

Barbara Duepner Named Editor

Student publications on the UMSL campus seem to be in for a very bad year.

As late as Freshman Orientation the very existence of a newspaper was in doubt. The lack of a qualified editor had blocked any consideration of the future of the publications. After surviving for two years in spite of many difficulties, the newspaper seemed doomed to an untimely end.

Early in September, a qualified applicant was brought before the sub-committee on student publications. The applicant, Miss Barbara Duepner a junior at the University, was interviewed by the committee concerning her plans for newspaper. Later that week Miss Duepner was informed that the committee had approved her application, and that she could proceed with her plans.

The first staff meeting was held on October 16, and due to the help of Mr. Robert Spitzfadden and Mr. John Phillippe of the University staff the newspaper was able to appear one month later.

Many staff positions are still open, and applications are being accepted in the Publication Office, room 208, Administration Building.

At the present it seems unlikely that the yearbook will appear before September '67, if it appears at all. Students will be polled through the Senate newsletter about their willingness to purchase a yearbook. The Students must indicate that they are willing to purchase a yearbook before the university will contract with a printer.

Heavenly!

What are you doing on the night of Dec. 3? Want a date — with an Angel? All you have to do is buy a chance, for either 50¢ or \$1, and you may be the lucky winner of an evening out with the Angel Flight member of your choice!

There will be two winners — the holder of a 50¢ ticket will win dinner and a movie; the holder of a \$1 ticket will win a more expensive dinner, a movie, and a snack at Cyrano's afterwards. But don't despair if you happen to be going steady, pinned, engaged, or married. In these cases, if you are one of the two lucky winners, you may take the angel of your choice — your girlfriend, fiancé, or wife.

So waste no time! The drawing will be held on Nov. 25. Buy your chances now from any Angel Flight member for an evening you'll never forget.



MEET THE RIVERMAN!

Kennedy Legacy Carries Obligation Says Sorenson

By Michael Hughes

"I'm convinced John Fitzgerald Kennedy left for us a legacy far lasting" than any of the monuments that have been named in his honor. That Kennedy legacy was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Theodore Sorenson on campus recently. The lecture was the first in the University's Evening Concert-and-Lecture Series.

Sorenson as special counsel to the late John Kennedy had a unique place in the President's administration. In introducing the speaker, Chancellor James Bugg said, "Few men have had the opportunity to influence an age." The author of two books, *Decision-making in the White House* and *Kennedy*, Dr. Sorenson had the opportunity to survey the impact of the Kennedy legacy on American society.

The legacy which the late president left was an initiating, a beginning in five areas. Specifically these were in the fields of politics, the presidential office, economic policy, the American Ideal of equality and foreign policy. Dr. Sorenson related that it was not so much what he accomplished in these areas but his contribution in commencing positive action.

In the field of politics, Kennedy reintroduced the debates which were popular a century ago. More important, though, was the fact that politics were brought down to the level of the people and personal involvement was stressed. Religion as a political issue is now dead, Dr. Sorenson told the audience; this was a great relief to Mr. Kennedy who often worried

that if he failed, no other Catholic could be elected, let alone nominated.

As president, John Kennedy was determined that he would be the master of the White House and therefore the executive branch of the government. Likewise he was determined that, through the presidency, the United States as a whole should accept its responsibility as leader of the commonwealth of free nations, according to Dr. Sorenson.

In economic policy, Sorenson said that Kennedy worked a quiet revolution. The New Economics became accepted and then taken for granted. Fiscal policy was recognized as a dynamic tool to shape the American economy. In this field as in others, Mr. Kennedy made it easier for those who followed him.

Kennedy expanded the concept of equality and American opportunity. Credit should be given Mr. Kennedy, not for starting the civil rights revolution, but for recognizing that it was taking place the former counsel said. Though he confided that he could not see absolute equality, John Kennedy felt that every American should have the opportunity to develop talent to the "utmost of capacity."

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Student Directories for Fall 1966 are now on sale in the Student Association office in room 210 of the Administration building.

Cost of the directories, which include both day school and evening division listings, is 25 cents.

RIVERMAN NEW MASCOT AT UMSL

By Linda Lindsay

The mascot issue that caused such a storm of controversy last year was recently brought to a quiet close with the selection of "Riverman" as UMSL's mascot. According to the University's administration, the name was chosen primarily for its uniqueness and for its historical significance in this area.

"St. Louis is rich in the lore of the river," stated Dr. Harold Eichkoff, Dean of Student Affairs. "The glamour of stern wheelers and booming river

traffic is characteristic of this area. As St. Louis is building its character, we are capitalizing on an important theme and adding to the national image."

"Rivermen" was selected last month from suggested names submitted for consideration by the student body. An *ad hoc* committee including Coach Smith and the President of the Student Body was formed to discuss ways of determining the basis for the choice of the mascot. All names and suggestions were sent to the student Senate for final approval.

"Certain prerequisites had to be met before the final selection," Dr. Eichkoff continued. "It must be unique to the geographical area, yet have some in depth connection with St. Louis."

Many names were rejected on the basis that they did not meet these requirements or that they would have received negative connotations. These included the Knights, Geminis, and Minutemen.

Animal names would not be unique. The eagle and the bear, which hold the most meaning for St. Louis as they are on the State Seal, are already the mascots for Southeast Missouri State and Washington University, respectively. Various high schools have used any other (continued on page 2)

UMSL Birth Announcement

For the third time in four years the student newspaper at the University of Missouri of St. Louis will have a different name.

The Mizzou News, formerly the Tiger Cub, will now be called the UMSL Current, according to Editor-in-Chief Barbara Duepner.

The change resulted from pressure put on the newspaper by some administration members and students who wished to break the connection between this campus and the Columbia campus that they felt the use of the word "Mizzou" implied.

The name, *UMSL Current* was chosen for its association with the recently adopted mascot, "Riverman."

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OUTLINED BY NELSON

By Ken Knarr

According to Mr. James J. Nelson, Chief of Security and Traffic, a good number of UMSL students are unfamiliar with the rules and regulations concerning driving on campus. As a result of this lack of knowledge many of them receive a fine that may amount to as much as \$10.00.

There are over 2700 motor vehicles registered, and the student driver is expected to know the campus rules concerning driving. To help the student the Cashier's office is opened at 7 a.m. every weekday to answer student's questions. Handbooks are provided by that office, but many students fail to read them, and this has led to students receiving tickets when they were unaware of breaking a rule.

The main student problem concerns parking. Chief Nelson reminds the students that they must park only in designated sections, and not in faculty or visitor areas. The no parking

signs should be obeyed and the "turn-around areas" should be kept clear. All cars should be parked "headed in".

Another common student mistake is that of unloading and loading on the street in front of the Administration Building. The circle is for this purpose and the street should be left clear for traffic only.

Chief Nelson continued by saying that if a student who has a regular parking permit uses another car, he may park free if he registers the car in the Cashier's Office. If the student is a member of a car pool and forgets to bring the permit he may park for fifty cents, as can the driver who has no permit at all.

If a student receives a ticket he must report to the Cashier's Office within three days to pay the fine or appeal. In case of an appeal, the Student Court decides if the appeal should be honored.