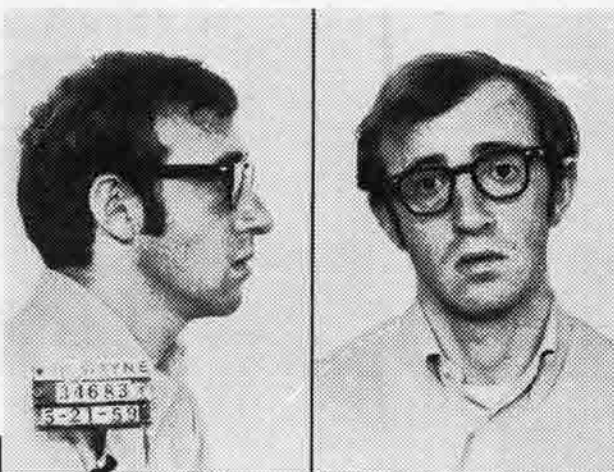
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Director Calls Play 'Symbolic'

Dr. Marion P. Holt, chairman of the modern languages department and director of Antonio Buero Vallejo's "In the Burning Darkness," outlined his ideas about the production. "This is a symbolic play. It could be taken on a literal level as a good suspense story. I think Buero intended to convey more."

"One of Buero's pet ideas is that life always has visionaries that disrupt the lives of the people. These visionaries are always destroyed but their ideas live on in the people behind," Holt said. "Buero has exposed the conformity of life in this play. The students are satisfied with the life they are leading. Ignacio is the visionary who tries to look beyond the stagnant society he's caught up in."

Buero is the leading playwright of Spain. Born in 1916, he has had a dozen plays performed in Madrid since 1949. Several of his plays have been reprinted for use as

textbooks at universities throughout the country. The University Players' production of this play is the premier of Buero in the Mid-west and the premier of this particular translation anywhere. Dr. Holt also plans to use an original score with an overture and piano solo in the third act. "The only way the audience will know it's a Spanish play is by the names of the characters," Dr. Holt said. "It is not an avant-garde thing. A version of this play was done in Madrid in 1950 so it's fairly old."

The story takes place in a school for the blind in which all the students refuse to acknowledge their handicap. Ignacio, a rebellious student, comes into the school and immediately creates chaos. "This play is a tragedy," Holt said. "Ignacio is killed because the students resent and fear his intrusion into their lives."

Dianne Porter as Elisa is the first to sense the interruption.

She is frightened by Ignacio and spreads her fear to the other students. Dennis Skerik as Carlos is another of Ignacio's victims but in a different way. Ignacio threatens to take Carlos' girlfriend Maria (Karen Wiers) when she becomes torn between her love for Carlos and Ignacio's fervor. Carlos considers Ignacio a rival and is pushed to the point of killing Ignacio. Chris McKenzie as Ignacio expresses the hopes Buero's visionaries have. Although he himself is killed, Ignacio infects Carlos with his desire for life.

"In the Burning Darkness" will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 17, 18 and 19 in room 105 Benton Hall.



Carlos (Dennis Skerik), one of the blind students discovers a chess set in a scene from the University Players' production of Buero's "In the Burning Darkness." Don Pedro (John Nieman) is in the background.

photo by Mike Olds

Accounting Faculty Offers Programs

The accounting faculty of the School of Business Administration will offer three special programs for junior and senior accounting students. Initiated early last year, one program is designed to provide data about accounting students to recruiters who will be visiting the campus during the coming year. Another program is the Accounting Internship Program which was introduced last year. A third program will be held Thursday, October 23, at which junior and senior accounting students may take part in the activities on Accounting Careers Day.

In the first program, data from questionnaires completed by students are processed by the University's 1130 computer, resulting in three IBM print-outs ranking students by grade point averages. The first print-out ranks students by overall grade point averages. The second print-out provides a ranking by business grade point averages, and indicates the number of business courses taken as of the beginning of the 1969-70 school year. The third print-out gives student rankings by accounting grade point averages, and shows the accounting courses taken, or to be taken during the current semester.

While grade point averages and grades in specific courses are not available to recruiters on the print-outs, the lists of rankings were well received by recruiters and have been integrated into their usual recruiting procedures. The results of the survey questionnaires are also used by the faculty to select recipients for financial and other awards available through the School of Business. The questionnaires will be distributed to accounting classes by members of the Accounting Club during the next week.

The Accounting Internship Program provides a select number of outstanding junior accounting students who have shown a proficiency and interest in accounting with an opportunity to work for a firm during the summer between their

junior and senior years. Recruiters from participating firms will be on campus during the next three months, and questionnaires for those students interested in the program are available from their accounting instructors or from Professor N.A. Kargas, 213D, Administration Building.

Accounting Careers Day, conducted by the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, is set for Thursday, October 23. It will include a visit to a C.P.A. firm in St. Louis, a dinner at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, and a speaker prominent in the accounting profession. A sign-up list is provided in Room 207 of the Administration Building for all junior and senior accounting students interested in attending the Careers Day.

Any questions concerning the programs and requests for additional information should be directed to Professor Kargas, coordinator for the programs.

Art Films Schedule

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the films being shown in the Art 1 classes in room 120, Benton Hall. The following is the schedule for the month of October:

Mon. Oct 13, 2:40 p.m. - EX-CHANGES, 10 minutes

Tues. Oct. 14, 10:45 a.m. - Sensitive study of an encounter between a black man and a white girl. Filmed in St. Louis, electronic sound track.

Wed. Oct. 22, 2:40 p.m. - WHY MAN CREATES, 20 minutes

Thurs. Oct. 23, 20:45 a.m. - Academy Award winner. Humorous and moving exploration of many aspects of creativity.

Wed. Oct. 29, 2:40 p.m. - GREAT SOCIETY, 1½ minutes

Thurs Oct. 30, 10:45 a.m. - BUFFER-IN EXPERIMENTAL, 2 minutes
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Some of the eighteen girls who tried out for cheerleading last week.

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Five Chosen As Cheerleaders

Five girls were selected last week to round out the 1969-70 varsity cheerleading squad. Those chosen from among eighteen girls who tried out were sophomores Linda Boyer, Sandy Gaston and Jan Power, and freshmen Debbie Beck and Jerri Jerram. Linda and Jan were members of UMSL's junior varsity cheerleading squad last year after serving as cheerleaders at Afton and St. Charles High Schools, respectively. Sandy was a freshmen cheerleader at River-view High School. Debbie was a cheerleader and Homecoming Queen at Berkeley High School while Jerri served as a cheerleader during her four years at Ritenour High.

The new cheerleaders join junior Johnna Travis and sophomore Pat Freeman who were re-elected cheerleaders at try-outs held last Spring. Also re-elected last Spring was Senior Neil Friedman who will serve as UMSL's Riverman mascot. Both the new and the old members of the cheerleading squad will be introduced to the student body at Meet the Rivermen Night, November 14.

Judges for the cheerleader selection were Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz; Director of Stu-

dent Activities Stephanie Kreiss; Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association Lois Brockmeier; Dr. Warren Bellis, Director of the Pep band; Athletic Director Chuck Smith; Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Arnold Copeland; Steamers Club President Marty Hendin; Denny Caldwell of the basketball team; Tom Cradick of the golf team; Tim Fitzsimmons of the soccer team; and Kerry Robinson of the cross country team.

Harriers 4-1 After Chicago Split

UMSL's three meet winning streak ended Saturday, October 4, when the cross country Rivermen took second in a triangular meet in Chicago. Marquette University captured first place honors while host University of Illinois-Chicago Circle finished third.

The split put UMSL's record at 4-1. Point totals were: UMSL 20, Marquette 36, and UMSL 28, UICC 29.

The winning time of 20:33.4 was posted by Bob Sobczak of Marquette. Arthur Bogdanove of

UICC took second with a time of 21:13. Kerry Robinson led the UMSL runners with a time of 21:41. In addition to Robinson, UMSL placed two other harriers in the top ten: Bob Hudson, with a 21:48 time, and Frank Neal with a 22:11 effort. Charles Lister, who was unintentionally tripped, finished eleventh.

The UICC split followed an UMSL victory September 30, a 19-38 defeat of Millikin University. Kerry Robinson took first place with

a time of 23:41.

UMSL took four of the first five places.

Despite the impressive 4-1 record, Coach Berres remains cautiously optimistic about the prospects for a winning season. Scores for the UMSL-Millikin meet were:

Kerry Robinson	UMSL 23:41
Charles Lister	UMSL 23:53
Bob Hudson	UMSL 23:59
Dave Dulaney	Millikin 24:24
Frank Neal	UMSL 25:19
P. A. Tippet	Millikin 26:35
Fred Schneller	Millikin 26:39
Dennis Joiner	UMSL 27:09
Mike Patterson	UMSL 28:25
Jim Stiehl	Millikin 31:50
Hugh Jefferson	Millikin 37:47

With no meets until the Greenville Invitational October 11, UMSL appears to be in good condition. Little is known about the opponents in the Greenville Invitational, but stiff competition can be expected from Indiana Central. The Rivermen's goal in the meet is to finish in the top half.

Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

There was a cross country meet held at UMSL last Friday, but one could easily tell that it did not involve the Rivermen. This was because there were fans at the meet. They were not UMSL fans who just have to walk out the door to attend a meet. They were 50-60 Normandy and U. City High School fans who came to UMSL to watch their teams in action.

Thanks to last year, we have finally gotten attendance up at basketball games. Now, let's work toward getting fans to UMSL's other intercollegiate sports, especially cross country and soccer which are now taking place. Both these sports involve a lot of training and physical stamina. Cross country meets consist of a four mile run while soccer players run continuously during the game. These players work hard for the school; it's up to the school to

show its appreciation by having fans attend the games. Cross country meets are held at the main entrance to the UMSL campus, while soccer games are played at field number two at Heman Park, a ten-minute drive from UMSL. The park is located at Midland and Vernon Avenues in University City. Admission is free to both sports.

The next home cross country match will be Monday, October 13 beginning at 4:00 against Culver-Stockton. The soccer team's next home game will be Saturday, October 18 at 1:00 against St. Benedict's. Friday, October 10 the soccer men will play at Harris Teachers College at 4:00. The game will be played at Harris' field which is located next to the school at Compton and Market Streets, east of Grand.

Members Wanted

The Student-Faculty Athletic Committee has an opening for one student. The committee's responsibilities consist of approving all athletic schedules, determining prices to UMSL basketball games, and approving varsity letter awards. Anyone interested in applying for the Athletic committee should see Barry Kaufman or fill out an application blank in Room 117, Administration Building.

Sports Calendar

Fri. Oct. 10	soccer	vs. Harris	Away
Sat. Oct. 11	cross country	Greenville Invit.	Away
Sat. Oct. 18	cross country	Culver-Stockton Inv.	Away
Sat. Oct. 18	soccer	vs. St. Benedict's	Home
Thurs. Oct. 23	cross country	vs. Westminster	Home
Sat. Oct. 25	soccer	vs. Western Illinois	Home
Sat. Oct. 25	cross country	U. of Chicago Inv.	Away
Tues. Oct. 28	cross country	vs. Principia	Away
Fri. Oct. 31	cross country	vs. Greenville	Away
Sat. Nov. 1	soccer	vs. Rockhurst	Away
Tues. Nov. 4	cross country	vs. SIU-Edwardsville	Away
Sat. Nov. 8	soccer	vs. SIU-Edwardsville	Home
Sat. Nov. 8	cross country	vs. Washington U.	Home
Tues. Nov. 11	cross country	vs. SIU-Edwardsville	Home
Fri. Nov. 14	basketball	Meet The Rivermen Night	
Sat. Nov. 15	soccer	vs. William Jewell	Away
Sat. Nov. 15	cross country	NAIA District Meet	Away

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Members of UMSL's soccer team are, left-to-right, first row: Tom Niehoff, Greg Aylward, Greg Kramer, Mike Wamser, Tom Munster, Joe Pipitone, Dennis Cavin, and Mike Green. Second row, Assistant Coach Chris Werstein, Butch Ryan, Jim Rougles, Luis Campos, Frank McHugh, Tim Kruse, Kevin Kennedy, Tim Forst, Tom Tucker, John Garland. Third row, student manager Ron Carkhum, Ray Danner, Bill Haberberger, Bill Naucke, Fran Buehler, Tim Fitzsimmons, Coach Don Dallas.

Kickers Face Harris After Loss to Quincy

by Brad Stevens

UMSL's booters will clash with Harris Teachers College tomorrow in a crucial game. The Rivermen dropped a vital game last Saturday to Quincy by a score of 4-0.

Tomorrow's game will be a must for UMSL, as Harris, Rockhurst, and the Rivermen are the top three contenders for the NAIA Area two championship. Last year the Rivermen and Harris duelled to a 2-2 tie. UMSL also wants this game due to the fact that both Rivermen assistant Chris Werstein and head coach Don Dallas previously coached at Harris. A win this year is imperative. Harris also lost to Quincy earlier this year, but only by a 3-2 margin, so UMSL will have its hands full to-

morrow. The game will be played at Harris' field, Market and Compton, at 4:00.

In the game last Saturday, UMSL started off looking good, actually outplaying Quincy for the first ten minutes. Quincy then scored a somewhat fluke goal that sailed over rookie goal-tender Mike Wamser's head from far out. That, as it turned out, was all that Quincy needed. Two minutes later Quincy scored again making the score 2-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Rivermen hung on tenaciously till with less than eight minutes in the final quarter Quincy scored twice again.

"It was their experience that got us," commented Coach Dallas. Dallas also stated that he believed that Quincy will be in the NAIA Area three finals.

Current Sports Shorts

Jack Stenner, who sparked the Rivermen to the NAIA District 16 basketball title last season, has accepted a part-time coaching position at UMSL according to Athletic Director Chuck Smith.

The Rivermen's all-time leading scorer with 1258 points in his three-year UMSL career, Stenner was drafted by the Carolina Cougars of the American Basketball Association but was cut after a brief trial. He will assist Smith with the varsity and junior varsity teams and will do scouting work. He will continue his education in UMSL's Evening College while working days at Our Lady of Grace Child Center.

IM News

After the first week of play in the IM flag football leagues, the SAMF's, BP's, River Rats and Sigma Pi are the only undefeated and untied teams. Sigma Pi and the SAMF's lead the red league while the River Rats and BP's are on top of the gold league. Both leagues have two more weeks to play.

Sigma Pi also leads the co-ed volleyball league, tied with Newman Club. Other teams in the league are the Try Taus, Boyers and Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Boyers lead the women's volleyball league with a 5-0 record over Newman Club and Alpha Xi Delta.

Golf Tourney

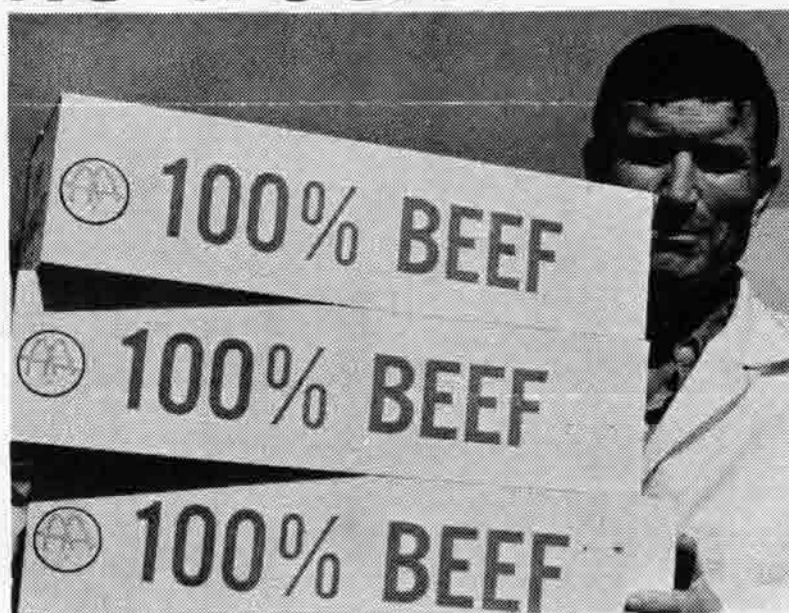
Five members of UMSL's golf team participated last week with golf teams from nineteen colleges in a club golf tournament at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois. UMSL's Ron Brewer, back with the team after a year's ineligibility, was the individual runner-up to the medalist with a 76. As a group, UMSL tied for fourth place with teams from Western Illinois and Illinois Wesleyan. UMSL players, in addition to Brewer, were Kent Auf Der Heide, Sid Holtmeier, Tom O'Hare and Doug Solliday.

UMSL Open

The first annual UMSL Open Golf Tournament will be held Friday at the St. Charles Golf Club. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. Tee off times are from 12 noon-2:00 p.m. There is a \$2.00 entry fee for all players.

There will be trophies available for all winners. For more information about the tournament contact Larry Berres in the Athletic Department or call 453-5641.

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