STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEAR

What is your Student Council? The Student Council is the governing organization of all clubs on campus. Our purpose is to promote the general welfare of the entire student body, and this organization cannot be a success unless it has the backing and the cooperation of all the students.

The election of class officers and student council representatives will take place on Wednesday, October 9, 1963. Nomination papers for these offices may be obtained at the switchboard on the main floor of Payson Smith Hall, from Mr. Van Amburg in the student union, or from Bruce Buxton, who is chairman of the Elections Committee.

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It is the job of the Student Council to sponsor and charter all clubs on campus. It is essential to consider the constitutions of all clubs very carefully, for if UMP is to remain strong, and healthy, and to grow academically and socially, then our clubs must be strong and healthy.

Perhaps the most important thing for a candidate for office to consider is the time factor involved. If a person is planning to be active in sports, take part in two or three other campus activities, has a part time job, or is maintaining a heavy scholastic burden, he should think twice before seeking an office. Student Council meetings sometimes last for as long as two or more hours and there are many committee assignments which representatives must work on. The Council also sponsors several major events on campus, one of which is the Winter Carnival. Your Student Council is and must be a working organization.

Keeping all these things in mind, I hope the student body of UMP will choose the best representatives available so that we may have a very successful governing unit for the coming school year.

Your Student Council President,
David W. Steele

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

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President Steele then read the Election Rules and Regulations to the Council, and they were discussed. One of the council members suggested that these regulations ought to be posted in the UMPus so that all students would be aware of and understand such regulations. After this was decided, Steve Rainsford offered to see Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Van Amburg and ask them if there would be more available space for posters.

The next order of business introduced to the Council was that of the new Council budget. Mr. Lawrence informed our President that the Council had been allotted only $1200 this year—$300 short of last year—and that he wanted a definite account of the anticipated expenses for the coming year. President Steele then appointed a committee of three—Don Hoffman, Chairman; Edith Moses; and John McNamnmen—to look over last year’s expenses; and then draw up a tentative plan of expenses for this year, and present it to the Council at the next meeting.

The final item under discussion had to do with the Student Council faculty advisor. The President asked the Council if they wanted to select a new advisor now, or wait until the new members of the Student Council were assembled for their first meeting. After a short discussion
and the fact that Dr. Cole would be available until the first meeting on October 14, 1963, the Council decided to wait.

Having no further business, President Steele adjourned the meeting at 4:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie Moses
Acting Secretary

SOUND OFF ----

An interesting and perhaps worth-while complaint of many students on campus is the high cost of textbooks required for courses here at the university. In the past it has been believed that any profits from the bookstore would cover the deficit of the cafeteria.

However, now that the school is growing along with the advent of CED students using the eatery, it seems hard to believe that any losses are being suffered. Yet students continue to pay the same price to the bookstore as they would to a privately owned store. Where are these profits going in a school that is near the top of the list as far as tuition is concerned? Perhaps an explanation will be forthcoming.

FRESHMEN PORTRAITS NEXT WEEK

Individual portraits of the FRESHMEN class members will be taken free of charge, beginning next Monday, September 28, 1963, in the Student Publications Office in East Hall.

The office will be open for picture taking, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 to 11:00 each morning, and from 1:30 to 4:30 each afternoon.

Each freshman will be contacted individually by a representative of the publications office, but freshmen are also welcome to drop in without further invitation whenever they are sharply dressed and have free time.

These pictures will be available for general newspaper publicity whenever the occasion arises, and they will also be used in our yearbook, the 1964 UMPIRE. This service is free of charge.
"As any student knows, there are many things in this school that students don't like. Something is needed to bring these faults to light. The \textit{CAMPUS} has not satisfied this need."

This paragraph was taken from a UMP newspaper of a previous year, and came about as part of a drive to have student opinions published. Whether it is here on campus or out in the cruel business world, there are always things that people don't like. The quickest way to get satisfaction about a complaint is to express an opinion on it. That is what the newspapers at UMP are for.

Student participation in this issue of the UMPus has not been active, but this is understandable because of the rush and confusion of the first week of school. However, now that we are all getting settled in our mass of books, there should be more time for some real active participation in the "Voice Of UMP." Let's get with it, gang. Make yourself heard!

\textbf{A FACULTY STUDY}

Not wanting the faculty of UMP to develop inferiority feelings because of a lack of attention in the UMPus, we have included this interesting study that we ran across the other day. There are only five five-part questions included, which is considerably shorter than most studies presented to students. Circle the letter of the statement that you most agree with and then compute your score by giving yourself five points for each (a), four points for each (b), three points for each (c), two points for each (d), and one point for each (e). The scoring results are listed at the end of the study. Perhaps the faculty members would be so kind as to let us know the results so that we might present a compilation of them in the next issue of the UMPus. Naturally these results don't have to be signed.

1. (a) My present students are very studious and energetic. (b) This school year promises to be intellectually rewarding. (c) I am teaching a bunch of idiots. (d) What the hell is the use. (e) This school is an intellectual cesspool.

2. (a) I completed my thesis within the past week. (b) I expect my thesis to be completed within the next two weeks. (c) I expect to complete my thesis within the present school year. (d) Five years or bust. (e) The hell with it.

3. (a) I never drink alcoholic beverages. (b) I do not find the need for drink, everything is A OK. (c) I drink occasionally. (d) I drink on weekends. (e) The only way to live and to teach is in a drunken stupor.

4. (a) I am teaching a bunch of idiots. (b) I completed my thesis within the past week. (c) I am teaching a bunch of idiots. (d) I have plenty of money. (e) Please send me $25.00.

Scoring results:
20-25 You have a deepseated psychological problem, see Mrs. Sanborn at once.
15-19 Your optimism tends toward neuroticism.
10-14 You are potentially a victim of coronary heart disease.
0-9 You may have had a heart attack already, explaining why no one has heard from you recently.

\textbf{HELP WANTED}

If you are interested in a part-time job (horrors) see Mr. VanAmburg. He has knowledge of one that requires a photo background with hours from two to six in the afternoon. For those interested in money, the pay is $1.25 per hour.

\textbf{Swimming}

If you are interested in a recreational swimming program at the YMCA, sign up on the list at the bulletin board.