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In town today

7:30 p.m. "Thomas Paine," University Theatre.
7:30 p.m. Environmental and Natural Resources Commission meeting, Municipal Building.
7:30 p.m. "Urban Sprawl" discussion, Citizens Saving Association.
8 p.m. A panel of three political scientists will discuss "The 1976 U.S. Elections," Windsor Auditorium, Stephens College.
8:15 p.m. University Stage Band, Jesse Auditorium, University.

Exhibits
New: See Sunday Vibrations for continuing exhibit schedules.

See page 15A for movie listings.

Insight Sex treated 'just like' any course Public school system teaches sex education in regular curriculum

Sex education has lost its notoriety. In Columbia public schools, sex education has become a regular part of the curriculum taught as a unit in biology and life science courses.

"It's a normal thing, not something you don't talk about," says Mrs. Ruth Larson, a home economics teacher at Hickman High School who teaches Child Development and Family Living.

"The health aspect is important, but it is also an important part of the total process," she says.

The school district considered it important enough to engineer a sex education program in 1967.

Hank Steere, assistant superintendent of schools, formed a "blue ribbon committee" of teachers, lay persons, psychologists, parents, ministers and doctors.

A pilot program was developed for the sixth grade at Parkade and Russell

This report on sex education in Columbia's schools was written by Melissa Stargis, Marlon Love and Charlotte Walker of the Columbia Missourian's special reporting team on education.

Boulevard schools. Questionnaires were sent to students and parents after a trial year.

The response was overwhelmingly in favor of the program. It then was instituted in all sixth grade classes.

A 28-page curriculum guide, developed for grade six by classroom teachers, covers everything from diet and manners to reproduction.

The four general areas include living with one's self, family life, social relationships, and physical growth and development (including human reproduction).

Richard Henderson, chairman of the secondary science departments in Columbia schools, was among the panel members formulating the sex education program.

"Sex education is more than just anatomy and physiology connected with reproduction," he says of the panel's philosophy behind the program.

The physical growth and development segment is introduced the second half of the year. There are birth models to work with, films and occasional guest speakers.

Karla Myers, education coordinator for Planned Parenthood, visits area (See SEX, page 13A)



The condition of the back door (left) of a first floor apartment at 1606 University Ave. owned by Don Simms apparently violates the city housing code. The wood (above) is rotting and in need of paint and the foundation is cracked on the southeast corner of the same house. Simms owns other houses at 1608 and 1610 University Ave. (Missourian photos).

By Steve Rosen and Jeff Rabin
Missourian staff writers

After struggling for the past two years to upgrade his rental property, landlord Don Simms apparently is still failing to meet the city housing code.

Simms owns a number of rental units in Columbia, but three at 1606, 1608 and 1610 University Ave. have been cited repeatedly by both the Columbia Missourian and the city for apparent housing code violations.

City officials say Simms, owner of Simms Realty, 1306 E. Business 63 S., has cooperated in repairing and upgrading his property. An investigation by Missourian reporters during November, however, revealed that there are still a number of apparent housing code violations at the University Avenue properties.

The rental properties owned by Simms were among 36 houses inspected during the last month by the Missourian. Two other Simms properties at 1114 Paquin St. and 1106 Fay St. had some apparent violations of the housing code.

This is the fifth housing condition study in three years by this newspaper. Other articles this week will report on the results of a revisit to landlords cited in Missourian visits, in 1974 and 1975, tell what the city is doing in its housing inspection program and look at an

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ordinance in University City, Mo., which is designed to prevent rental areas from becoming slums.

Since the first Missourian investigation in 1974, the city has revised its housing code and federal funds have allowed the city to increase its number of housing inspectors from one to three.

Simms has worked with the inspectors to repair his houses. "He has lived up to his agreement by doing rehabilitation and continuing it," said Public Works Director Ray Beck.

In September 1975, Simms said he was going to meet with the city to make sure the repairs at 1606, 1608 and 1610 University Ave. were done properly.

An April 27, 1976 inspection by the city noted Simms had made some repairs on the three University Avenue properties.

A Missourian inspection in November, however, showed that many violations still exist in the three (See DEFECTS, page 16A)

Officials clear officer in shooting

A Columbia police officer was justified in shooting a burglary suspect who attacked him early Tuesday, Police Chief David Walsh and Prosecuting Attorney Milt Harper concluded.

Police said Carl Dean Nowlin, 22, of 2005 Runey Lane, was shot three times by officer Jack Phillips as Nowlin and Martin Anthony Smith, 17, of 2001 Boyd Lane, attempted to take a small safe from the Interstate Conoco station on U.S. 63 S. about 1 a.m.

Nowlin was listed in critical condition at the University Medical Center

Police said he had been shot in the chest, arm pit and leg.

Walsh said he assigned Maj Bill McNear, head of the investigations division, to look into the shooting incident and determine if Phillips had followed state and department regulations. After reviewing McNear's report, Walsh said he felt Phillips was "acting well within department rules."

Harper, who also reviewed the incident, said, "Under the laws of Missouri, Phillips was clearly justified" in his action.

Maj Bill Morgan said Phillips was cruising in an unmarked car and in

plan clothes as part of the police department's new burglary suppression program — a special holiday season patrol of high-risk areas — when he saw two men in the service station. The men had removed a piece of plastic from the station's roof and dropped into the garage.

Phillips initially thought the men were employees of the station, Morgan said. Phillips entered the station through an open garage door. When he moved toward the men, Smith ran and Nowlin swung a long-handled squeegee at Phillips.

Phillips backed away from Nowlin

and fell. While Phillips scrambled toward his car, Nowlin followed him with the squeegee, Morgan said.

Phillips then fired five times with his 9 mm automatic pistol, hitting Nowlin three times, from a distance of about four feet (1.2 meters). Walsh said the department allows officers to carry their own guns during plainclothes duty, instead of the more powerful .357 magnum uniforms officers are required to carry.

Smith was found hiding under a car. He was arrested on charges of burglary and stealing and was being held in Boone County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.

Positive image stressed for M.U.

By Leslie R. Myers
and T. D. Wilson
Missourian staff writers

Administrators, faculty and students agreed Tuesday that the University has done a bad job with statewide public relations — and some faculty members said it isn't so good at internal communication either.

In a "rap session" at the Memorial Union attended by interim president James C. Olson, Chancellor Herbert Schooling and Van O. Williams, president of the University Board of Curators, 10 faculty members offered a recommendation that would "leave the door open" between the curators and faculty.

They proposed bi-monthly meetings between the board and representatives of the faculty councils of the four University campuses. The letter also requested that "no representatives of the administration be present at such meetings."

Issues discussed at rap session

Williams said, "I see nothing wrong with this proposal. I would be in favor of it." He said the board needs more opportunities to meet with University groups. "It seems like somebody has devised a method by which the board of curators can't be reached."

Schooling said the board's academic affairs committee held similar sessions with the faculty on the four campuses in 1974.

The board opened Tuesday's session to the media and public. Previous sessions were closed.

Only 30 persons attended the session, however, and Williams was the only curator present.

"The University is undoubtedly the worst salesman of our product," Williams said. "We have done some amazing things here and we're slipping behind in communicating this to the

public and the legislature."

Schooling said the students and faculty "have not been encouraged to relay their enthusiasm about the University."

Olson said he is encouraged, however, that more persons are becoming aware of University financial problems.

"I sense, in a way that I have not sensed before, an awareness outside of the University concerning the budget problem," Olson said that funding for faculty salaries "remains our number one problem."

Later, during a question and answer session with a small group of students, Olson said he will begin a public speaking tour in southwestern Missouri later this week, as part of his drive to

give the University a better image.

Olson said he hopes to reach all parts of the state before legislative appropriation hearings begin.

Olson said he favors more decentralization of decision-making in the four campuses, but "outside pressures" — including federal rules that accompany grants — are pushing for centralization.

"I like to keep decisions as close to the action as possible," he said.

Robert Rowland, a history professor and frequent critic of the administration, said he was "encouraged" by the session. Rowland was a signer of the faculty recommendation to open faculty-curators communication.

"This session turned out to be effective," he said. "I continue to be encouraged — the board seems to be becoming more open and receptive."

Blind boy sets beat for band

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The line is straight, the marching crisp. In the stands, only his relatives and friends know the 17-year-old snare drummer for Point Loma High School is blind.

Blind since birth, Robert Corey Jr. says he is living "a dream I never hoped even to dream."

A cord made by his father connects the youth to the belt loops of fellow drummers on each side to guide him through the band's maneuvers.

At first, band director H. Dean Hickman could not figure out how Corey, the only blind student in school, could perform.

"Mr. Hickman had never had a blind student in a marching band before and had never seen it done," Corey said.

"I was supposed to be going straight but I wound up going in a circle. Everybody laughed, and I wondered what was going on."

"When they told me, I laughed too."

Hickman tried tying Robert to other band members with light fishing line and nylon cord, but neither was successful.

A heavier cord, with snaps and hooking rings on the ends, did the trick.

Robert since has performed in three halftime shows at Point Loma High football games, at the all-city band night in San Diego Stadium and in a parade through neighboring downtown El Cajon.

Glascok to discuss fee deficit

By Scott Sunde
and Martha Polkey
Missourian staff writers

County Clerk Murry Glascock said Tuesday he does not know if he will have "all the answers" when he meets today with Auditor Don Caldwell to discuss the audit of the clerk's office. But "I will have something to say," Glascock added.

Caldwell, who was working Tuesday night on a report of the audit he will release today, said he does not think the audit or the meeting will reveal all the causes of the more than \$3,000 in fee discrepancies disclosed by the audit.

"I don't know if they'll ever be resolved," Caldwell said.

Caldwell, Glascock and Prosecuting Attorney Milt Harper agreed earlier that the clerk should meet with Caldwell today to explain the apparent shortages of \$2,011 in liquor license fees and \$1,206 in building permit fees.

Glascock said Tuesday he has been



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working on the discrepancy in the building permit fees, but he was unable to study the problem with the liquor license fees because Caldwell's office had the liquor license records.

Caldwell said he had assumed Glascock had supplemental liquor license records.

The findings of the audit will be presented to Glascock and he will be given a chance to answer questions about them, Caldwell said.

Part of the information that will go (See SURVEY, page 13A)

Could be executed within a week

Gilmore granted wish to die

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Confessed killer Gary Gilmore Tuesday convinced the Utah Board of Pardons to let him die, setting the stage for his execution by firing squad within a week.

"Thank you, Mr. Latimer," the Gilmore, 35, told board chairman George Latimer after he announced the 2-1 decision not to commute or delay imposition of the death penalty.

Fourth District Judge J. Robert Bullock, who sentenced Gilmore to die for the slaying of a motel clerk, promptly scheduled a hearing for today, at which he will set a new execution date.

Bullock also had before him an appeal of Gilmore's conviction and sentence filed by one of the four lawyers fired by the condemned man in the past month.

The lawyer, Thomas Jones of Salt Lake City, filed an appeal with the district court — and requested that Bullock stay the execution and forward the case to the Utah Supreme Court for a ruling on the constitutionality of the death penalty.

"I'll dispose of that at the same time," the judge announced, asking

Jones and Ronald Stanger, Gilmore's latest lawyer, to argue the motion at today's hearing. Jones, who was fired by Gilmore two weeks ago, contended he was still Gilmore's "attorney of record."

The appeal is identical to one filed by Gilmore's first two lawyers, which was rejected by the Utah Supreme Court.

The American Civil Liberties Union said it would delay a direct appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of execution until state courts rule on Jones' motion.

Gilmore was described by Stanger in "good spirits" after the pardons board ruling. Stanger said his client was happy about both the proceedings and the outcome.

The board's two-hour hearing and the announcement of its decision after an hour and 10 minutes of closed door deliberation were broadcast live on both radio and television in Utah.

The board heard Gilmore argue that his sentence for the slaying of a motel clerk last summer was "proper" and that delays in carrying it out were "much ado about nothing."

"I did not request to die," said the (See BOARD, page 13A)



Gary Gilmore
Execution request granted

UPI photograph