WU Redevelopment, Med Center Boards OK Land-Use Plan

At a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the WU Medical Center and the WU Medical Center Redevelopment Corporation on Oct. 8, approval was given to a land-use plan for redevelopment of a 36-block area within and around the center. The plan was submitted on Oct. 11 to the St. Louis Plan Commission, which will refer it to the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

The plan covers an area bounded roughly by Oakland Ave., Lindell Blvd., Boyle Ave. and Kingshighway. Dr. Samuel B. Guze, vice chancellor for medical affairs, said that the approach of the plan is "to preserve as many existing buildings as possible while constructing new housing units in a variety of styles. The new homes and apartments will offer a broad selection of housing to the many people associated with the Medical Center as well as the growing number of persons who prefer to live and work in the city. The commercial area will be strengthened through the development of a town center and sites for corporate headquarters." Recreational facilities, changes of the street system and landscaped open spaces are also planned.

Commenting about the redevelopment area, Dr. Guze said, "This neighborhood has considerable charm and many assets that have withstood the ravages of urban decline reasonably well. It has become evident, however, that there has been a further erosion -- a declining population and physical deterioration of many buildings. The Medical Center's commitment to stay in the Central West End demanded leadership in an effort to improve the environmental quality of the surrounding area."

The WU Medical Center Redevelopment Corporation was formed in 1973. Following commitment, in principle, from the Missouri Housing Development Commission for mortgage funds to finance the residential portion of the project, Capitol Land Company was appointed as principal agent to undertake the project for the Redevelopment Corporation.

Social Work School Shows Largest Gain

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Slight Increase in Full-Time Enrollment; Social Work School Shows Largest Gain

Washington University student approaching the Forsyth underpass. (Photo by Herb Weitman)

Undergraduate and graduate full-time enrollment at Washington University as of Oct. 1, 1974 was 8047, an increase of 28 over the total enrollment Sept. 25 of last year.

The School of Social Work had the largest enrollment increase, a total of 346, up 72 from last year. It was followed by the School of Business and Public Administration, with an enrollment of 190, up 56 from 1973. The third largest increase was in the School of Law, with a total 592 students enrolled, up 38 from last year.

Other divisions and areas which showed an increase in enrollment this year were:
- Graduate School of Architecture, 128 from 91; School of Medicine, 541 from 512; Graduate School of Business and Public Administration, 329 from 308; School of Dental Medicine, 263 from 252; Graduate School of Fine Arts, 47 from 42, and Physical Therapy, 39 from 37.

Undergraduate enrollment in the Sever Institute was 179. The program was started in the spring of 1974, so no comparison can be made.

Decreases were recorded for the following divisions and areas:
- School of Engineering, 305 from 525; College of Arts and Sciences, 2826 from 2737; Sever Institute (graduate), 313 from 360; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1203 from 1242; School of Fine Arts, 354 from 392; School of Architecture, 188 from 196; Occupational Therapy, 42 from 47; Health Care Administration, 75 from 76, and X-Ray Technology, 36 from 37.

There was also a decrease in the number of unclassified daytime adult students, 191 from 201. The total enrollment in the School of Continuing Education was 2815, a decrease of 68 students from last year.

The total number of male students was 4951, a decrease of 197. The total number of female students was 3096, an increase of 225. The total number of married students was 1097; the total number of single students was 5362.

The statistics on married and single students do not include the Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, and Continuing Education, or the Health Care, Occupational and Physical Therapy, and X-Ray Technology Divisions. No comparative figures on the number of married and single students were available for last year.

The total number of male students in the School of Continuing Education was 1856, down 40 from last year, and the total number of female students was 929, a decrease of 22.

Dr. Charles Kidd, executive secretary of the Association of American Universities, said the overall enrollment at WU seems to be "typical of the larger, more complex universities." He said that while precise figures aren't yet available nationally, current indications point to a moderate enrollment increase in this group of institutions.
Graduate Management Consortium Enrolls A Record 100 Minority Students This Fall

By King McElroy

The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management, with headquarters at Washington University, has enrolled a record number of 100 first-year students this fall.

The main reason is jobs. All but five in the last graduating class of 73 students found employment.

For example: Charles Adams, a 1969 graduate of Washington University, is a staff accountant at Price Waterhouse in New York. Another 1969 WU graduate, Arnell D. Johnson, is assistant to the vice president of Southern Illinois University.

Carlos Alexander, one of 21 consortium M.B.A.s working in the South—most of them in large cities like Atlanta—is an accountant with Reynolds Foods in Winston-Salem. “My experience has been very good so far,” he said. “I have found less prejudice in this Southern-based corporation than in my Northern home town. I can honestly say that while I was in the M.B.A. program I got many of the tools that are helping me now.”

Not all of the graduates have left St. Louis. A few of them are working at IBM here and one teaches accounting at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Sterling Schoen, professor of management at Washington University, directs the program. “It has made a big difference in the Business School at the University,” he said. “Before we started, there were no minority students in the business school. Now almost 15 per cent are minority students.” He pointed out that Business Week magazine called the program the most successful in the country.

From the three original members in 1966—Washington University, Indiana University and the University of Wisconsin—the consortium gradually added the University of Rochester, University of Southern California and University of North Carolina.

Wallace Jones, associate director of the program said, “We were primarily recruiting black men in the beginning. Now we are recruiting Chicanos, Cubans, American Indians and Puerto Ricans. We also are actively recruiting women from minority groups.”

Some of the program’s best recruiters are alumni. “We have used 30 alumni in the last year at college career days across the country,” Mr. Jones said. The alumni also formed a fellowship fund to support other minority students.

In 1966, the consortium started with a $400,000 grant from the Ford Foundation, to be matched by corporate contributions. The consortium now receives more than $450,000 a year. A small portion of that sum comes from foundations, while most is contributed by more than 130 companies. Recently, the consortium received a $300,000 grant from the Sloan Foundation.

Preventive Steps Sought Following Shooting Incident

With the help of various campus offices and groups, Vice Chancellor Robert L. Virgil said he hoped to formulate measures “that will permit student organizations and groups to continue to hold the kinds of events they want, yet at the same time prevent what happened over the weekend from occurring again on this campus.” The incident to which he referred was gunfire from an unidentified source which injured five young persons at a fraternity dance Oct. 6 in a Wohl Center dining room.

None of those wounded was reported as in serious condition, none attends WU. Investigations are being continued by Clayton police.

“The incident obviously is a cause for serious concern with regard to the safety of residents of the South Forty,” Mr. Virgil said. To seek concrete, preventive measures, he has held a series of meetings with student, faculty and staff groups.

Sponsor of the Oct. 6 dance was a newly formed fraternity, Beta Gamma Beta. Its members attend St. Louis area colleges.

Concentus Musicus To Appear Oct. 24

Baroque instruments designed and crafted by master artisans in the age of Bach and carefully preserved over the centuries will be heard on campus at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, when the celebrated Concentus Musicus from Vienna comes to Graham Chapel. Director Nikolaus Harnoncourt, his wife Alice, and the ten other members of the group, dedicated to performing early music on original instruments for which the music was written, will make their St. Louis debut here. The program will include works by four composers: a suite (1680) and two sonatas by Heinrich Biber; a sonata (1682) by Georg Muffat; a sinfonia by J. J. Fux (1701) and the well-known “Second Suite in B Minor” by J. S. Bach. The Biber and Muffat compositions will be played with the basic ensemble of strings and harpsichord. The Fux work will add two oboes and bassoon. The Bach composition will incorporate a solo flute.

The Concentus Musicus was founded by the Hannenconturs, together with several other members of the Vienna Symphony, in 1954. General admission to the concert is $4; WU faculty/staff, $3; WU students, $2.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WU BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE would like suggestions for planning a 1976 campus program on the general theme, "Ideas and Institutions: Vision and Reality." Professor Richard Davis of the History Department is committee chairman and Mrs. John M. Drescher, past president of the Women's Society, is committee coordinator. Suggestions should be sent to the committee at Box 1062 by Thursday, Oct. 24.

JOHN J. KURASCH, WU law student and former president of the University of Wisconsin Bridge Club, will give beginning bridge lessons, starting Tuesday, Oct. 22 through the Office of Campus Programming. To enroll, call him before Oct. 20 at 721-3158.

HAROLD J. BARNETT, professor of economics, is on leave this year to serve as chief economist of the Experimental Technology Incentives Program, National Bureau of Standards. The program is one of a series of experiments to find better ways of stimulating private investment in research and development. A featured speaker at the recent ninth World Energy Conference in Detroit, Professor Barnett termed "alarmist writings on population growth unjustified," and stated that "energy availability at moderate real costs appears ample to match rates of economic development provided we have a peaceful world and international trade."

THE WU RESEARCH OFFICE has moved from 225 N. Brookings to 127 N. Brookings. The phone number is unchanged.

RALPH F. BUCKLEY, assistant professor of art at WU, has a special exhibition at the Loretto-Hilton Center, Webster College, 130 Edgar Road. It will run through Nov. 3. Professor Buckley is exhibiting sculpture, drawings, paintings, and a print. The gallery is open during Webster College's regular academic day, and during scheduled theatre performances.

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New Trustee Appointed

Sam B. Cook, president of The Central Trust Bank, Jefferson City, Mo., has been appointed to the WU Board of Trustees.

Mr. Cook, who joined The Central Trust Bank's executive staff 25 years ago, was elected chairman of the First National Bank of Clayton in 1970 and president of the Central Bancorporation in 1971. A past president of the Missouri Bankers Association, he was elected the first chairman of the Jefferson City Commission on Environmental Quality in 1971. He is a member of the board of directors of William Woods College, the Lincoln University Foundation, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and the Missouri Conservation Federation. He was graduated magna cum laude from Yale in 1948 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

RECOGNITIONS

JOHN H. HAYWARD, vice chairman of WU's Board of Trustees, received a plaque from Dr. Michael Kleerekoper of Sydney Hospital in Australia in a ceremony at the WU School of Medicine recently. The plaque was in recognition of a $15,000 fellowship from Mr. Hayward to the WU Medical School to support physicians from Sydney Hospital who come here for additional training. Mr. Hayward was treated at Sydney Hospital in 1972 after he became ill while traveling in Australia. Dr. Kleerekoper, the first recipient of the fellowship, will study clinical endocrinology for two years under Dr. Louis V. Avioli, Shoenberg Professor of Medicine.

NEWS BRIEFS

DR. EARL P. HOLT, JR., assistant clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at WU's School of Medicine, testified recently before a U.S. Senate subcommittee investigating the Food and Drug Administration and its action on several experimental drugs including Disease, which is injected into the back to dissolve ruptured spinal discs. Dr. Holt said that he thought it was inappropriate for Disease to be released for general use in the neurosurgical and orthopedic professions until further controlled studies were done.
**PERFORMING ARTS**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**
8 p.m. Mimi Garrard Dance Company Concert, utilizing synchronized lighting and computerized music designed by James Seawright and Emmanuel Ghent. Edison Theatre. General admission, $4.50; WU faculty/staff, $3.50; WU students, $2. Also at 8 p.m. Saturday.

**EXHIBITIONS**

Display of Picasso and Rouault Works from the WU Collection of Art, including Picasso’s “Les Femmes d’Alger,” given by the late Mrs. Mark C. Steinberg, on exhibit for the first time. Lower level, center gallery, Steinberg Auditorium. Hours: 8:30-5 p.m. weekdays; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**MUSIC**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**
3 p.m. Washington University Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dan Presgrave. Edison Theatre.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**
8 p.m. Harpsichord Recital, by Michael Chibbett of London. Graham Chapel.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**
5 p.m. St. Louis Symphony Chamber Orchestra, directed by Leonard Slatkin. Edison Theatre. General admission, $3; WU faculty/staff, $2; WU students, $1.

**SPORTS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**
1:30 p.m. Football, Battling Bears vs. Ohio Wesleyan University. Francis Field. General admission, $2.50; students, $1.25.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**
3:45 p.m. Soccer, WU vs. Greenville College. Francis Field.

**Henry Nash Smith to Lecture**

Henry Nash Smith, Visiting Hurst Professor at WU, will discuss, “Mark Twain and the Myth of America,” at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Graham Chapel. An authority on Mark Twain, Professor Smith has written and edited a number of books about that author. His first book, *Virgin Land: The American West as Symbol and Myth,* was awarded the John H. Dunham Prize in American History by the American Historical Association in 1950. Among books he has edited on Mark Twain is *Mark Twain: The Development of a Writer.*