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Agnew step down draws mixed campus reaction

by Carl Hess

The resignation of Spiro T. Agnew as Vice-President of the United States Wednesday, Oct. 10 drew rather sparse reaction from people at UMSL. True to its apathetic state of being, the student body went about its business as if nothing significant had happened. Most of the talk in corridors and meeting places dwelt on things other than Agnew's stepdown.

The response given, however, was varied. Some was in a light vein: "I'm glad of it" said one student. Another student, rather nonchalant and bored with the whole thing, yawned "hip, hip, hoo-ray!". Larry Maxeiner, one of the campus' more urban pun-dits, quipped "It couldn't have happened to a nicer country."

Underlying the light tone of humor, however, many indicated a serious concern for the matter. "I'm sorry to see it happen to our country" said one person. "There's a lot more up there who have done worse, but I'm glad we got one of them" said another. Many people, in fact,

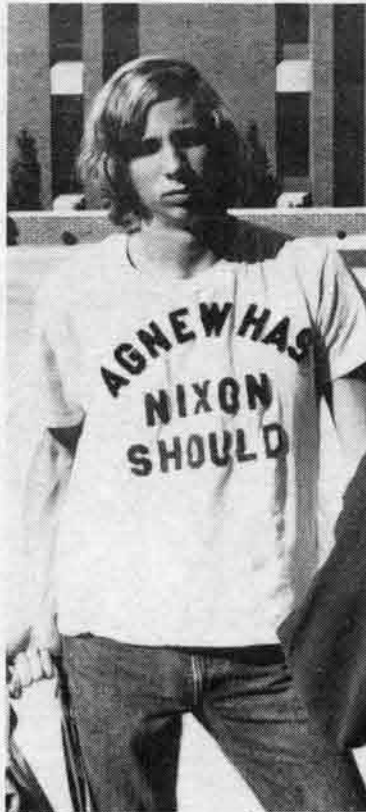
expressed pleasure that someone high-up in Washington had been caught in the act of committing a crime. A few thought it poetic justice that Agnew was hanged with his own rope of law and order.

Faculty members were, for the most part, reluctant to give their personal views, preferring to remain apolitical in deference to their positions. The faculty trend overall seemed to be one of reserved looking to the future. Before the nomination of Rep. Gerald Ford for the post Friday, Lyman Sargent, an associate professor of Political Science, said "I have no particular reactions to the Agnew resignation, but I'm worried about who's going to replace him."

A lot of persons voiced no particular shock at the suddenness of Agnew's actions. Some said he had it coming, others said they knew it would happen sooner or later.

But Spencer M. Allen, a former area newscaster and head of the Urban Journalism

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Shirt speaks for itself

One student designed a shirt to express his opinion of Agnew's resignation and suggested another stepdown.

Times reporter urges tougher news coverage

by Frank Watson

Neil Sheehan, the *New York Times* reporter who helped reveal the Pentagon papers, surprisingly allied himself with former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and his condemnation of the press.

Sheehan, who made the statement on Wed., Oct. 10, a few hours before Agnew resigned, said that Agnew's dissatisfaction with the press was basically correct, but for the wrong reasons.

While Agnew felt the press was being too tough on him by revealing the fact he was being investigated, Sheehan felt the press had not been tough enough; not only on Agnew, but on the whole government.

"The press fails, through blandness and caution, by not questioning that which should be questioned, by not being skeptical enough," said Sheehan in his talk on the role of the press in a free society.

He feels this shortcoming of the press is even more critical now, at a time when Sheehan

says the government is currently undertaking the most serious attempt to undermine the first amendment in fifty years and that many people are going along with it, out of a misguided idea of what the role of a free press should be.

"There is a lack of sympathy for a free press, shared by both the right and the left of the political spectrum," he said, "in which the people expect the press to just bring them good news and the politicians and social reformers to march hand-in-hand with them, accepting what they say without question."

But partnership of any kind is bad for the press and the country in general," said Sheehan, and the press should stay independent of even the best of reformist groups.

"The press doesn't belong on any team," he said, "Its purpose is to produce news and information, and not to propagandise."

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Keys delay use of language department aid

by Bill Townsend

A \$2500 teacher's aid that has been on the walls of four foreign language classrooms since the start of the semester will not be put into use until probably next semester.

The Visual Educom (see picture, left) will allow language instructors to connect with the language lab on the first floor of Clark (see picture, right) thereby letting all the students in the class listen to a particular tape.

The system is ready to go, except for two things.

First, since Educom can only be turned on with a key and since the manufacturer -- Electronic Specialties, Inc.-- sent only four keys, Educom cannot be utilized until each instructor has a key. Michael Mahler, director of the lab, said he anticipates the keys will be ready by next semester.

Secondly, Mahler needs time to teach the instructors how to operate the machines, something which is hard to do because classes are held all day in the four rooms, 208, 209, 211, and 213, and after classes, the teachers are not always around to be taught.

The equipment itself was part of the master plan for Clark Hall but the system and the money to pay for it was not available until last semester. Mahler said the money

which paid for Educom came from a grant from the Arts and Science department called the Special Equipment Fund.

Mahler explained the procedure for operating the machine which looks like an elaborate telephone.

"First, the instructor inserts the key and turns on the machine. Then he picks up the phone jack, dials 'O' for lab control and requests a particular tape. If the tape is there," said Mahler, "the lab attendant tells the instructor the tape number, the instructor hangs up, again picks up the jack, dials the number, and the tape will come on. Then all he has to do is adjust the volume to suit the class."

Though the name of the system implies that something visual goes along with the sound, UMSL's Visual Educom has no video.

Explained Mahler, "Educom is capable, certainly, of using video tapes via closed circuit TV, but it would cost too much money to buy and install the equipment."

He said the primary reason for implementing Educom into the language department was to provide cultural enrichment to the language, but it has other advantages, too.

"If a teacher wants his students to hear a particular piece of music, or an important required lab tape, or

for any other purpose, the system allows him to do it."

Mahler noted that most instructors he has talked to are in favor of Educom and planned to use it in class.

A random survey of teachers verified this.

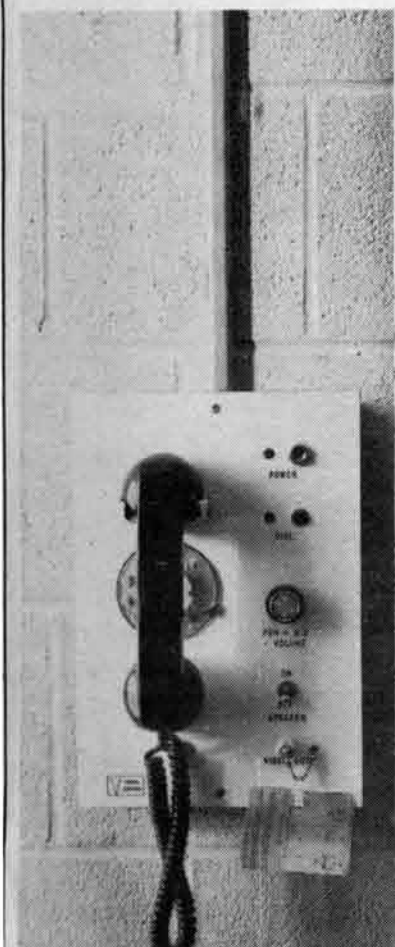
Zayda Jung, Spanish instructor, said she is interested in the unit

"Yes, I plan to use it," she said. "Students should listen to other speakers of the language instead of just their instructor. That is one of the purposes of the lab, but unfortunately not enough people go to the lab," said Jung.

"I think it will be good for quick reviews of material, said Paul Hoffman, assistant professor in German. "It will aid the class by adding variety. At present I can't say how much I plan to use it but it definitely will be a part of my classes."

Luis Clay, instructor in Spanish was a bit more specific in his plans for using Educom.

"I don't plan to use it at the beginning of the semester for introductory classes," he said. "It's not so important to use it at the start because it's better to get the basics of the language down first. Later on in the semester, though, I would use it to, for instance, demonstrate the negro influence in Caribbean music."



New visual educom

\$2500 system will help language teachers.



Control room of lab

System connects with tapes here in Clark Hall.

photos by Tom Polette

Seven freshmen elected, sparse showing at polls

by Bob Hucker

Seven new students were elected to the Central Council on Oct. 4-5. The new representatives are Steve Angle, Paul April, Vanessa Graham, Marjorie Hawkins, Bob Hughes, Sandy Leible and Curt Watts.

In the election, 322 votes were cast by the approximately 3500 new students who were eligible to vote. The winning candidates received from 24 to 34 votes. Each is supposed to represent 500 new students.

In discussions during and after a Council meeting on Oct. 14, several of the new student representatives expressed a belief that the election was poorly publicized and administered. Other Council members replied that the voter turnout in the

recent election was comparable to that of most Council elections.

Howard Dettmer, chairman of the Central Council's Course Evaluation Committee, announced that the results of the committee's course evaluation study will not be available to students in time for winter semester preregistration. Dettmer blamed the delay on a lack of administration help from Council members.

The results of the study will be printed after preregistration for the benefit of students who register later, and for faculty members who wish to use the evaluation to improve their courses.

Dettmer stated that he and committee member Howard Friedman will resign from the committee if the Council does not provide enough volunteers to conduct future evaluations.

Volunteers are needed to work at the Council's newly-established day care center for children of UMSL students. Volunteers and students who would like to make use of the service should contact Althea Mathews through the Central Council office or the University Center Information Desk.

The next Central Council meeting will be held at 4 pm, Sunday, Oct. 28, in the J.C. Penney Building.

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Rape discussed

Rape will be the subject of a panel discussion Oct. 22. Representatives from the St. Louis Rape Crisis Center, the UMSL police force, and Sheila Griffin, the judo instructor for the Community women's judo course will speak in 100 Clark at 1:40. The panel discussion is sponsored by the UMSL Women's Center.

Language lab suggestion

Students taking a foreign language and who have a cassette tape recorder have been asked to come to the lab and record the lab tapes, said Michael Mahler, director of the lab.

Discussion, workshop held on UN

by Roy Unnersiali

October 24th will mark the 28th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. To celebrate this event, several activities will be taking place, both on and off of campus. On Wednesday, the 24th, J. Martin Rochester, of the Center for International Studies, will hold a discussion and workshop on the responses of the United Nations to the current Middle East Crisis, and with the work of the organization as a whole. The workshop will take place in Room 126 of the Penney Building at 12:30. On Thursday, the 25th a film, *The War*

Machine, will be shown at 12:15 and 8:00 pm in the Penney Auditorium. It depicts the horror, chaos, and dehumanization of an English town hit by a hydrogen bomb. Culminating the week, will be a speech by John G. Stoessinger, Acting Director of the Political Affairs Division of the United Nations, and author of several books, including *Nations in Darkness: Russia, China, and America*, and the prize-winning *The Might of Nations: World Politics in our Time*. Stoessinger will speak at 11:40 in the Penney Auditorium. The title of his address is "The United Nations: Breakdown or Breakthrough?" A question and answer period will follow. At 2:30 he will meet, in seminar, with members of the UMSL faculty in Room 331 SSBE. All of the above events are presented by the Center for International Studies, in cooperation with the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs (CIRUNA).

Also appearing on campus on Thursday, Oct. 25 will be Sir Norman Skelhorn, Director of Public Prosecutions of Great Britain. He will appear at a luncheon that is open to the public, sponsored by the Administration of Justice Department, and will take place at 12:15 in Room 78 Penney.

Events off campus will include a panel discussion on Economic Development, Environmental Disruption, and The United Nations, that will take place at 8:00 pm at Steinberg Hall, Washington University. University City Hall will also hold a flag raising ceremony on Wednesday, 8:30 am at City Hall.

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Congresswoman shoots down ERA detractors

by Mary Vernile

Rep. Sue Shear (Dem., Clayton) said that "preconceived roles (of women) are the basis of much discrimination." In one of her first meetings at Jefferson City an assembly doorman refused to let her into the meeting room at first because "only legislators were allowed. He didn't expect a middleaged, middle class, Jewish mother," she said.

Shear, of the seventy sixth district in Clayton, spoke at UMSL Oct. 8 about the problems of discrimination against women, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Shear displayed charts of figures showing that, although women are entering the labor force faster than men, they receive less pay in higher jobs, or work in lower rated job categories. "The pay gap is

widening," she said. "On the average for every dollar made by a man, a woman makes 58 cents."

In the area of education, Shear said that many vocational courses are closed to women. Under a Supreme Court ruling, schools can refuse to accept women students if their reasons for doing so are reasonable and rational.

"We've tried to help several well qualified girls get into the University of Missouri Veterinary School, without success," said Shear, "but the girls' motives for wanting to go to the veterinary school are questioned, never the men's." She said also that academic salaries of women average \$1500-\$2000 dollars per year less than those of men.

Shear also cited what Chief Justice Warren Burger called "the romantic paternalism" of American society, which she

said, allows women to become victims of legal protection. "Women receive longer prison sentences and different treatment under the law," she said. "We must find a just, equitable way to deal with women offenders."

Shear also discussed the

Equal Rights Amendment, which she sponsored last year in the House. "Our only chance is to educate people that this is not a big communist plot to take their children away," she said.

She called the arguments of the anti-ERA groups "half-truths. ERA would not make a

woman earn fifty per cent of the family income, but it would give the role of homemaker a new dignity."

Shear was elected to the House in 1972 with the support of the St. Louis Women's Political Caucus. Her speech was sponsored by the UMSL Women's Center.

Senate elects committees

Elections for the University Senate's standing committees were held September 13. A full listing of memberships on all standing committees follows.

* Indicates requirement of bylaws.

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Curriculum and Instruction: Edward Costello, philosophy; Julianne Dueber, modern languages; Walter Ehrlich, history; David Gustafson, business administration; Curt Hartog, English; Althea Mathews, student body president; H.E. Mueller, director of admissions and registrar; John Ridgway, biology; Harold Turner, education; Everett Walters, dean of faculties; Dwight Williams, English; Steven Halle, George Merkle, Robert Samuelson, students.

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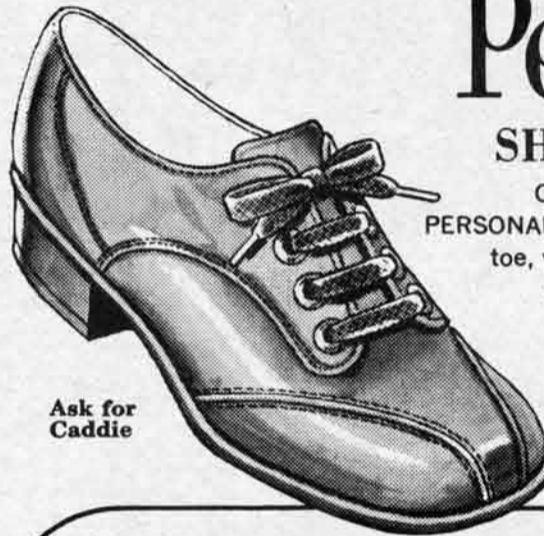
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'Anyone see an advisor?'

by Gail Spaulding

There are many things you can always find on the UMSL campus whether you are looking for them or not. Included on this list are the campus police officers, someone with a cause, and freshmen going down for the third time. However, there is one thing that you could search for from the time the cafeteria breaks its first egg until the time the UMSL administration lays one, and you would never find it. Anyone who has been in the same situation knows that I am speaking of an advisor.

As the system goes, a student entering UMSL who declares his or her major is assigned an advisor in that department. Since my major is English, I was delivered into the hands of a professor in the English department. I was thrilled when I saw the word "DR." before his name on the card and I foolishly bragged to fellow students that I had, not a mere instructor, mind them, but a real live DR. I was put in my place rather quickly when I went to his office to plan my second semester. On his door underneath a nameplate that put my spit shined loafers to shame was a rather curt note from my professor to his advisees. He was advising us all how to get in to be advised. We were to bring copies of the UMSL Bulletin, course schedule books, and the list of requirements for our particular degree. We were to know the courses we wanted to take and "be prepared to discuss intelligently" our schedules. Underneath this was a sign-up sheet for fifteen

minute appointments. I fumbled in my purse for something to write with and was signing the door when it opened and my pencil was point to nose with the professor. He glared and I fled.

One week later I was sitting across from him with a schedule pieced together by a sympathetic teacher and myself. My advisor had told me before I even sat down that he had a class in ten minutes and would have to leave. I told him my prospective schedule and he proceeded to eliminate three out of five courses because he considered them "a waste of time." He had no alternative courses to suggest nor the time to think about it. Since he had to leave, he signed my blank schedule card and told me to fill it in with what I thought best. Then he showed me out.

I was left with no idea of what to take the next semester. He had even told me that the degree I had set as my goal was not befitting anyone "worth his salt." The result was that I took, out of spite and confusion, the original courses I had chosen and swore off signing office doors. I, like many freshmen, was looking for a friend in my advisor or at least a little friendly help and I was left with a very bitter taste in my mouth regarding the advising system. Unfortunately, I mellowed when it was time to plan the first semester of my sophomore year. I had an English teacher that I liked very much and in a moment of extreme weakness I asked her to take me on as an advisee. She backed off and said she had too many as it was. I

had a repeat performance with another teacher and began to wonder if everyone knew something I did not. A few days before the deadline for scheduling found me standing in front of the same damn shiny nameplate. This time there was no list on the door so I bravely knocked, gained admittance, and requested an appointment. I was led out of the office, down the hall, and into the English office where a manicured finger pointed to another cursed list and my professor explained that he was no longer setting up appointments. I would have to see when he was scheduled to work in the new advising room and catch him then. He made it clear that I could see any teacher I wanted. In fact, he encouraged it. As for himself, he would be there Monday from eight to noon if he did not have a meeting. Even then, I would probably have to wait awhile before I could see him. So, I avoided Lucas Hall Monday eight to noon like mononucleosis and wandered in later in the week. I was hurried in and hurried out with a signed blank schedule card once more.

I went home that night and threw out my Clearasil, Super Ban, and "One Hundred Ways to Impress Your Friends" because they were all obvious failures. Then my father and I sat down and planned out an entire year using my requirement sheet and catalogs.

In the meantime, I am having great dreams about carving my initials in a certain professor's door.

Environmentalists sponsor workshop

The St. Louis Coalition for the Environment will sponsor an all day, public workshop dealing with area energy problems (\$.50 admission). The program will be held at the Washington University Law School (Mudd Hall) and will run from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Dr. William Vaughan, chairman of the Coalition's energy committee which is planning the event, commented, "The energy issue has become a quagmire of vested interests and conflicting information wrapped up in a bundle of technical and confusing language. The purpose of this conference is to provide basic explanations for these sometimes complicated energy concepts and to begin to deal with some of the principle energy questions and alternative solutions."

Keynote speaker for the day will be Dr. Robert Herendeen,

ass't professor at the Center for Advanced Computation, University of Illinois. His topic will be "The Energy Cost of Living." Dr. Herendeen, an expert on energy use patterns in our society, has to his credit an impressive list of publications and articles dealing with energy problems.

Congressman James Symington, member of the House subcommittee on Energy will lead an informal luncheon discussion on "Energy Developments in Washington." The afternoon session will start with three simultaneous workshops on Residential/Consumer Energy problems, Commercial/Industrial problems, and Transportation problems. The program will end with brief summaries from each workshop and a discussion of how these ideas might relate to government and utility energy policies.

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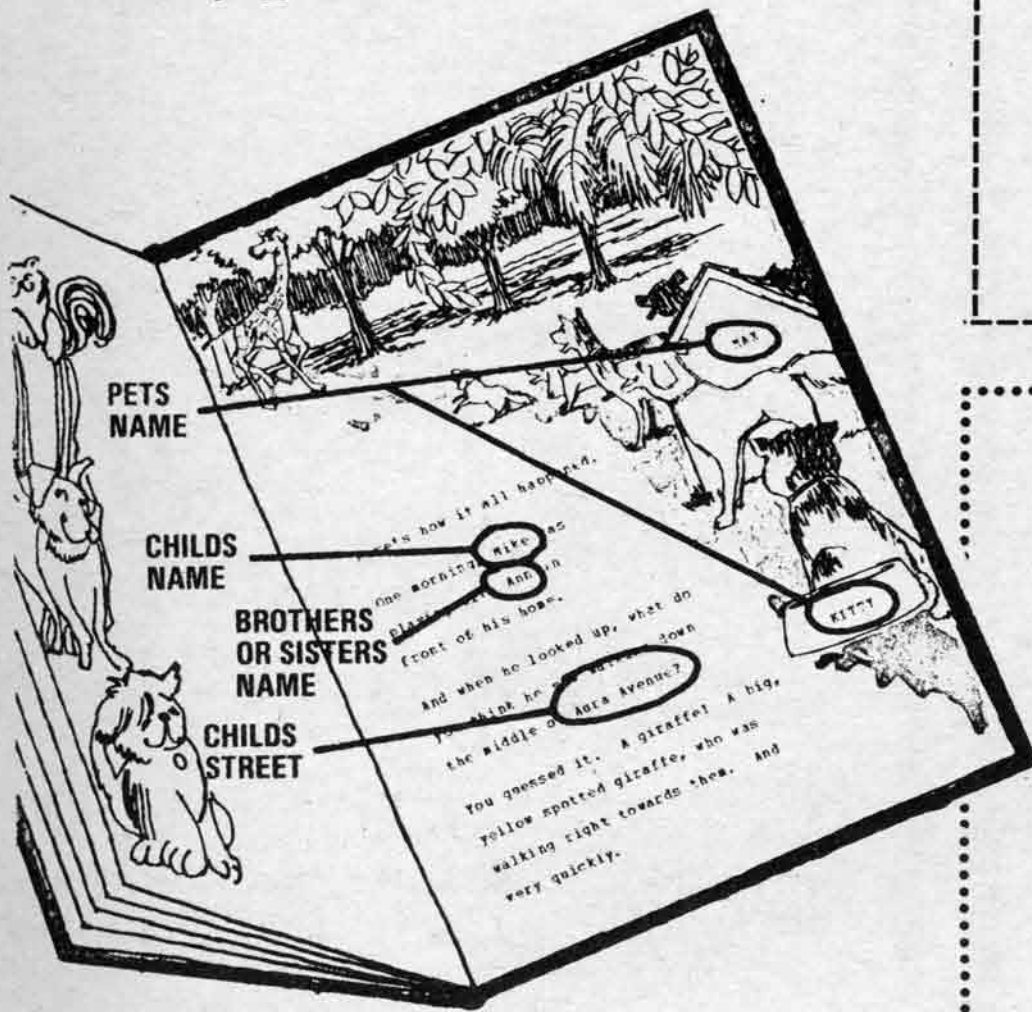
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Cultural Events

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Dear Your Wife:
See your family physician, medication such as penicillin is usually effective.

Shy girl runs wild

ann slanders

Dear Ann Slanders,
I used to laugh at the people who wrote to you for advice, but now I find myself in their position. It's about our daughter.

Sally has always been a quiet, shy girl. But lately she has been acting wild. She comes home at all hours of the morning after a date. Several times I'm sure I smelled liquor on her breath--one night she came in reeking of a smell like burned rope that I'm sure was marijuana.

Ann, we're worried. My husband and I didn't used to worry if Sally stayed out a little late, but it's the people she hangs around with. They all are long-haired wierdo's. One has been arrested for shoplifting and this one boy in particular acts like a hop-head--we think he is some kind of dope pusher.

Sally is an only child and frankly Ann, I'm afraid we have spoiled her. Now we don't know how to stop this reckless behavior. My husband says it's a stage--she'll outgrow it, but I'm still worried. Is this normal for every nine year old?

-Worried

Dear Ann Slanders:
I used my influence to get a friend (I'll call him Ted) a job that pays over \$60,000 a year. Ted is in his middle 50s, attractive, and has a nice personality. His wife works as a hostess. The fellow seemed to have trouble holding a job for more than a couple of years.

Ted lasted ten months. He had to quit a week ago. I asked a co-worker why he had to resign. The answer was, "Drinking on the job."

Since I had helped Ted get the job, I decided to talk to him. He denied everything--said he occasionally had a martini with lunch and that he had been framed.

When I saw Ted's wife Judy (I'll call her Martha) the next day, I made the mistake of saying that I was sorry he had lost his job, but what could you expect--boozing it up in the afternoon. She nearly tore my hair out. I told her it was time she recognized that Ted has a drinking problem and that she should drag him to A.A. if necessary.

Just because I was honest I have lost two friends. Is it wrong to be frank? YOU are. Please answer in the paper. I want them to see it.

-R.N. in D.C.

Dear Worried:
Don't just sit there and worry, do something! You say the one boy acts like a hop-head, turn his name over to your local police. It's as much for his own good as it is for Sally.

As for Sally, spare the rod and spoil the child are still words to live by, dearie.

Dear D.C.:
Too bad some people don't know the difference between frankness and cruelty.

A woman who is married to a drunk doesn't need to be told her husband's drinking habits. She know the score. As for dragging him to A.A.--A.A. doesn't want people in drag.

If you have any friends left and want to hang on to them, I suggest a muzzle, lady. Or a tall bridge.

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Turnout dooms election

Seven new students were elected to the Central Council in the new student elections held on Campus Oct. 4-5. The election procedure can hardly be called equitable, and the recent elections will do little to improve the Council's sagging reputation.

Publicity before the election was minimal. The vast majority of the new students never knew there was an election. Very few are familiar with the Council structure and its function as a student government. As a result, only 322 of the approximately 3500 new students who were eligible to vote did so. Council members who are supposed to represent 500 new students were elected with as few as 24 votes.

Commentary

by Bob Hucker

Those students who did vote cast their ballots without any opportunity to see or hear the candidates. Some candidates filed platform statements with their candidacy applications, which were then reprinted in the UMSL *Ducks*, a mimeographed campus newspaper with which most new students are unfamiliar. The unrelated nature of the platforms and the limited circulation of the *Ducks* made this approach an ineffective one. The seven winning candidates, then, were picked more or less at random by only 6 per cent of those who were eligible to vote.

The lack of publicity was certainly a major factor undermining the election. A certain amount of the problem here lies with students who make little or no effort to become informed about campus affairs, as well as national and international events. A few individuals might blame the *Current* or other campus publications for the lack of publicity, but the real responsibility lies with the Council leadership. It was the responsibility of the Council to see that the new students were made aware of the workings of student government and the upcoming election. If the students were not informed, and the election was not equitable, as it most certainly was not, the Council must bear the brunt of the criticism.

As a result of the recent election, seven new students who may be very interested and well qualified to serve in student government have been excluded from any voting role in the Council because

they received fewer votes than the winning candidates in a random vote by an uninformed electorate. One student lost by a one vote margin; the candidate with the fewest votes lost by ten. This comes at a time when many elected Council representatives show up at only about half of the Council meetings, and most representatives of student organizations have even poorer attendance records.

Hopefully, the losing candidates will at least be encouraged to serve on Council committees and attend Council meetings as nonvoting participants.

The seven representatives who have been elected to the Council may also be very interested and well qualified, but the faulty election procedure makes them more representative of themselves than the student body.

The Central Council's task for the future is twofold. First, it must attract a sufficient number of qualified and dedicated people to serve on the Council and perform its functions adequately. Secondly, it must build a much broader base of student involvement and support here at UMSL. The Council's image must be changed from its present lowly status to that of a valuable, functioning student government, which the student body regards as truly representative of student interests.

Greater voter support is an important step in this direction. The Council should modify the current election system to include a provision for minimum voter support. A candidate would have to receive at least 50-100 votes (10 to 20 percent support of his 500-student constituency) in order to be elected. This would force candidates to acquire at least some minimal student support and would involve a greater portion of the student body in active participation in student government. By the very act of voting, the students would gain some awareness of the Council and its potential value to the students.

In the new student elections fiasco, the Central Council has missed an opportunity to involve a significant number of new students in the electoral process and improve its image on campus. The Council must now take the initiative to improve its representation, before the new students become as cynical as the old ones about the inadequacies of UMSL student government.

Blues Caravan

Sleepy John Estes accompanied by Hammie Nixon, Bukka White on the steel-bodied National guitar and Joe Willie Wilkins and his King Biscuit Boys will highlight an evening of Memphis blues Friday, Oct. 19 at 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Building.

The seven individual and group performers, known as the Memphis Blues Caravan, are friends and contemporaries of such blues pioneers as Bessie Smith, W.C. Handy, and Leadbelly.

Admission is \$2 for UMSL students, \$3 for faculty and staff, \$4 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance at the University Center information desk.

Tickets on sale

Tickets for the New York Pro Musica Antiqua and "Two Gentlemen of Verona" are on sale now at the University Center information desk.

Pro Musica will present "Songs of Love: Music of Elizabethan and Jacobean England" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 27, in the J.C. Penney auditorium.

The following night, October 28, the national touring company production of "Two Gentlemen" will be presented at 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Building.

Tickets for Pro Musica, sponsored by PACE and the University Program Board, are \$2 for students, \$3 for faculty and staff, and \$4 for the public. For "Two Gentlemen," sponsored by the University Program Board, tickets are \$2, \$3 and \$5.

U.S. role in Israel

Quite evident is the fact that the "Middle East Crisis" is growing in complexity, rather than decreasing in notoriety. It seems somewhat crucial in world affairs, simply because of the oil produced and exported by these countries, and used by other major strengths through the world, to include the United States and Russia. The main concern of this war however, is not the oil produced, nor is it how importantly it serves its distributors.

Commentary

by Tom Pagano

But what many fail to realize is that the nucleus of this crisis is based solely on the survival and continuation of an entire nation; this nation called Israel.

Israel is an independent state which is bordered by the Arab nations of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. As Arab countries, they feel "entitled" to the properous land called Israel, mainly because of the expansionary need for this territory once occupied by the Arab people, and given to the Jewish emigrants of Europe by the U.N. to escape their European oppressors. For the past 25 years, Israel has survived as an independent nation, growing in size, strength, economics and agriculture. This growth has been very important for Israel in becoming a recognized state. That's where the problem lies: the Arab nations refuse to acknowledge the fact that Israel is a country all on its own. It does have its own government. It does develop agriculturally the land once thought by Arabs to be worthless. It does trade with other countries of the world, and militarily speaking, it does have its own army that is perhaps stronger than all of the Arab nations together.

There are no definite solutions to this problem, but there are suggestions to help these countries come to a sound settlement. The U.S. and Russia should completely halt any progress in escalating this war, which could be done by stopping all military supplies to these countries. Furthermore, by getting the peace needed so desperately for all of these countries involved, diplomatic means should be undertaken immediately by the U.S. and Russia, as well as the other countries in the U.N.

opinions

Players to present 'The Miser'

The University Players, under the direction of UMSL's new director of theatre, Denny Lee Bettisworth, will present Moliere's *The Miser* November 2-4. Curtain for the production will be at 8 p.m. in room 105 Benton Hall.

"I'm trying, subtly, to demonstrate the influence of the *commedia del' arte* form on Moliere's writing," Bettisworth said. "The stage will be bare when the audience arrives. At curtain time, the actors will bring the set in on wagons. In fact, the wagons are the set, which the actors will disassemble and set up as the play progresses.

"This is the unfettered theatricality of *commedia del' arte*. Actors traveled around with

their wares on their backs. The troupes started in Italy originally but their stock characters, improvisational style, and slapstick sort of farce was very popular in Moliere's Paris. The University Players will act in masks as players did then," Bettisworth explained.

Joseph Simpson, designer and technical director, is assisting Bettisworth in the production.

Japanese recital

Richardo Trimillos, of the University of Hawaii, will give a recital and an informal talk November 1 on the koto, a Japanese stringed instrument. The programs will be presented by the Department of Fine Arts, the Center for International Studies, and the University Program Board.

The talk on Japanese music illustrated with the koto will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the recital of classical and avant garde Japanese music for the koto will be given at 8 p.m. Both events will be held in room 100 Clark Hall, and admission to both will be free.

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To the Editor:

Dear Know-nothing:

I am writing to demand an apology. In the review of the Earl Scruggs Revue album in the Oct. 4 issue, your reviewer states that Lester Flatt is "dead and gone." Far from it. If any proof is required, I invite your man to a concert in Columbia, Mo., Nov. 10, featuring Lester Flatt and the Nashville Grass. I am also sending your review to Mr. Flatt; I'm sure he'll appreciate it.

Bob Walsh

Agnew indictment restores confidence

There has been some grumbling lately that former Vice President Spiro Agnew got off too easy. Most of the charges against him were dropped even though there was sufficient evidence for conviction. James R. Thompson, United States Attorney, who served as a special assistant attorney general in the case stated after the

Commentary

by Tom Lochmoeller

trial. "It is the strongest case of bribery and extortion I have ever seen. He was a crook. There's no question about it." Thompson went on to say, "If the case had gone to trial and if those witnesses had testified ... conviction would have resulted. He would have been sentenced to a very large number of years in the federal penitentiary and should have been."

In spite of this overwhelming evidence Agnew was only charged with income tax evasion on his bribe money with a recommendation of leniency which Agnew received. It's a great irony that Agnew who has denounced "permissive judges" for "coddling criminals" should get such light treatment.

Yet, it seems that Attorney General Richardson and the Justice Department as a whole should be praised for the good job they did in handling the case. Agnew has been eased out of office with a minimum of fuss, been convicted of a felony, and disgraced for life. As Attorney General Richardson said, to go further, "would have been likely to inflict upon the nation serious and permanent scars."

Had the Justice Department pressed all charges Agnew would have felt compelled to deny everything just as he orig-

inally planned to do. The Department had the evidence, they "had it cold", but Agnew had his high office, good lawyers, and the fanatical support of a few millionaires and many ordinary citizens who were ready to funnel great sums of money into the Agnew defense fund. The clash of these two great forces would have dragged on for months, possibly years and the result would have been further polarization and division among the populace, not to mention the further deterioration of Nixon's Administration.

Fortunately, through Richardson's foresight and good judgement we have been spared this, but Agnew had his price for stepping down and pleading guilty, which had to be paid in order to avoid the conflict. "No agreement could have been achieved," Richardson said, "if that recommendation did not include an appeal for leniency."

But even more important than Agnew's case, it is possible that for the first time in our history as a nation, we have a totally independent Department of Justice, which ironically came about as a result of the Watergate Scandal. In the past, no President would permit himself or his Vice-President to be prosecuted. The Attorney General would simply be dismissed along with anyone else involved and that would have ended it. I think it's safe to say that if John Mitchell (who goes to trial Oct. 23 on charges of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with a secret \$200,000 contribution to the Nixon re-election campaign by financier Robert Vesco) were still Attorney General, the attorneys in Baltimore would have been told to drop all investigations on Agnew.

But Mitchell isn't Attorney General anymore, it's Elliot

Richardson, and while he's been cleaning up and restoring the integrity to the Justice Department Archibald Cox has been spearheading the Watergate investigation. Nixon had to put these two independent men in charge or else face constant "whitewash" charges as far as the Watergate investigation was concerned. Now Cox has the courts ordering Nixon to release the secret tapes and the President is powerless to stop him. If Nixon tried to fire Cox the cry of "Coverup!" would echo around the world. Cox is free of any Whitehouse interference and can do his job as he should.

The country will surely be benefitted as a result of the efforts of Richardson, Cox, and their independent Justice Department. Perhaps at last it can be said that no man in this country, not even the President or Vice President, is above the law.

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Walters-Pate show opens in Gallery 210

A two-woman show featuring work by artists Sylvia Walters and Nancy Pate opened in Gallery 210 of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Sunday, October 14.

The show features prints by Sylvia Walters, assistant professor of art at UMSL, and batiks and jewelry by Nancy Pate, who is instructor in art at UMSL.

A reception for the artists was held opening day from 2 p.m. to

4 p.m. in the gallery. Admission to receptions and exhibits is always free and open to the public. Gallery 210 hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Walters-Pate show will continue through November 8.

Ms Walters, who is represented by the American Association of Artists, has exhibited in several local shows and galler-

ies, as well as Washington, D.C.'s Fendrick Gallery, and the Jane Haslem Gallery in Washington, D.C. and Madison, Wisconsin.

Ms Pate is a member of the Crafts Alliance Gallery, where her work is regularly exhibited. She has shown work in numerous juried exhibitions throughout the country as well as at local Artists Guild shows and the Old Town Gallery in St. Charles.

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Water polo club defeats top rate Carbondale

Cross country races

by Gary Piper

The UMSEL water polo club met a tough SIU-Carbondale team last Tuesday, Oct. 9. The Rivermen captured a hard fought 8-7 victory over Carbondale, one of the toughest swim teams in the area.

The newly formed, unsubsidized team had to put up a good hard fight, as the game went down to the last minute. The game was a fast and frenzy meeting, in which UMSEL was able to hold command in the closing minute, to squeeze by Carbondale. When asked

about the game, player-coach Steve Stiffelman stated, "it took a little luck to win". However, it looked as if there was more than luck behind the Rivermen, as they beat an excellent Carbondale water polo team.

Following the amazing victory over Carbondale, UMSEL was

keyed up and ready to meet Washington University, last Saturday, Oct. 13. The encounter gave the Rivermen a domineering 17-9 victory, which raised their record to an impressive, 5-1. The Rivermen proved to Wash. U. what they were made of, as they dominated the game from the outset and refused to lack up.

Stiffelman would like to see a little more recognition from the athletic department. He would like to see his club be able to be an UMSEL team, if Athletic Director Chuck Smith could agree. Stiffelman had his problems trying to get Smith to agree when the club was being formed. Perhaps now, after Stiffelman's club has proven themselves they can get the recognition and assistance they need and deserve.

The next water polo game will be Saturday, Oct. 20 at Meramec Community College, where the Rivermen should come up with another victory. The following Saturday, Oct. 27 will be the state tournament at Cape Girardeau.

to an even record

by Jim Shanahan

Hopes of a successful season were raised when the cross country team evened its record at 3-3 for the year. The Rivermen traveled to Decatur, Illinois Wednesday, Oct. 11 for a double dual meet with Millikin University and Illinois Wesleyan University, and returned home with a double victory.

Ed Heidbrier dominated the hilly, five mile race as he set a course record of 27:09, breaking the old record of 27:28, set in 1971 by Chris Olsen of Millikin. Olsen finished second in the meet.

The race was the first since the runners ended a strenuous, 22 day practice schedule, designed to prepare them for their meets in October. The effort apparently paid off as the young team swept past MU 23-38 and edged by IWU 26-31.

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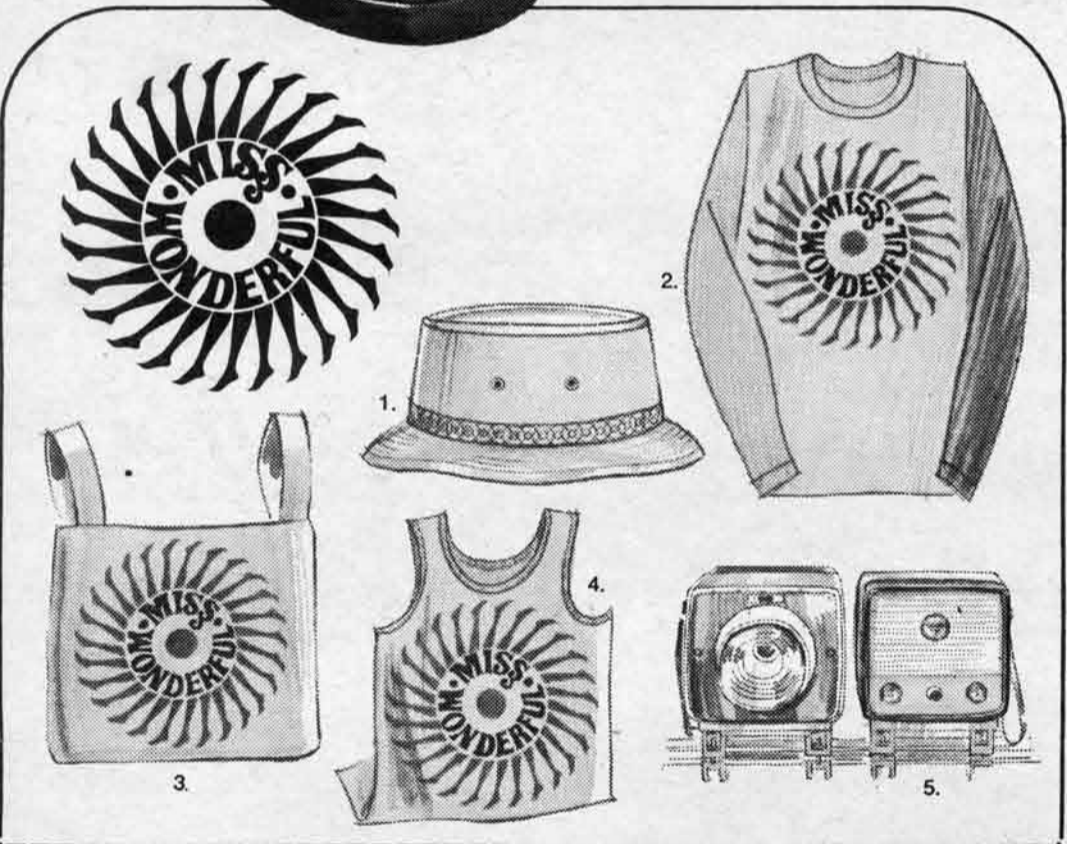
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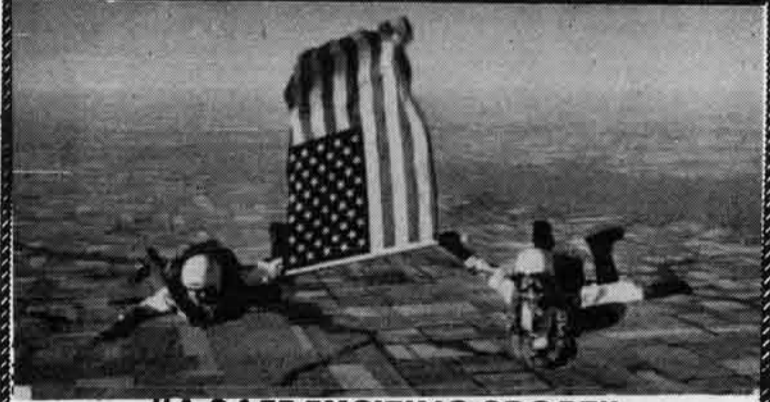
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Women face intercollegiate competition

by Brian Flinchbaugh

In taking to the courts or the athletic fields for the 1973-74 school year, it seems clear that women's athletics at UMSL are entering into a new era. The program, now in its second year, includes such intercollegiate activities as field hockey, volleyball, and basketball, as well as a tennis team. Although still in its infancy, the program must learn to cope with the problems of expansion and extending competition toward schools with a more established sports program.

Stated simply these growing pains, in the words of Judy Whitney, coordinator of the women's program, involves whether to "expand the program simply to compete," or face the reality that to be ready for a larger program they must strengthen what they have. What does now seem apparent is that UMSL, in Whitney's words will "expand within our league" hopefully in the future "emphasizing more of the individual sports, perhaps some golf or building a gymnastics program."

For this campaign women will compete largely with familiar opponents in field hockey and in volleyball. Principia, Lindenwood College, and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville as well as such new names as Greenville and St. Louis University will provide the opposition in field hockey. In volleyball a wide variety of schools will participate. Harris, Mineral Area, Fontbonne, St. Mary's and

Lewis and Clark are a few of the institutions participating.

The response from would-be participants has been "tremendous, unreal, not in terms of hundreds but an increased expression of support". However the newness of the program presents problems. Whitney feels she is still not reaching half of those who would be interested. She is competing essentially "with kids coming out of intramurals." Also she is wary of the pressures of intercollegiate sports, as having a detrimental affect in an area of UMSL athletics where scholarships are unknown. At UMSL the girls compete for the sake of competing representing a last bastion of true amateurism. In Whitney's words "we don't want to vie for talent."

The next game on tap in field hockey is on Thursday, Oct. 18 when UMSL meets St. Louis University at 4 pm at SLU followed by away games at Greenville and SIU-Edwardsville and the final game of the season at home against Greenville, Friday, Oct. 26 at 3:30 pm. The women's volleyball will begin

their matches on Monday, Oct. 15 at Forest Park Community College, when UMSL takes on Harris at 7 pm. Followed by a match against Mineral Area at 8 pm. The tennis and basketball schedules are as yet unannounced.

Table tennis tourney

The office of Student Activities and the UMSL Table Tennis Club will sponsor the second annual UMSL closed table tennis tournament, November 5 through 16. The tournament will be held during the day, in the Fun Palace.

This year's tournament will consist of Round Robin, Doubles, and Women's Singles events with trophies being awarded the winner in each event.

UMSL Students, Faculty and Staff may sign up between October 19th and November 2nd at the Office of Student Activities, Room 262 University Center.

There will be no entry fee for this tournament.

Intramurals November events

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MEN	TIME	SIGN UP DEADLINE	BEGINS	PLACE
Basketball (2 Leagues)	2:00 & 7:00 M-W	Nov. 5	Oct. 30	MP
Handball (Doubles)	To Be Arr.	Nov. 3-4	Oct. 29	MP
Racketball (Singles)	To Be Arr.	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 12	MP
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Racketball	7:00 pm Tues.	Nov. 6	Oct. 29	MP

Specifics:

1. Men's handball and racketball tournaments will be played on weekends (Sat. & Sun.). Match times will depend on the number of participants.

Times reporter

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The dangers of an authoritarian society are very real, he stressed, and there are definite signs that this country is on the verge of becoming one.

He used as an example President Richard M. Nixon's statements at his last press conference that "he was not above the law, he was the law by saying that because he was President he had the constitutional right to burglarize, eavesdrop on conversations, and refuse to obey court orders if he thought necessary."

"Watergate was the natural result of this attitude," he said. Sheehan was quick to point out, however, that Watergate was not entirely Nixon's fault, but was an essential evolution of the post-war presidency, that tragedies such as Watergate was not only possible, it was logical.

Sheehan contended that the press must become more skeptical and to not be satisfied with what he calls "tape recorder journalism," that is, printing just what officials say, with no background and no raising of questions, or to allow the government to control us by not asking questions.

"There ought to be an adversary, even antagonistic relationship, between the press and the government," he said. "It is inevitable and even healthy."

"We should never surrender the first amendment rights, but rather expand them; for if we give them up we would give up that which made America a free and promised land."

Agnew reaction

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Center here, said "In light of his earlier protestations of innocence, I am surprised. I have no feeling of vindictiveness toward him. I regret that he's in trouble, but the weight of the evidence seems to indicate that he is guilty."

Allen also thought that Agnew's treatment by the news media was for the most part fair in this instance. "He can't claim that he was crucified by the press" Allen said. "Although the press did disseminate leaks, they were substantiated by the Justice Department's findings."

J. Todd Dudley, the assistant dean of students, thought the resignation might have detrimental world-wide repercussions. "It's a tragedy in terms of our relationships with other countries--the scandal and resignations will make them distrust us more than before."

"I feel sorry for Agnew" he went on, "but he must have known what he was getting into. The situation has hurt the Republican Party, but it will hurt politics in general more."

UN speaker coming

John G. Stoessinger, director of the United National political affairs division, will be the guest speaker at a special seminar October 26 at UMSL. The seminar, sponsored by the Center for International Studies, will be held at 2:30 p.m. in room 331 SSBE.

Women's field hockey schedule

(2-0) UMSL at Principia	Thursday, Sept. 20	4:00 p.m.
Lindenwood at UMSL	Tuesday, Oct. 2	4:00 p.m.
SLU at UMSL	Sunday, Oct. 7	12:30 p.m.
SIU-E at UMSL	Tuesday, Oct. 9	4:00 p.m.
UMSL at SLU	Thursday, Oct. 18	4:00 p.m.
UMSL at Greenville	Saturday, Oct. 20	11:00 a.m.
UMSL at SIU-E	Wednesday, Oct. 24	4:00 p.m.
Greenville at UMSL	Friday, Oct. 26	3:30 p.m.

Women's volleyball schedule

All matches to be played at Forest Park Community College.

Schedule:		
Monday, October 15, 1973	UMSL vs. Harris	7:00
	UMSL vs. Mineral Area	8:00
Monday, October 22, 1973	UMSL vs. Lindenwood	6:00
	UMSL vs. Fontbonne	7:00
Wednesday, October 24, 1973	UMSL vs. St. Mary's	7:00
Monday, October 29, 1973	UMSL vs. Lewis & Clark	6:00
	UMSL vs. Forest Park C.C.	7:00
Monday, November 5, 1973	UMSL vs. Principia	6:00
	UMSL vs. SLU	8:00
Monday, November 12, 1973	UMSL vs. Meramec C.C.	7:00
	UMSL vs. Florissant Valley C.C.	8:00

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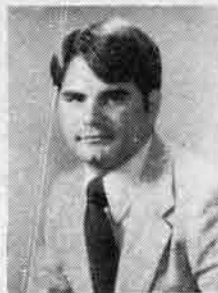
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