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Voluntary Courses, Tutoring Planned For Next Semester

Several innovations are being planned for the winter semester this year. Among these are an experimental college, a campus tutoring program and a community tutoring program.

The experimental college will operate on the basis of learning for learning’s sake. The courses will be other than those presently offered by the University. One of the courses being considered is Negro history.

Classes will be taught by willing faculty members and, possibly, students well-versed in the subjects offered. However, even though the faculty membership of the experimental college will be on a voluntary basis, there will be a minimal charge, probably one dollar per course, to cover operating expenses.

At present, such mechanics as time and place of the college, specific faculty memberships and many actual courses to be offered have not been definitely arranged. Student Association president Michael Hughes stated that letters have been mailed to many UMSL faculty members, asking if they would participate in the experimental college. He also said that the courses will probably be offered in the late afternoon and early evening.

Free Tutoring Service

The tutoring program which the SA hopes to have in operation by next semester are even less definite than plats for the college program. The on-campus tutoring for student of the University will be a free service available to anyone needing academic assistance. Arrangements for obtaining this service have not yet been prescribed, but Hughes is hopeful that all details will be taken care of by the beginning of the second semester.

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Current Comment

Make Benton Lounge an Study Hall

Frankly, we are so sick of hearing about the controversy over the lounge, that we think blowing it off the face of the earth would be an absolute necessity. Think for a moment of that momentous occasion last semester when the senate dramatically closed the Benton Hall Lounge to the student body has been a lot of copy material for the Current and an opportunity for the senators to rant and rave.

Originally, the lounge was designed to be an attractive and comfortable place for students to relax and/or study. It would also have been possible to use the lounge as a reception hall for guests and important speakers. That was the plan, until the students entered the picture. They quickly moved in and began destroying and mutilating furniture by willful destruction (stashed and scoured curtains), by general sloppiness (food, trash and ashes on carpets, floor, and furniture), and by ignorant negligence and cruelty (overturning ashtrays, putting their feet on the furniture, and knocking around lamps). In addition their behavior was immature and unbecoming (screaming and yelling, public displays of affection, gambling, etc.) All these abuses were brought up on the occasion of last year's shut down.

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Chelsea Girls: A Descriptive Analysis

by William Church

With the name Andy Warhol comes the mystic connexions crowds of people huddled together to view another “underground masterpiece.” In the early 60’s when Andy Warhol made the Campbell Soup can a work of art (the use of the word art isn’t mine) I thought he was having a good laugh at our society and purposely putting fun at the symbols of our pseudo existence.

Years have passed and Andy Warhol has presented us with his Campbell soup can in the form of a movie, Chelsea Girls, which is three and a half hours long, becomosed with promises of artful entertainment, glorious nude and erotic impulses.

Best - Worst Soap Opera

Chelsea Girls isn’t a movie in the contemporary meaning, but it was meant to be another mock supermarket which can be truly called the best-worst soap opera I have ever seen. Any soap opera fan can tell you that cheap sets and storylines are used with themes manufactured into scintellating subjects are the overall elements of a soap opera. Throughout the entire three and a half hours of Chelsea Girls there isn’t any minutes of good dialogue, acting or photography; and the same can be said of any ordinary soap opera.

Strict Stereotypes

The subjects of lesbians, drug addicts, homosexuals and erotic desires were presented through the view of Mrs. Middle Class Conservative America, who has a secret erotic desire for B-grade movies. The homosexual scenes were strict stereotypes that could only be written by some adolescent shut-ins. Every scene was overplayed with the actors telling us bluntly that they didn’t know their parts or didn’t care.

Now, after paying Andy Warhol such high compliments by calling Chelsea Girls the best-worst soap opera I have ever seen, I think it is necessary to remind you that every time an actor laughs he is really laughing at you and your society. Warhol didn’t produce this for entertainment but to strike deep into the middle-aged Americans who will flock to see his movie because he promises SEX, Warhol is laughing deeply and at the same time being paid to make a fool of You. Maybe we deserve it!

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SNEA Meeting, 10:40-11:30 a.m. Room 206, Benton Hall.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1967
Student Court Session, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Administration Building.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1967
Marketing Club Field Trip to Rollson Purina Research Farm, meet 9:30 a.m. at research farm.
Christmas Ball, Moody Electronics Hall.

Do you Christmas shopping at the Campus Bookstore. The C.B. features books, college jewelry and apparel, prints and posters, college supplies. The Campus Bookstore will be open during the Christmas vacation from 8 to 4, Monday thru Friday.

HUGHES BLAMES SELF, SENATE (Con’t from pg 1)

He vigorously denied that the UMSL student body is not concerned with campus affairs. “About the only way you can tell me that the student body doesn’t care,” Hughes said, “is to have a general referendum with each student marking ‘I don’t care’ on his ballot. I’ve said time and again that the only reason we have an apathetic student body is the ‘ethical’ refusal of the senator to get himself to the students he represents.” He urged the student body to reflect on this apathy and to vote to elect new senators.

He also renewed this criticism of the class system as a basis for understanding student apathy, charging that this reduced the representative quality of student government. “If nothing else,” the RA’s president remarked, “senators at large can be more representative than senators from the junior class, or the university at large.”

Although he indicated that the lack of communication between the student body and the senate is partially due to the student apathy, Hughes noted that the student body also has a responsibility to approach the senators and to advance ideas to them.

When questioned about his threatened resignation, Hughes answered, “I’m threatening resign because if the senate doesn’t do its job, then I won’t do my job. I feel that it would be dishonest of me to continue with a defeatist attitude, as did our last student body president. It would be more honest to resign.”

There is, however, some reason for hope that the present situation can be remedied. Hughes said. He cited senate action in studying the cafeteria problem, expanding library hours, creating an international relations committee and sponsoring tutorial projects as signs “that the RA is partially fulfilling its responsibility.”

“Were only at the bottom of a steep hill that must be climbed before the RA becomes more than a club,” he concluded. “The day the administration accepts the responsibility of building a great and unique university, the day the senate becomes a viable organization representing students, and the day the student body cares about the university and the community is the day when the University will be great.”

Merry Christmas

from
Newman
Club
Happy New Year
Richard Scharp In Profile

by Don Schwalke

Richard Scharp, president of the Young Republicans Club, is a nineteen-year-old economics major. An accomplished trumpet player, Rick, is busy teaching trumpet and playing in the Riverview Community Band when he is not busy with club activities and studies. His political philosophy is described as being moderately conservative, and he feels this to be similar to Richard Nixon's stand. After graduation, he plans to enter the service and then attend graduate school.

Purpose of Y.R.'s

The purpose of the Young Republicans Club is to bring political issues on campus, and Rick feels this is a "terrible educational opportunity." The Young Republicans Club, at the college level, is only part of the structure of Republican Clubs. Starting in high school with Town Republican Clubs, a student can continue with the Young Republicans branch and then the Young Republicans after college, until thirty-seven years old, and then join the Senior Party, Rick said that the Senior Party is one of the other and all work for the National Party, with the O.G.P., helping the Democratic party as needed.

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To American

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Harris, William Jewell, UIC
Next on Cagers' Schedule

The Rivermen cagers will face three opponents in the next eight days. Tomorrow night, they will play against a strong Harris Teachers' team; Saturday night they will face defending MCAA champions William Jewell, and on December 23 they will play the University of Illinois at Chicago. The games against William Jewell and University of Illinois at Chicago will be played at Kiel.

In the game against Harris Teachers' College at 7:30 Friday night at Concordia Seminary, the Rivermen will have to play a real good defensive game in order to win, according to coach Smith. This is because of the addition to Harris' line-up of the explosive Ron Woods. Ron, who played for UMSL last year and averaged 23 points per game, joined the Harris squad a couple of weeks ago.

"Harris is a much stronger team with Woods," said Smith. "They are better balanced, and they will rebound better with him. So far we've been able to outrebound our opponents, and we should be able to outrebound Harris, but we're going to have to play real good defense to stop them."

Woods will be joined by high-scoring Harry Ripperdan and Sam Turner to carry the attack.

The game against William Jewell College will start at 6:15 at Kiel Auditorium. The game will precede the contest between the St. Louis Hawks and the San Francisco Warriors.

William Jewell is a new opponent on the Rivermen's schedule this year. They won the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union conference championship last year while posting a 15-13 record.

Woods To Go For Harris

Woods, who in his one season with UMSL last year was the most outstanding player on the team, ran out of eligibility with UMSL, and is now back at Harris Teachers' where he played for two seasons prior to coming to UMSL.

Woods scored 437 points last year for a 23.0 average per game, and he gathered 236 rebounds for an average of 12.4. In 12 of the Rivermen's 19 games he was named the outstanding offensive player.

Last year's sports editor, Jack Comers, said of Woods, "He jumps like a man-six-six, he's very quick, a good shooter, a tenacious rebounder, and an unselfish basketball player."

Woods graduated from Webster Groves High School in 1961 and graduated All-Suburban, All-District, and All-State honors. His high game for the Rivermen came against Eureka last year when he pumped in 37 points.

Riverman Review

Confidence Makes Reiter Feel Ten Feet Tall

Confidence, as any athlete will tell you, is one of those intangibles in sports. It is much like a woman. When she favors you, life is full of happiness. But she can also be elusive and a deceiver; it can break you if you don't have it and can be terribly hard to gain.

And confidence is what senior Terry Reiter is gaining after last Friday's contest against McKendree. But before anything can be said about his 18-point, 15 rebound performance in that game, it is necessary to say something about the game two nights earlier, against Millikin. Terry attempted seven shots, but connected on only one; he collected no free throws, so his total was 2 points. And his rebounding, well... he collected 7, which is not too impressive.

With this performance in mind, (along with another performance, in which he accidentally busted a back-board trying to dunk a ball in a pre-game warm-up) it is no wonder that Terry's showing Friday night was especially pleasing to him. The big, 6'8" senior, who is twice as nice as he is tall, seemed intent on nullifying his opponent's efforts by adding 18 to his own team's effort.

"Big 78" is a graduate of Potosi high school, and he was awarded a basketball scholarship to North Texas State University. In his freshman year there, he lettered, but after his second year he lost his scholarship. He went to Central Missouri State two years ago, and came to UMSL last year.

Of his performance Reiter said, "This equals my personal high for one game for scoring, and the 15 rebounds also equals my previous high. All my scoring seemed to come in spurts; I hit my first shot, no free throws, so his total was 2 points. And his rebounding, well... he collected 7, which is not too impressive.

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Rivermen Outclass McKendree, Bow To Milliken By One
by Marty Hendin, Associate Sports Editor

The Rivermen lost their second game of the season on Wednesday December 6 when they were defeated 67-66 by Millikin University of Decatur, Illinois. The game figured to be a runaway for Milliken, but turned into a seesaw battle that went down to the final seconds.

With Milliken leading in the game 8-4, the Rivermen scored ten straight points to take their biggest lead of the game at 14-8. Milliken came back to tie the game and then took a 20-19 lead with 4:47 remaining in the half. UMSL then pumped in seven straight points to tie the game with 3:14 left. The lead then shifted back and forth, and the score was tied at 34 at halftime.

The teams matched shots at the beginning of the second half, but Milliken jumped into the lead with 15:52 remaining in the game. The Big Blue led the lead, which got as high as eight points, until Bill Caldwell gave the Rivermen a 56-54 lead with 4:09 remaining in the game. With 49 seconds left, Milliken center Jack Sunderlik scored the winning basket on a play on which the Rivermen felt travelling should have been called. After both teams missed shots, UMSL got the ball with 14 seconds left, but could not connect on a shot and three tip-in attempts.

The game's leading scorer was UMSL's Jack Stenner who scored 24 points and looked as if he had completely recovered from his knee injury. Bill Caldwell scored 16 points and had 14 rebounds. Chuck Caldwell had 10 points. Milliken's leading scorer was Jack Sunderlik with 20 points.

On Friday December 8 the Rivermen ended their losing streak and kept their Kiel Auditorium record perfect as they defeated McKendree College of Lebanon, Illinois 92-81. The Rivermen led by two points in the opening minutes of play. With 9:25 remaining in the first half, UMSL took the lead and never relinquished it. The UMSL lead reached twelve with 1:45 to go in the first half, but the Bearcats scored eight points in the final minute, and UMSL led at halftime only 42-38. McKendree narrowed the gap to three in the opening minute of the second half, but that was as close as they could get, as UMSL rolled to their third straight Kiel Auditorium victory over the past two seasons.

UMSL's Jack Stenner was the game's high scorer as he scored 25 points for a total of 45 in his last two games. Stenner's 25 points was his college career high.

The evening was a total loss for McKendree's coach, Harry Statham. In addition to his team losing the ball game, his car was towed away from a parking place near Kiel Auditorium.

The victory gave UMSL a record of 3-2, with two of the victories coming against McKendree. McKendree's record fell to 11-3.

Offensive-Defensive Stars
UMS at Edwardsville - offense: Bill Caldwell, defense: Bill Caldwell, Denny Whelan.
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Tickets On Sale
Tickets for the games against William Jewell and UIC are now on sale at the cashier's office. $3.50 tickets are on sale for $2.00 each for the William Jewell game on December 16. The game will precede the Hawks-Warriors game.

Tickets for the December 23 contest between UMSL and the University of Illinois at Chicago will cost $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. The game will precede the St. Louis U-Kansas game.

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