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PROUD PARENT—Former curator Van O. Williams of Liberty turns shutterbug during recent UMC commencement exercises at which his son graduated. As a curator since 1973, Mr. Williams represented the Board of Curators in commencement exercises on all four campuses. This year UM awarded more than 8,600 graduate and undergraduate degrees.

Recommendations for funds sent to Olson by June 13

The justification forms for individuals recommended to receive additional salary increases through the \$1.4 million Faculty Quality

UM receives \$2.5 million from estate

A \$2.5 million gift has been made to UM from the G. Ellsworth Huggins estate to provide financial support for students. It is the largest single gift in UM's history.

The late Mr. Huggins, a graduate of UMC and former president of several textile firms, provided a trust for UM students in a will prepared in 1943. The gift to UM became effective June 1, 1978.

UMC Chancellor Herbert W. Schooling noted that Mr. Huggins wanted "deserving students to have access to an education at the University." He added that the gift is intended to aid students attending the Columbia campus.

Mr. Huggins received a bachelor's in literature from the UMC in 1898. Four years later, he earned a master's of arts from Harvard.

Improvement Fund must be submitted by campus chancellors and system administrators to President James C. Olson by June 13.

A special appropriation of the General Assembly, the fund's main purpose is to retain and attract high-quality faculty members at UM. The funds are being administered separately from funds provided in the 8.6 percent increase in the salary and wage base.

The UM cabinet recently established guidelines for the special fund. Recommendations are initiated at the department-chairman level. The papers are routed through campus channels designated by individual chancellors.

Individuals eligible for the funds, according to the guidelines, must satisfy all of the following requirements: academic rank of instructor or above; actively engaged in instruction, research, extension or public service as a major function of their position; and recommended for an above-average salary increase for 1978-79.

In addition, the funds may be used to upgrade open positions in an attempt to attract quality faculty members. The funds may not be used to correct long-standing inequities unless the other requirements are met.

The \$1.4 million, which includes salary increases and associated staff benefits, will be allotted in the following manner: UMC, \$670,000; UMKC, \$350,000; UMR, \$185,000; UMSL, \$119,000; statewide extension service, \$90,000; and system research services, \$4,000.

Board OKs formation of new UMC school

The Board of Curators approved at its May 26 meeting the establishment of a School of Health Related Professions on the Columbia campus.

The new academic unit, which will be formed as of July 1, represents a consolidation of five allied health bachelor degree programs under the administration of the School of Medicine. Currently, the programs are offered jointly by the medical school and the College of Education.

Creation of the school will not require any additional dollars or faculty, since the move is merely a shift of administrative responsibility. Formalization of the health-related programs is expected to implement accreditation procedures, faculty peer reviews, student identification and the ability to attract grants.

In other actions of an academic nature, the curators approved the establishment of a graduate fellow program on all four campuses, to be supported with available funds. Outstanding undergraduates who are selected for the program will receive a waiver of incidental fees and any applicable out-of-state tuition. Previously, such programs were available only in the professional schools.

The board also adopted a general operating budget of \$208,525,058 for 1978-79. The total budget represents an increase of \$17.7 million over the current year's budget. The figure reflects an 8.6 percent increase in the wage and salary base, a \$1.4-million Faculty Quality Improvement Fund and program improvements in the areas of agriculture, energy, health sciences and libraries.

Update on optometry

In a report to the Board of Curators on May 26, President James C. Olson noted that the Missouri commissioner of higher education has requested \$700,000 in federal funds for the possible development of a regional school of optometry at UMSL.

If and when the funds become available, they will be used to hire an acting dean and two or three additional staff on a temporary basis for 1978-79 and to employ architectural assistance. Preliminary authorization from the Coordinating Board of Higher

The curators also took the following actions:

- Employed a service company to handle details of the recently established self-funded medical professional liability insurance program;
- Revised the accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage to include retired employees on a voluntary basis;
- Authorized UM to enter into a subcontract for the purpose of submitting a bid to provide pathological services for the National Center for Toxicological Research.

The board also accepted recommendations on several physical facilities matters including the employment of architectural firms to plan three UMC projects. The proposals include newborn intensive-care units, an increase in emergency generating powers at UMC Hospital and an addition to the animal science research building.

The curators approved preliminary plans for the construction of a \$304,000 hazardous-chemical storage building on the Rolla campus.

A report on development fund gifts for the past eight months showed a total of \$4.5 million, a decrease from the \$5.1 million collected during the same period last year.

The monthly report on grants reflected a 2 to 3 percent increase over the same period last year. Grants totaled more than \$3.5 million.

In other business, the board elected curator Barbara Berkmeier to the executive committee. She replaces Van Williams, who recently resigned. Wallace Stacey heads the committee which also includes C. R. Johnston.

UM system names new executive

R. Kenneth Hutchinson, formerly UMC director of employee relations, has been named assistant vice president for administrative affairs for the UM system. The appointment became effective on June 1.

Mr. Hutchinson succeeds A. Lee Belcher, who, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 65 for administrators, will retire on Aug. 31.

In an effort to streamline the system-level administrative operations, a change has been made in the position's reporting responsibilities. Rather than reporting directly to the president, Mr. Hutchinson will be



R. Kenneth Hutchinson

responsible to James R. Buchholz, UM vice president for administrative affairs.

Mr. Hutchinson began working for UM in 1966 in the personnel office of the Kansas City campus. He came to the Columbia campus in 1970 as assistant personnel director. In 1973 he was promoted to associate personnel director and in 1975 he moved to his latter position.

A graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mr. Hutchinson received a master's degree in higher and adult education from UMC in 1977.

Legal counsel files response to newspaper's allegations

In a May 23 response to allegations made in a *Columbia Daily Tribune* lawsuit, UM's legal counsel reaffirmed its position that the plaintiff "failed to exhaust administrative remedies" prior to filing the suit.

The lawsuit, which was filed in Boone County Circuit Court on Feb. 22, maintains that UM denied the newspaper's reporter access to records, internal audits and staff reports. The newspaper is seeking an injunction to prohibit UM from withholding certain

documents. The suit also charges that business has been discussed at dinner meetings of the Board of Curators.

A circuit court judge overruled UM's March 30 motion to dismiss the lawsuit on the grounds that administrative pursuits hadn't been exhausted. The court required UM's legal counsel to file a response to the newspaper's allegations within 30 days.

In the 26-point May 23 response, UM's legal counsel states that luncheon and dinner meetings of the Board of Curators are purely social gatherings at which no discussion or transaction of UM business takes place.

UM further denies that the institution is in violation of section 610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri which requires open meetings and records. In the brief, UM lawyers contend that the materials and documents listed by the plaintiff are not subject to the provisions of that law.

In addition, UM's defense notes that section 610 is not applicable to UM as it is "an infringement upon the constitutional power to govern as granted to the governing board of the University by the people of the State of Missouri."

UM continues negotiations

UM's negotiations continue with the Missouri Department of Conservation on the sale of all or part of the 8,000 acre Weldon Springs property in St. Charles County.

No agreement has yet been reached on the disposition of the property. A status report is expected to be presented to the Board of Curators at its meeting in St. Louis June 30.

Campuses cite good teaching

Five UM professors were recently recognized for excellence in teaching.

Winners of the 1978 Amoco Good Teaching awards were Mary G. Wilson, UMSL assistant professor of art; Denny Bettisworth, UMSL assistant professor of speech; LeRoy Pogemiller, UMKC professor of music and Robert A. Sandman, UMKC associate professor of pharmacy. Larry G. Ehrlich, UMKC assistant professor of communication studies, received the Shelby Storck Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award.

The Amoco awards, which include a cash prize of \$900 each, are provided by an Amoco Foundation grant to reward excellence in undergraduate teaching.

Emeritus titles announced

Two major UM administrators were recognized with emeritus titles during commencement exercises last month.

Herbert W. Schooling of UMC was made chancellor and professor emeritus and Dudley Thompson of UMR received the titles of vice chancellor and professor emeritus.

Dr. Schooling, who has held the chancellorship since 1972, retires July 1. He will return to teaching in the College of Education.

Dr. Thompson has been on the UMR faculty since 1956. He will retire Aug. 31.

Budget hearings scheduled at UMC, UMR this month

The UM system budget recommendation for 1979-80 will be developed following the last of four public hearings on campus and system unit requests this month.

The two remaining hearings are scheduled for 2-5 p.m., June 13 in the UMC Memorial Union rooms N201-202 and June 14 in the UMR University Center West St. Pat's Ballroom. Hearings already have been held on the Kansas City and St. Louis campuses.

Currently, UM system administrators are reviewing campus, extension, system research and support services requests which total \$244,168,978.

The objective of the public hearings is to provide all UM faculty, staff, students and interested public with the opportunity to comment on the requests. Those individuals interested in testifying at the remaining hearings should contact the president's office.

The hearings will be attended by President James C. Olson; James Buchholz, vice president for administrative affairs; a member of the Board of Curators' finance committee; and the campus chancellor. Chancellor-designate Barbara Uehling

will attend the hearing on the Columbia campus.

The final budget recommendation for 1979-80, which must be approved by the Board of Curators, must be sent to the State of Missouri no later than Oct. 1.

UMSL shares instrument's cost

Under a joint grant from the National Science Foundation, UMSL and Washington University are purchasing a \$155,000 nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer for use by research chemists at both institutions.

The instrument, which is used to study the structures of molecules, will be located at Washington University. The equipment will enable scientists "to make more rapid progress on the exploration of molecular architecture," says Robert W. Murray, chairman of the UMSL chemistry department.

In announcing the grant, the director of NSF's chemistry division noted the value of institutions sharing expensive research equipment.

Professors to receive awards

The following UMR faculty members have been selected as outstanding teachers by a vote of both students and faculty:

Professors Richard L. Ash, mining engineering; Robert L. Davis, engineering mechanics; James E. Halligan, chemical engineering and dean of the School of Engineering; Efton L. Park, chemical engineering; Charles A. Sorrell, ceramic engineering;

Associate Professors Jo W. Barr, history; Arlan R. DeKock, computer

science; D. Ronald Fannin, electrical engineering; August J. Garver, mathematics; Leonard F. Koederitz, petroleum engineering; Bruce E. Poling, chemical engineering; Jack B. Ridley, history; Lance Williams, history;

Assistant Professors C. Brian Harvey, psychology; Norman Smith, mining engineering; David B. Oglesby, engineering mechanics; and William Desvousges, economics.

The awards will be presented at a banquet in the fall.

Tucker Prairie: a landmark

UM's Tucker Prairie, a 160-acre tract of virgin soil along Interstate 70 just east of Columbia, has been officially designated as a national landmark by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The land had been in the possession of the William C. Tucker family for more than 125 years. UM bought the tract in 1957 with funds

donated by individuals, the National Science Foundation, the Missouri chapter of Nature Conservancy and the alumni association.

In addition to being the largest prairie remaining in mid-Missouri, Tucker Prairie has an extensive subterranean clay pan which prohibits the growth of trees. This factor enhances the area's uniqueness.

Rigden edits journal for physicists

The chairman of the UMSL department of physics has been named editor of the world's largest-circulation physics journal, the *American Journal of Physics*.

John S. Rigden assumed the editorship of the 11,000 circulation publication this month. His term expires in 1982. Philip B. James, UMSL associate professor of physics, has been appointed assistant editor.

Established in 1933, the journal primarily serves physics professors. Material focuses on "the instructional,



John S. Rigden

historical and cultural aspects of physical science," says Dr. Rigden.

Dr. Rigden succeeds a Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor as editor.

Flying the friendly skies becomes much cheaper

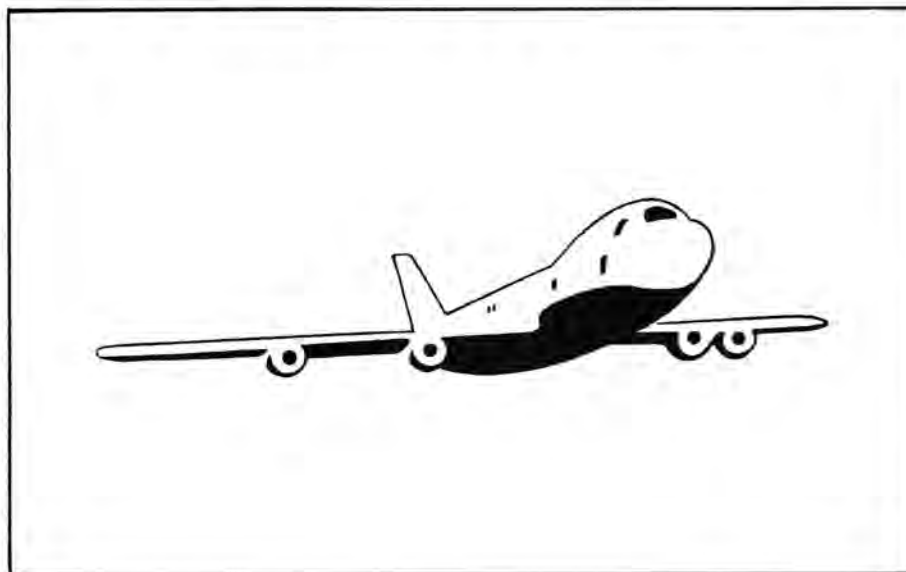
"Super Saver" and "Chicken Feed" aren't the names of supermarket promotions but rather special savings packages offered by major airlines.

Many of these packages amount to between 30 and 50 percent savings on coach fares. UM personnel considering air trips should check with local travel bureaus regarding the least expensive ways of flying.

Some of the savings packages offered by the airlines have the stipulation of a 30-day advance booking and payment. To meet this requirement, UM personnel can send their travel vouchers through early with an explanation as to the necessity for early payment.

In most cases, early purchase is necessary for the savings because only a certain number of seats on each flight are available at the lower rates.

Another way to save on air travel is by group use of the University planes. UM has four light twin-engine aircraft, based in Columbia, which are used for flights "related to the



educational goals of the University."

To reserve a UM plane, faculty and staff should call 882-2725, giving

the purpose of the flight, destination and number of passengers. Normally, flights are restricted to a 600-mile

radius from Columbia. An Inter-departmental Order (IDO) will be initiated after the flight and forwarded to the user for processing.

The charges for use of the UM planes will increase slightly after July 1, according to Howard Huskey, manager of UM system business services. Costs include 50 cents an air mile, an extra landing charge of \$10 each and \$4 an hour layover charge for each hour the plane is on the ground.

"When you stop to consider, there are many communities not serviced by commercial air transportation," Mr. Huskey notes. "Those individuals using University aircraft are flown to, or much closer to, their destination. This eliminates, or greatly reduces, rent-a-car charges."

Faculty and staff can save departmental funds by using UM planes on a group basis. For those using commercial air transportation and willing to reveal their ages, some airlines even offer special "senior citizens' rates."

This and That

Medical students' choices

About two-thirds of UMC's medical students received their first choice in a national computerized matching program which pairs graduates with teaching hospitals for specialized training.

After their May completion of four years of medical school, the new doctors will begin three years of residency training in July.

Many of the major teaching hospitals, including Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Duke, Baylor and Vanderbilt, chose Missouri graduates for their house staffs.

Sixty-five of the 109 graduates chose to stay in the Midwest, with 44 opting for Missouri. The two top speciality choices of the 1978 class are internal medicine and family practice.

Radio station wins awards

UMSL's public radio station, KWMU, received five prizes in the ninth annual Missouri Broadcasters Association awards competition last month in Columbia.

KWMU won first place in the promotion category for studio set membership spots and four honorable mentions in the areas of news, investigative reporting, sports and public affairs.

Grant provides training

The Missouri Department of Social Services has awarded a \$263,112 grant to UMC's Institute of Public Administration to provide long-term

and short-term training of the department's managerial employees.

Institute professors Stanley B. Botner and Robert W. Paterson will co-direct the program.

Appointments announced

Two appointments have been made recently at the UM system Research Reactor.

Gerald A. Schlapper, formerly a reactor physicist, has been promoted to senior research scientist and leader in charge of nuclear engineering research and application.

James Charles McKibben, formerly reactor operations engineer, has been named reactor manager. Dr. McKibben replaces Caudle Julian, who assumed a post with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dr. Schlapper holds a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from UMC and Dr. McKibben is working on a master's degree in nuclear engineering.

UMA winter enrollment

UM's college-at-home program, the University of Mid-America, enrolled 146 students during the winter semester. The enrollment brought the total number of Missourians served by the program to more than 1,200.

"The purpose of UMA is to serve the unserved by bringing college credit courses to Missouri residents who normally would not be able to pursue their academic interests on campus," says Lynn Martin, state coordinator.

Students were offered courses in accounting, economics, education, music and psychology this past semester. Students were provided with texts and weekly broadcasts of lessons with professors available once a week at a toll-free number.

Reactor marks time

The UM Research Reactor, the most powerful university-operated reactor in the country, achieved another landmark as it passed the 50,000th hour of operation.

The reactor also marked the 15,000th megawatt day during May.

The operating schedule was lengthened last fall to a 150-hour, seven-day work week to accommodate additional faculty research projects and industrial production.

The UM reactor became operational in 1966, licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission to operate with a maximum power of 5 megawatts. By 1969 the reactor reached a routine schedule of 5 megawatts at 100 hours per week, and in 1974 the facility increased its operating schedule to 10 megawatts at 100 hours per week.

Desegregation study

UMSL researchers have proposed a five-phase procedure for the settlement of a St. Louis Public School desegregation case. The procedure emphasizes joint negotiations involving parties to the case.

The document, titled "Resolving the Desegregation Issue in the St. Louis Public Schools," was released recently by James H. Laue, director of the UMSL Center for Metropolitan Studies, and Richard H. Patton, senior author.

The researchers have studied the St. Louis school desegregation situation for the past two years under National Institute of Education funding. The study will continue through 1980.

According to the researchers, the

document advocates no particular desegregation plan. Rather, it is a process which stresses "the direct involvement of the people with the most at stake—the parents' groups and the St. Louis schools—in developing a fair, long-lasting solution to the school desegregation problem."

UMC water project

UMC civil engineers are conducting the nation's only side-by-side comparison of substances available to remove organic compounds from water supply systems.

The comparison is important because of the ever-increasing demands of the Environmental Protection Agency's standards regarding water quality.

Engineers have set up 15 glass, stainless steel and Teflon columns at the Kansas City water treatment plant. Each of the columns contains granular activated carbon, either alone or in combination with another substance. Missouri River water is run through the columns to test the effectiveness of each substance in removing organic compounds.

The UMC project, under the direction of civil engineering chairman John T. O'Connor, also tests how long the charcoal lasts before it requires reactivation.

NEH grant recipients

Two UMSL professors have been awarded \$2,500 grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities for study and research this summer.

The recipients are Richard H. Mitchell, professor of history and David C. Carkeet, assistant professor of English. Dr. Mitchell plans to write a book on Japanese censorship and Dr. Carkeet intends to study the dialects used by Mark Twain in his fiction.

The two professors were among 230 award winners chosen nationally from more than 1,600 applications.

People

Wayne C. Cogell, UMR associate professor of philosophy, has been appointed assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences on the Rolla campus. The appointment is a half-time position. Dr. Cogell also will teach half-time.

Robert J. Monroe, director of the UMC School of Business, recently received the Byler Administrative Award for 1978. Dr. Monroe has been on the faculty since 1970.

Cynthia Smith Burris, UMR personnel supervisor, has been appointed assistant director of personnel at UMSL. She will be responsible for wage and salary administration and the staff benefits program.

Carl H. Chapman, UMC professor of anthropology and American archaeology, has been elected president of the Society of Professional Archaeologists.

David A. West, UMC professor of finance, has been elected chairman of the faculty council on the Columbia campus. **Gordon Kimber**, professor of agronomy, has been elected vice chairman.

R. Kenneth Hutchinson, assistant vice president for administrative affairs, has been elected president of the Midwest regional board of directors of the College and University Personnel Association.

Carl J. Marienfeld, UMC professor of family and community medicine, has received the 1978 W. Scott Johnson Award from the Missouri Public Health Association.

Mitchell H. Edelstein, executive director of the Associated Students of the University of Missouri, has been appointed to the student advisory committee of the College Scholarship Service of the College Board.

L.R. Nuss, director of career development and placement at UMR, has been named general chairman of the 1978 annual conference of the Midwest College Placement Association.

Jerry Hitzhusen, UMC therapeutic recreation extension specialist and instructor in recreation and park administration, has been named a fellow of the Missouri Park and Recreation Association.

Lloyd Jorgenson, UMC professor of education, received the distinguished alumni award during commencement exercises last month at Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S.D.

R. Lee Evans and **Steven T. Williams**, both assistant professors of pharmacy at UMKC, have received the

first innovative teaching awards from the UMKC Pharmacy Foundation. The professors developed a course to help pharmacy students communicate better with patients and health-care professionals.

Robert Sattelmeyer, UMC assistant professor of English, received a \$1,000 prize last month at the University of New Mexico for the best dissertation written in arts and science during the past three years.

Adrian H. Daane, dean of the UMR College of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed to the Commission of Arts and Sciences of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. The commission advises NASULGC presidents on the arts and sciences.

Robert D. Schooler, UMC professor of marketing, was recognized as teacher of the year during the annual business and public administration week on the Columbia campus. Course organization, attitude, grading and testing and motivation were used as criteria.

Charles Mullett, UMC professor emeritus of history, recently was recognized with a special award from the Central Renaissance Conference. The 25th meeting of the organization was dedicated in his honor.

Rex Ricketts, UMC dairy specialist, has been named project leader in the UMC extension dairy program.

Eugene Iannotti, a research associate in the UMC agricultural engineering department, received the distinguished research paper award from the Missouri branch of the American Society for Microbiology.

Four UMC professors recently spent six weeks in central Tunisia assessing that area's agricultural potential for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Participants included **Charles F. Cromwell Jr.**, associate professor of agricultural engineering and superintendent, Delta Center; **Albert R. Hagan**, professor of agricultural economics; **Earl M. Kroth**, associate professor of agronomy, and **Michael Nolan**, associate professor of rural sociology.

Barbara Uehling, UMC chancellor-designate, received the annual alumni achievement award from Wichita State University last month. Dr. Uehling also was named to a 16-member national task force to examine accountability for higher education. The group was established by the Education Commission of the States.

Charles E. Mengel, chairman of the UMC department of medicine, has been appointed chairman of the clinical cancer program project review committee of the National Institutes of Health System.

Copyright madness...

Editors of scholarly journals usually grant permission to copy material in their publications without payment of a fee if it's going to be used in-house.

There are however, some notable exceptions.

John B. Sutherland, director of UMR Industrial Research and Extension, received a polite but firm "no" when he asked to reproduce some reports of *Technical Survey*, a business publication, for 16 members of

his staff.

"However," wrote a magazine representative, "a decision has been made that will enable you . . . to purchase 16 subscriptions . . . for the price of \$700."

"This is a 55 percent savings off the price."

Dr. Sutherland says it is unlikely he'll be ordering the 16 subscriptions, opting instead for the slower albeit cheaper method of routing the same report to his co-workers.

Jobs

The following administrative, professional and academic vacancies were listed with *Spectrum* as of May 30, 1978:

UMC: Administrative associate I; assistant director, personnel; assistant editor, University Press; auditor; food service supervisor I and II; library assistant I; manager, budget operations; sr. computer programmer analyst; sr. information spec.; sr. methods & procedures analyst; sr. systems programmer;

Student services
coordinator/counselor; supervisor, instructional materials center; supervisor, TV engineer, KOMU; assistant professor, computer sciences;

UMC Med Center: Administrative associate II; computer programmer analyst II; food service supervisor;

head nurse (3); medical records admin.; nurse practitioner; pharmacist, research spec.; staff development coordinator; staff nurse (37); supervisor, nursing unit (2);

UMSL: Facilities analyst; personnel associate; sr. personnel associate;

Instructor, mass communication, mathematics; visiting assistant professor, history (2), physics (2); assistant professor, mathematics, philosophy, geophysics.

UMR: Associate director, development; assistant professor, chemical engineering; professor, chemical engineering; mass spectrometer operator, chemistry; and lecturer, engineering management.

UMKC: Accountant.

Engineers study mine floors

Two UMR professors are trying to develop a means of predicting the behavior of coal mine floors. The results may mean safer, more productive coal-mining operations.

John Rockaway, professor of geological engineering, and Richard Stephenson, associate professor of civil engineering, are in the final phase of a three-year study of mine floors. The project is supported by a total of \$450,000 in grants from the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

"On the whole, mine floors are fairly stable," says Dr. Rockaway. "But, once in a while, the material under the coal seam will react unfavorably when the coal is removed. The most common problem, when this happens, is that the clay heaves upward to fill in the space left after mining. This action not only blocks the passage but weakens the pillars of coal left to keep the roof in place."

Dr. Rockaway notes that the shifting can cause hazardous conditions and loss of coal resources. As the first step in their research, Dr. Rockaway and Dr. Stephenson surveyed floor conditions in mines from West Virginia to Utah.

Monitoring of two Illinois mines' floors and a sampling of floor material have provided the researchers with data necessary for defining type and rate of floor movement.

"We are now using this data to develop a process, through the use of a computer, of predicting floor behavior," says Dr. Stephenson. "The

final phase of the study will be to check the data analysis and computer programming. The results will be presented in a form useful to the mining industry."

Committee studies UM fee structure

A UM system fee structure task force, composed of students, faculty and staff from the four campuses, has been asked to recommend a fee structure for 1979-80 which will accomplish the following:

- Generate revenue sufficient to offset the amount expected from all student fees for 1978-79, plus a reasonable adjustment for inflation;
- Alleviate the part-time student situation on the metropolitan campuses, in a manner that reflects the interests of all students served by UM;
- Encompass the full set of student charges including extension and supplementary fees for students in the health professions; and
- Address the important question of access.

The task force chairman, James R. Buchholz, UM system vice president for administrative affairs, notes that the group's report to President Olson is due by the end of July.

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