First List Of Curator Nominees Ready Friday

Preliminary recommendations to Governor Warren E. Hearnes on the four curators to be appointed next year will be submitted Friday, to the Student Government Coordinating Council in Columbia.

The council, consisting of the four campus presidents and a supporting administrative staff, will then scrutinize the list from the five district committees and make final recommendations to Hearnes by Dec. 10.

Spokesmen for the governor have indicated that he will consider the recommendations in making his nominations to the state senate.

Both Pete Mackermand and Gerry Benz, campus representatives on the 1st and 3rd district committees, told the Current Tuesday that they were hoping to include a nominee in the preliminary lists.

Benz said that he was hoping to suggest "somebody who's an acceptable to the students, faculty, and administrators as to the governor." He added that the lists should exclude "friends and political allies of the governor who would be inclined to ignore the opinions of students in the operation of the university."

Both have contacted possible nominees but have received no firm commitments yet.

Other district committees, formed at a meeting in Columbia Nov. 23, are studying nominees in the 5th, 9th, and 10th congressional districts. They are made up of students from the other three university campuses.

Four curators, no two from the same district, will be nominated. It is expected that Hearnes will nominate Judge William Billings, whose term expires Jan. 1, to replace Oliver Ferguson, who is retiring after completing 13 years of a 6-year term. Billings and

The semi-annual chorus of the advance registration blues was heard this week as students began the frustrating process of receiving their registration packets and selecting courses for next semester. Advance registration runs through Dec. 11.

Rise In Activities Fee Proposed To Pay For Athletic Expansion

By MIKE OLDS
Current Sports Editor

An unspecified increase in student activities fees to finance a proposed expansion of the athletic program has been recommended to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, the Current has learned.

The athletic program presently receives $2.50 of the $20 per semester charged each student.

Although university officials were reluctant to discuss the proposal, Driscoll said the Athletic Committee of the Faculty Senate "recommended to me that there be an increase in the athletic fee sufficient to implement the new sports that we should have when we move into the new field house."

Driscoll recently announced the addition of three intercollegiate sports over a two-year period beginning in 1971. The addition of the sports--wrestling, swimming and volleyball--hinges on completion of the field house.

Driscoll said that he would discuss the proposal with interim president C. B. Ratchford and the Board of Curators. "I haven't made any recommendation at all yet," he added.

Athletic Director Chuck Smith, also hesitant to comment on the details of the proposal, declared that the athletic department is now operating on "a bare bones budget." He said that it would be impossible to equip the new field house, scheduled for completion in late spring of 1971, without more funds.

The additional funds would be used to improve both intercollegiate and intramural athletics, Smith said. For instance, more funds would allow an increase in the number of tennis courts to be built from two to six, permit the installation of bleachers on outdoor athletic fields, and allow some sort of intramural program next summer.

Smith stated that the success of UMSL intercollegiate athletic teams thus far was "remarkable" considering their limited budget.

He expressed reluctance to put the proposed hike in the activity fee before students in a referendum. He said that this would permit students to unfairly budget the activities fees paid by future students.

Council Re-Election Off

Just Enough File For Representative Posts

The long awaited re-election of day school representatives to the Central Council was cancelled Wednesday when only eleven candidates filed for the eleven positions to be filled.

George Wilhelm, chairman of the elections subcommittee of the Appointments and Elections Committee, ruled that the eleven candidates will be seated automatically as day school representatives for the remaining four months in the terms.

The decision is subject to approval by the Appointments and Elections Committee.

Incumbent representatives returning to their seats include Bob Hassladem, council chairman, Jean Heithaus, council secretary, Susan Whitworth, Margie Kransberg, and Connie Ellebrecht.

Other students gaining the position of representatives include Susan Morrie, Linda Bridwell, John Heithaus, Greg Tyc, Mary Stollhans, and Debbie Winship.

The situation ends a six month conflict with the Student Court over the holding of the re-elections.

The dispute arose over the decision of a council election subcommittee last spring to invalidate votes cast on a voting machine that contained incorrect balloting instructions.

After ruling favorably on a challenge to the subcommittee's decision for the last post, Adell Smith and the Student Court ordered a reballoting by mail. The mail vote failed to secure the 90 percent return required to conduct the election.

A controversy then arose between council and court members over the apparent lack of records indicating a court ruling on the re-elections. Chief Justice Herb Bittner has contended that the court did order the re-elections despite the absence of records.

Following a number of discussions between Bittner and the council, a motion setting the re-elections for Dec. 9 and 10 was approved at the Nov. 22 meeting.

In a related matter, Wilhelm announced that there would be no run-off elections to break a tie vote for a representative's seat in the recent freshman elections.

One of the elected freshmen, Jim Smith, resigned for personal reasons, leaving two positions open.

The two candidates who tied for the last post, Adell Smith and Rich Dickerman, will fill the two seats now available. Wilhelm said the decision is also subject to approval by the Appointments and Elections Committee.
Dr. Robert L. Allen (Economics) has been selected as UMSL's faculty representative on the 10-man university presidential search and screening committee.

The selection was made by the Intercampus Faculty Advisory Council from among three nominees chosen by the Faculty Senate, each from a different academic division in accordance with the regulations of the university's Senate.

The three nominees were Dr. Wallace Ramsey (Education), Dr. Fred Thumin (Business), and Allen.

The Nov. 24 issue of the Current announces that Allen, a nominee for Arts and Sciences, is the campus faculty representative from Columbia, Rolla, and Kansas City, along with the guarantee of representation for four different faculty groups.

The Intercampus Council also nominated three of its own members to represent the faculty body. The Board of Curators will make that selection as well as the selection of a university-wide representative in the near future.

The selection of four deans, one from each campus, to round out the 10-man committee, will be made soon, according to Chancellor Glenn D. Driscoll. He said that he will determine the four deans, after conferring with the other three university chancellors.

The search and screening committee will determine what will be expected of the new president and to reduce the list of possibilities between eight and fifteen candidates, with a complete file of information for each one.

Student president Barry Kaufman said he would wait to confer with the committee members from this campus before deciding whether he should support the board's plan to have separate student committees from each campus or advocate the creation of a single unified body consisting of students from all four campuses.

The purpose of establishing a single student committee, he said, was to present a unified student view in recommending a new president, rather than separate student committees submitting four different recommendations.

Kaufman said that he felt such a division would cause the Curators to view the various suggestions as a sign of disunity among students and disregard them.

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Motorcyclists who ride their bikes to school have the opportunity this week to lose that underarm bulge caused by their safety helmets.

Helmet lockers are being installed near the cycle parking areas in the garages. The installation is scheduled to be completed this week.

The lockers will be assigned for a period of one semester to students who have motorcycles registered with the Traffic and Security office. Although there is no charge for the use of the lockers, a $1 deposit is required for the key.

Cyclists interested in applying for a locker should contact Mrs. Miner in the Office of Student Affairs, room 206, Administration Building.

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A massive solidarity demonstration has been tentatively set for Jan. 9 to bring resisters together and publicize their non-cooperation with Selective Service.

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TREATY WITH NLF SOUGHT

BERKELEY (CPS) - The mecca of student radicalism is apparently going back to working within the system. At least the aims are no less radical. Using the method of initiative, a group in Berkeley is planning to circulate petitions to place next April's city ballot a proposal for a peace treaty between the people of Berkeley and the National Liberation Front of Vietnam.

The petition, which if passed by the Berkeley citizenry would become a city ordinance, first needs enough signatures to equal five per cent of the entire vote cast in the last municipal election to make it on the ballot. At this time, that means approximately 1,800 signatures, which can easily be collected from the registered voters attending the University of California at Berkeley.

The petition, in addition to authorizing five representatives of the city to become delegates to the NLF and Vietnamese people, demands that the United States withdraw its troops from Southeast Asia and cease to support the present South Vietnamese government. It also declares that no Berkeley citizen will serve in the war.

If the proposal were to pass, Berkeley would have to secede from the Union. The U.S. Constitution prohibits the signing of treaties by any local government.
WUSA, starring Paul Newman and his wife Joanne Woodward, is, as the advertisements say, "a picture of times!" complete with a riot, a right-wing hate rally, a cigar smoking, millionaire right-wing radical, and assorted other types.

Newman plays Rheinhardt, a wandering radio disk-jockey, a disillusioned liberal forced to hide his true feelings in working for WUSA, a rightist-fascist station owned by millionaire Pat Hingle. Newman is also a ridiculous lush. Except when he is at work, he is always seen with a drink in hand. It is established that he's married but a wife and kids, if he has any, are never mentioned. He enters New Orleans penniless, seeking out Laurence Harvey, a fake evangelist ministering to delinquents and being paid by Hingle for hate-rousing radio sermons. Harvey owes Newman $100 which he doesn't have. Instead, he gets Newman a job working for WUSA.

Joanne Woodward is an aimless divorcee who drifts about looking for work of whatever sort available. She eventually moves into Newman's apartment. Their neighbors include three right-wing freaks and a do-good-photographer-social worker (Anthony Perkins). Perkins is the patsy making a survey of relief scandals which Hingle hopes to use as part of his hate campaign. Hingle is trying to get black militants to start a right-wing move.

Newman meets Franco Nero, the handsomely rugged gypsy with piercing blue eyes. From then on it's really only "whiz, bang, and pack, and is then seen at the end to be moving on. "What else is there?" is the question he at one time asked, and at the end, nothing much has changed.

The movie is alienating on purpose, posing questions it does not answer. If you don't get bored and/or if it was a little better edited so as to hang together more, it could be quite good. At any rate, it's well worth seeing.

At the Esquire 3, Crestwood, Village, and Towne.

THE VIRGIN AND THE GYPSY

By Mark Baron
Guest Critic

THE VIRGIN AND THE GYPSY at the Fine Arts Theatre is a masterpiece of control and sensitivity. Taken from the novel by D. H. Lawrence, the movie is the story of romantic love in its most purely refined form. The film is constructed as the book is written, and Lawrence wasn't considered bad himself.

Joanna Shimkus, a rising young star, plays the virgin, Yvette, a 1920's upper class British girl of a clerical family in northern, conservative England. At the start of the film, the virgin and her sister have both just returned from France and college and, we are led to assume, a far less sheltered life than the small town in England where her father lives. Our heroine's mother has divorced into the sack," except that Lawrence had a habit of prolonging the inevitable merely to produce an erotic agony.

The film holds true to form. Told with exquisitely beautiful photography (filmed on location in England), the story develops engagingly and, toward the end, there is a terrible feeling of the inevitable. Christopher Miles, the director, plays off Yvette's haunting eyes most effectively and the compelling feeling of the story is felt by the audience as a vast unknown in his eyes.

The acting is superb. One leaves the theatre convinced, as was Lawrence, of the power of love as a life force.

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EDITORIALS

Ending A Hand To Private Colleges

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Defends Newspaper

Dear Editor:

I would like to take issue with the people who complained about the Current. At least some of the people are involved in student government. Ironically, they state that the Current does not adequately report on campus activities. They seem to forget that the Current has been forced to report such things as: "...after the scheduled meeting of the council was postponed a week due to the lack of a quorum ... This lack of a quorum is not unusual for the Central Council. Perhaps the complainers should begin taking an interest in improving their irresponsible and cliquish student government rather than complaining about the Current staff, which does manage to turn out a decent paper every week.

Marti Teitelbaum

EDITOR'S NOTE: One member of the University Program Board, Jan Heberer, requested that her name be deleted from the letter which appeared in the Nov. 19 issue.

The four-day delay wasn't the end of the advisee's problems. He was required to phone the department to learn when his advisor would arrive. This time he only had to wait twenty minutes before his advisor arrived, hurriedly declaring that he had not time to give advice since he had a class in two minutes.

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BAKE SALE sponsored by Sigma Pi, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

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UP's 'Little Mary Sunshine' Premieres This Weekend

The musical spoof Little Mary Sunshine will be presented Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Benton Hall Theatre by the University Players. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Little Mary Sunshine is described as musical satire "poking fun at the Nelson Eddy-Jeannette McDonald type of musical picture of the 30's." Music, book, and lyrics are by Rick Souyay. Directed by R. G. Wader is music director. Wader, who has a 15-year association with theater, has composed for the "New Masic Circle" in St. Louis and writes music for an educational film producer. Tracy Under Haar, a Webster College theater student, is the production's choreographer.

Appearing in the title role is Mary is Jean Loveland, a Maryville College student from South Dakota. Leading roles are played by Greg Burns, who appears as Captain "Big Jim" Harrington, Chris McKenzie as Corporal Billy Jaster, and Theresa Hernandez as Nancy Twinkle. All are sophomore here.

In supporting roles are Tom Crawford, George Dennis, Claudia Green, Gary Rich and Jerry Strohmeier. All except Strohmeier are students here.

Student ticket prices are 50 cents in advance or 75 cents at the door. General admission is $1.00.

Discount Theater Tickets

Group rates are available for "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" Dec. 23 through Dec. 26. Less than regular prices for performances the evenings of Dec. 21 and 22, or for the Dec. 23 matinee.

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Harriers End Long, Painful Year

The cancellation of the Nov. 11 cross country meet with Greenville College was a merciful end to an already too long season for the harriers.

The Rivermen were unable to compete due to Bobby Hudson’s bad back and Joe Tuthill’s last minute illness. The 1970 season was a major struggle for the harriers, who finished 1-10 in the year.

The poor record was no surprise to coach Larry Berres, who said that, after we lost two good runners, the Rivermen’s rebounding, especially on defense, a percentage that could improve. The Cougars, as a team, couldn’t grab more than 44 percent of their free throws, a statistic that could improve. The Cougars, as a team, couldn’t grab more than 45 percent of their free throws.

Coach Larry Berres also gave credit to Bernsen, who battled the hardest. "That day night in the game against SEMO, Bernsen also pointed out that UMSL’s lack of a spring track and field program “has come back to haunt us.”

"Cross country is not an entity to itself, but is a supplement to track and field,” Berres said. UMSL’s lone victory came at the expense of Blackburn College, 19-36, in a dual meet Oct. 26.

The Riverman order of finish that day was typical of the whole season, with Hudson leading the way and Frank Neal, Tuthill, Marvin Goodwin, Jerry Moser and Casey Renzenbrink finishing out the UMSL scoring.

The harriers were dealt another blow midway through the season when Marvin Goodwin was KO’d due to a foot problem which required surgery.

Berres was anything but discouraged at his runners’ progress, however, saying, “the fact that over the four years of the program, the runners’ record is 21-24, I think, is quite commendable when you think of some of the handicaps they’ve been operating under.”

Riverman Bounce
Cougars, 97-75

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“All we had to do was give him the ball and he just took over from there by himself,” said Bernsen.

Bernsen also gave credit to the Rivermen’s rebounding. “We really took them on the boards. We just battled extra hard.”

The one who battled the hardest was Rivermen forward Doody Robinson, who led in rebounding with 20 grabs. The Rivermen, as a team, snatched 71 rebounds while the Cougars could grab only 45.

“Doody did a tremendous job on the boards,” commented Smith.

While the Rivermen soundly stomped the Cougars, guard Clarence Slaughter saw room for improvement. “We’ve got a long way to go,” he said. “We played a good game, but I can see room for improvement especially on defense.”

And the Rivermen sank 14 of 19 free throws, a performance like that from a proven player like Bernsen.

Junior Mark Bernsen started at guard for the Rivermen Tuesday against SIUE, scored 12 points, was credited with 7 assists and “quartered” the UMSL defense and offense.

There’s nothing unusual about a performance like that from a proven player like Bernsen.

Nothing unusual except that he was playing on a seriously injured ankle. He had hurt it the day before the season opener at practice.

Head coach Chuck Smith said, “I’ve never had a player before, in all my years of coaching, that hurt his ankle that bad the night before (a game) yet came back to play almost the whole game, and did well.”

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Rivermen Bounce Cougars

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Rivermen guard Clarence Slaughter looks over the Cougar defense during UMSL's 97-75 victory Tuesday night at the Arena. SIUE's John Summers (43) prepares to defend against a possible drive in this second half action.

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If you watch television, you've seen a cougar lounging atop a Lincoln-Mercury sign. After being shot down 97-75 by the Rivermen Tuesday, the Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville Cougars might just want to join their namesake there.

They have never lost to SIUE. "They (the Cougars) were really up for us," said Rivermen head coach Chuck Smith after the game. "They're a good team. Our guys didn't take them lightly and didn't underestimate them and that makes us feel good."

The general consensus among players and coaches was that the Rivermen play well as a unit and that they have a strong team this year. Rivermen guard Mark Bernsen, who played with an ankle injury incurred at practice Monday, stated "I think we were really working together this past week."

"We looked good as a team," said guard Ron Crimm, and "we're really going to get it together later on."

"We have fine team unity," said Smith. "They're all pulling for each other. You don't get 24 assists in a game unless they're all working together."

As for the strength of this year's team, forward Ron Carkhuff said, "We have more height this year. We really have a good team."

"We've got a stronger team this year," said Bernsen. Center Jim Buford pointed out that the Rivermen have a number of substitutes that really play well, giving the team a lot of depth.

"I thought they all play with a lot of heart," said Smith. Our substitutes came in and played real well. All in all it was a good team victory."

The Rivermen controlled play throughout the contest, jumping to a 20-9 lead early in the first half, and never leading by less than 11 points. On many occasions in the second half, the Cougars found themselves trailing by 20 points or more.

Buford, the 6'4 center who started in place of injured Greg Haust, topped the scoring column with 33 points (11 field goals and 5 free throws). Buford gave much credit to his teammates. "They really made me feel like I was part of the team out there. I had great guys to work with."

Jim Dudley, who is in his first year as coach at SIUE, pointed out that his players were going out after the Rivermen guards and left the middle under the basket virtually unguarded.

"That's just it," said Buford. "Our guys out front were looking to the middle. The result was 33 points from that middle."

"I was just real pleased with Buford," said Smith. "He read the defenses and whenever he got the ball he put it in that hole where it's supposed to be."

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OUT OF BOUNDS
MIKE OLDS, CURRENT SPORTS EDITOR

The first annual St. Louis Intercollegiate Basketball doubleheader at the Arena is now history. The Rivermen powered past the Southern Illinois University-Educational Cougars, and, at last glance, the St. Louis University Billikins were engaged in a blood bath with Washington University.

This reporter's impression of the first "annual" event is that it was staged as an ego trip for the Billikins. Pretty pitiful for a so-called major university athletic program.

Little things stand out. First of all, neither the SIUE nor the UMSL rosters appeared in the program.

This little oversight prompt a photographer with a local newspaper to comment on the "bush" operation.

Then there was a little matter of scoreboard operation. Rivermen-Cougars fans were not favored with a running individual score because the bottom half of the board was not in use. While this is not earth shaking, it is irritating.

And SIUE fans were not the only ones irritated. SIUE Sports Information Director Al Barnes commented that "they will be sorry they acted so cavalier in one or two years."

Both organizations promise to be formidable in the near future. Indeed, it was obvious that the UMSL information organization was well organized at the Arena. Sports Information Director Eddie Musem was aided by six statisticians who did a very competent job.

We admit that obviously the Bills are capable of stopping any of the three other teams in the doubleheader. However, of the three it is the opinion here that the Washington University Bears provided the least competition.

The Rivermen or the Cougars may very well be capable of playing a better game than the Bears. However, it seemed that the Bills were more interested in hammering a "name" school than in playing a tough opponent.

In addition, the publicity for the game heralded the UMSL-SIUE clash as something of a junior varsity contest.

An article in the press Monday carried a headline "Bills and Bears Clash In Arena Doubleheader." Two whole paragraphs were dedicated to the UMSL-SIUE match.

The marquee outside the Arena boasted that the Bills were meeting the Bears at 9 p.m. Period.

Kind of makes you feel invisible. The same way the Arena signers made Rivermen fans feel.

A boat of UMSL boosters had gathered in empty seats near the floor close to the Rivermen cheerleaders and pep band. They were then ushered to equally vacant seats across the Arena, a full section up. The floor seats remained vacant except for a few Riverman diehards who slipped back down.

By the way, the Billikins and Bears officials might note that UMSL had the only winning collegiate basketball team in the St. Louis area last year. We may very well claim that distinction again.