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The Young Frosh is scheduled for November 22, the day before Thanksgiving, leading to greater class unification. House, will serve children who class president Bob Brockgreitens County Welfare Agency. Freshman the university and of the university. Brockgreitens has planned a class through a food drive sponsored by Current. Benton Hall. There he will be the 16th and 17th of this month.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A footnote to the article "Where Does Your Money Go?" (Nov. 9) may be of help to Mr. Lowenstein and his literary magazine never got off the ground. Or maybe he's just someone who doesn't like football games. We also ven­
ture to say that the
to the student-faculty football game. And we wonder if he even knows when the Senate meets. And does he really believe that Socials have altered to, Sarcastic students aren't "the most the serious problem this time, and there's the symptom of possibly very ser­ious lines."

Sincerely yours,
Harold Eckhoff
Dean of Student Affairs

Dear Editor:

In the Nov. 2 issue of the Green Insert, Mr. Lowenstein states in "The Green Insert" that the Student Senate had a total of $287.23. Is this such an extravagant amount?

Mr. Lowenstein would have checked with the Student Union Board to find out how much was spent. The Green Insert was mainly fiction and therefore the article should be viewed a creative writing.

H. H. (Green Insert)

In conclusion it might be interesting to note that the printing costs, photographic materials and supplies. The cost of four dollars per print is not very high when you consider that the printer four dollars to print each picture, a figure that seems un­reasonable.

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Observer In Vietnam

by William Church

The corrupt Saigon government, trying to combat the new village-structured guerrilla movement, proved only to aid and abet the enemy by its plundering bureaucracy and efforts to suppress this "people's movement." By 1959 the Viet Cong villages were strong enough to join together in closely linked provinces with standing armies like the Tay Do Battalion or the U Minh Battalion, both fighting in the Delta.

Formation of NLF

As the movement spread with the power of more Viet Cong controlled provinces, it was time to declare openly to President Diem their presence and the legality of their movement. So in early 1965 the Liberation Front was formed under the leadership of Nguyen Hue Tha, a S.S. graduate, when President Diem's answer to this declaration was to declare South Vietnam be on emergency by setting control of all government functions and ask the United States for an increase in military and economic aid.

The United States answered by sending the American Economic Relations with South Vietnam providing for an increase of American military and economic improvements. At the time of the treaty of Anity and Economic Relations the United States had not established in the Special Forces serving as instructors and advisors to the South Vietnamese Army. As the building already begun by the North Vietnamese, increased, the conflict began to involve more American troops: 7,500 by 1962.

The Delta

The common saying by most observers of the Vietnam situation is that "He who controls the Delta will control the stomach of Vietnam." It was in the Delta that the heaviest and bloodiest fighting took place. Every day the South Vietnamese Army proved itself worthless against the strongly motivated and well trained North Vietnamese Army. By early 1965 the situation was beginning to look hopeless for the South Vietnamese government. The Viet Cong had taken over politically and militarily most of the area and were leaving only the cities in the hands of the Saigon government. With the situation becoming more acute, the United States decided to extend its commitment. On June 7, 1965 U.S. troops were openly aligned to increase combat operations and, at the same time, the systematic bombing of North Vietnam began. Approaching the end of 1966 the U.S. was finding itself over committed in South Vietnam and the North Vietnamese were also finding themselves hopelessly over committed.

Degeneration of NLF

What was once a People's Liberation Army had turned into a foreign invading force -- armed and advised by the French, Chinese, and Russians. The NLF had degenerated into a hierarchy of bureaucratic offices, similar to the Saigon government, in their efforts to expand their war efforts. Many of them were being taxed and terrorized by Saigon government and the Viet Cong. One by one, the other by night, the NLF was gone.

Seasoned Actors With NRT

The National Repertory Theatre, which is the current attraction at the American Theatre, presented Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic The House of Seven Gables. 

Richard Burton in Hamlet, and Lois Thompson played several roles with the Shakespeare Festival in Oregon. 

Jack Sydow, director with the National Repertory Theatre since its first year, has directed John Brown's Body the first time it has ever been done on a full stage with a company of 30. G. Wood, long a leading player with the company, directed The Comedy of Errors.

The lucky winners in the Jack-a-Lanter Contest at the Purple Onion, October 28. Newman Club's is on the left and Sigma Epilson's on the right. photo by Don Pearl.
"Caucasian Chalk Circle" is
Exciting Theatre

The Repertory Theatre of
Loretto-Hilton opened its Winter Sea
son with a theatrical Near production of Bertolt Brecht's
The Caucasian Chalk Circle. It is probably the best thing this com
pany has ever done.

Brecht, in spite of the local crite
rics' prejudice against him, was one of the few dramatic geniuses of this century. It is true that his
didactic socialist theories of play-writ
ing ("topic theatre") are basically umbratic, but his dramatic instincts seldom fail to win them over in his work. Chalk
Circle, which Brecht did write in Calif ornia (exiled by Hitler from his beloved Ger-
many), has less Marxist moralism, more
moremelon ing and more expert storytelling and characterisation than most of his other plays.

Simple, Compelling Story
The action is a reasonably simple but compelling story on a spectacularly grand scale. The Grand Duke of a mythical king
dom is killed. The governor's wife leaves her son behind in her haste to flee. The child is picked up by a kitchen maid (Grusha) who
undergoes many hardships to bring the child back to his mother.

The Grand Duke is returned to power, and the governor's widow wants her son back. At the trial his son is sentenced to de
ath. At this point another circle of chills is drawn and the boy is placed in his center to be the object of a tug-of-war, Grusha (made of aluminum foil). Vit a's costumes, only of Raymond Jens Kla
ussen's, were smoothly on a set. which consists of Noah, Pat Soltys, unidentified chorus member, Monahan, and Gig Givin.

Characterization of Azdak
The entire second part of Chalk Circle is devoted to the characterisation of Azdak, a drum
ske who has become the judge. His character has been correctly called a combination of Falstaff and Groshoo Marx. There is, how-
erver, a more serious, almost tragic, aspect of the character which is seldom touched upon. Azdak was made judge during the re
volution, but he keeps his position afterwards. He misguidedly savours life. He has profited from helping a man who stands for everything he
hates. The child is the only child of Raymond Jens Kla
ussen's, who has become the judge, but cannot catch his serious side.

Interesting and Enjoyable
Philly Minor has decided to em
phasise the fun and the melodrama and ignore the seriousness and profundity of The Caucasian Chalk Circle. He has provided an interesting and enjoyable, if not quite
breath-taking, evening of theatre.

Student-rate tickets for this and all other productions at Loretto-
Hilton are available in the Campus Bookstore.

"Curlew River"
To Be Given

The New Music Circle of St.
Louis will sponsor a benefit perfor
mance of "Curlew River," at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, at the Loretto Hilton Center for
the Performing Arts. This work has been acclaimed as a new art form—a unique blending of theater and music which exceeds the boundaries of conventional operas. The conventional "pit orchestra" is eliminated and, instead, the music-class (like the singers) is an integral part of the drama.

The performance will be by the Little Orchestra Society of St. Louis under the direction of Thomas Sherman. The cast is making a mid-west tour following an appearance at Expo '70 and will make its way to Indiana University following the St. Louis performance.

Tickets are $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, with a patron listing at $15.00. Proceeds will be used in the production of a national re

HAYRIDE
Sponsored by
Newman Club

Nov. 11, 8:30 p.m.
at
Circle-Ranch

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Includes Party Afterwards

"110 in The Shade" Was
Impressive Production

The University Chorus' attempt to produce a musical, 110 in The Shade, on campus last weekend was an
encouraging and impressive success. The difficulties of perform
ing a fully staged musical in a lecture hall are obvious, and di
rector Frank Elmore's success can easily be measured by the enthusiasm of the audience at the perfor
mance and the way in which they are used. The production was
executed properly it would be effective.

Elmore's staging used Benton Hall's room 105 in almost every way. Several em
trances and exits were made up and done on a scene which had been designed and constructed for the stage on a level with the audience. This was a particularly inventive and efficient device. Elmore frequently overcame the difficulties of the stage in creating a mood but was occasionally stiff and contrived.

Exceptionally Well-Acted
The production was exceptionally well-acted by an all-student cast. James Farmer, as Fife, had the necessary stage presence and a fine singing voice. All that was lacking was a characterisation.

Frank Elmore tried hard and was almost able to breathe life into the cardboard character of Noah, Pat Courtenay and Rama Dobbs were absolutely delightful as

by Sam Hack, Features Editor

Student Activities Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Travel Lecture, International Relations Committee, Student Union Board, 7-8 p.m., Room 208 Administration Building
APC Presentation by Dr. E.J. McVeigh, 9:30-10:30 p.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room
UMSL Current, Discussion with Guest Speaker, 8 p.m., Newman House, 8200 Natural Bridge Road
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Meeting of Kappa Delta Pi, 5-7 p.m., Student Activities Building
Monday Night, Office of Student Affairs Committee, 3-5 p.m., Room 208, Administration Building
Meeting of Student Council, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Room 208 Administration Building
Student Union Players rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
Student Union Players rehearsal, 12-2 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Freshman Dance, 8-12 p.m., Student Activities Building
Newman Club Hayride, 8 p.m., Circle R Ranch, Eureka, Mo.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Phi Beta Lambda Meeting, 7-8 p.m., Room 208 Administration Building
Sigma Kappa Phi Alpha Meeting, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Student Activities Building
Monday Morning, 8 a.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
Activities Building
Book Drive for servicemen in Vietnam, sponsored by Freshman
Class, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., November 13-22
University Players Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
SNEA Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Room 208, Benton Hall
Freshman Class Meeting, 10:45-11:30 a.m., Room 105, Benton Hall
FRC Executive Board of Freshman Class, 11:45 a.m., Room 105
Freshman Class Meeting, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Room 208, Benton Hall
University Players Rehearsal, 1:15-5:15 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
University Players Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
Alphas XI Deltas Sorority Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 208 Administration Building
Marketing Club lecture, "Retail Marketing," Howard Ackerman, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 211 Benton Hall
Student Senate Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
SNEA Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Room 208, Benton Hall
University Players Rehearsal, 1:15-5:15 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Student Union Players rehearsal, 3:30-12:30 a.m., Cafeteria Meeting Room
Sph. Class Meeting, 9:45-11:45 a.m., 1-10 p.m., Room 208 Administration Building
Marketing Club lecture: "Retail Marketing," Howard Ackerman, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 211 Benton Hall
Senate Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Room 105 Benton Hall
For Intramural Title

Sigma Kappa Blasts Zlatics

Sigma Kappa Phi swept to their fourteenth consecutive intramural football victory and their second straight championship last week when they downed the Zlatics, 24-8 on November 2.

Quarterback Dan Fotsch got the scoring underway in the first half on a power sweep right, and minutes later he repeated the same play to make the score 12-0. After an exchange of punts, Sigma Kappa again scored, this time on a pass from Fotsch to Don Stone. This was on a left-tackle eligible play, in which the left tackle was an end because no end was lined up on the left side. Stone was unguarded as he caught the pass and scored, making the score 18-0.

In the second half, the Zlatics came back with a touchdown, but Bill Jacks scored on another power sweep right for Sigma Kappa. The Zlatics got 2 points on a safety, when a bad snap from center was downed in Sigma Kap's own end zone, but by that time the outcome of the game was almost certain.

In statistics, Sigma Kappa came off with the honors. They totaled 160 yards rushing and 60 yards passing against the Zlatics' 20 yards rushing and 20 yards passing. Sigma Kappa also had 3 interceptions, by Nick Whyte, Vic Cadice and Jerry Jeffries.

The Zlatics, who were the League 1 champions, ended the season with a 7-1 record.

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Don Stone prepares to catch the ball (circled) in the game against the Zlatics. Stone scored on the play.

by Doug Sutton, Sports Editor

I had a chance to view this year's basketball team, and believe me, they are going to be a good team. Barring injuries and early-season jitters, the record could be excellent, and an invitation to the NAIA tournament is not too much out of the picture.

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Other strong performances against Rockhurst in the 64-minute scrimmage were turned in by Ron Clark, Jack Stenner who dropped 33 points, and Clarence Slaughter.

The biggest weakness that I saw in the 125-125 contest was that the Rivermen were prone to making ball-handling errors in the early going; and Rockhurst capitalized on the errors to break in to an early lead. But the battle was close and hard fought, and coaches of both teams were intent on playing as much basketball as possible; eight 8-minute periods were played, and players on both teams got in a good workout before the evening was through.

By THE CURRENT

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Possible activities of the club will be to organize half-time activities at all games, organize pep rallies, and to study possibilities for transportation to road games. The club was originally formed by representatives of campus organizations, but membership is open to all interested students.

Riverman Review:

Harriers' Triple Threat

Who's going to finish first for the UMSL team in their meet against Greenville this Saturday? It's a toss-up between three runners, Nick Rangel, Kerry Robinson, and Mike Oliver. These Rivermen have made it almost impossible to predict who will finish first for the team in any given race. Although Kerry Robinson has finished first for the team more times (7) than the other runners, Nick Rangel holds the team's course record, 23:55, which he posted against Southwest Mo. State. And when "Doug-Out" labeled Robinson as the "most consistent runner" a couple weeks ago, Mike Oliver the next day paced the team in the Southwest Mo. State Invitational, giving one sportswriter a red face.

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"Meet the Rivermen" to Feature Cage Squads Saturday Night

by Marty Hendin, Associate Sports Editor

The second annual "Meet the Rivermen" night will be held on Saturday November 18 at the Normandy Jr. High at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

USML's pep band will entertain to start the evening. Included among its selections will be "Meet the Rivermen" by Marty Hendin, Associate Sports Editor

Tournament Tickets Available,
Room 117

Passes for all games in the Concordia Seminary Invitational Basketball Tournament on November 22-25 are now on sale in the Athletic Office in Room 117 of the Administration Building. Cost of the ticket, which is good for all seven games of the tournament, is $2.00. USML, the defending champion in the tournament, plays its first game at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 22 against Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, whose coach is former St. Louis Hawk's coach, Harry Gault.

Four new players have been signed to USML's running team. The new players are: Normandy's Larry Young, who will run the half mile, and Bob Moncrief, who will run the mile. The other two new players are, John Moore, who will run the 220 yard dash, and John Phillips, who will run the 440 yard dash.

USML's new fight song, Master of Ceremonies Jim Rede will introduce the cheerleaders and the officers of the newly formed spirit club, the USML Steamers, Basketball Coach and Athletic Director Chuck Smith will then introduce the team members. The team will be divided into two squads, the Steameriders and the Sternwheelers, and will play a scrimmage consisting of two twenty-minute halves.

During half-time of the scrimmage, the cheerleaders will lead the fans in cheers, and the pep band will perform. Also performing at half-time will be Major - ette Suzanne Queens, a former Football Cardinal Majorette.

"Meet the Rivermen" night is sponsored by the Student Union Board. Members of the committee planning the activities are: Chairman Karen Schenberg, Jim Rede, Doug Emory, Marty Hendin, Patti Moore, Phil Wells, Penny Oliver, John Phillips and Tony Kelley.

Following the activities at the junior high, a dance and rental night, sponsored by the AFO pledges in conjunction with the Student Union Board, will be held in the SUB Building on USML's campus. Admission is 50¢ per person. Music will be provided by the Du-tones.

To participate in the tournament on November 22-25, you must purchase a pass at the Athletic Office in Room 117 of the Administration Building. Cost of the ticket, which is good for all seven games of the tournament, is $2.00.

Principia Swamps Runners

On Tuesday, October 31, Principia College swamped Coach Berres' team, 18-43. Starting the race in a slight drizzle, all the runners were mud-splattered, and times were slow. John Steedsmith of Principia covered the four-mile distance in an even 24 minutes, but both coaches felt that he would have done much better if the course had not been so muddy. The course record is 23:45.

Principia took the first three places and five of the first seven. USML's first runner was Kerry Robinson, fourth, followed by Mike Oliver, sixth, Nick Rangel, tenth, Ted Baker, eleventh, and Dennis Joiner, twelfth.

In last Saturday's meet against Evangeline, the runners dumped their opponents 20-14 over a frozen course. The race was started in 33-degree weather.

USML stole four of the top five places. Kerry Robinson took first, followed by Mike Oliver, Nick Rangel, and Ted Baker who took third, fourth, and fifth, respectively. Don Batty finished second for the visiting team. Finishing seventh and eighth for the Rivermen were the Joiner brothers, Bill and Dennis.

This Saturday the harriers go away to Greenville College for the final meet of the season. With a 4-5 record, the runners need this victory to finish the season with an even number of wins and losses.

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