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Retention of Pass-Fail Option Urged

The curriculum committee of the faculty senate has recommended the pass-fail option be retained in its present form. Three student-favored changes were not recommended.

The committee's report was to have been submitted to the senate Dec. 10, however, the senate meeting scheduled for that date was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

The pass-fail option was initiated in the fall of 1969, for a period of one year. If the committee had not recommended its retention, the plan would have been dropped.

According to Dr. Eugene Corey, chairman of the committee, the three student-favored changes in the plan were not recommended because the committee felt they were not appropriate at this time.

As desired changes, as determined by a survey conducted by the student members of the committee, included decreasing the number of courses that cannot be taken on pass-fail; lengthening the period in which the option can be exercised (presently the first four weeks of the semester), and increasing the number of credits allowed on pass-fail (presently 24).

The committee recommended that additional information on the pass-fail option be included in the university bulletin and the semester class schedules; and that students with a minimum of nine hours of regular grade courses per semester be eligible for honors recognition on the pass-fail grades.

Figures released by the committee indicate that 5.2 percent of the grades issued during the 1970 winter semester were pass-fail grades.

Of the schools and colleges, the College of Arts and Sciences had the largest percentage of grades on the pass-fail option, 6.3 percent. This compares with 4 percent for the College of Arts and Sciences in the previous semester.

The school of education had the smallest percentage of pass-fail grades among the schools and colleges, 0.5 percent, down from 0.9 percent for the previous semester. Only two courses in the school can be taken on pass-fail.

Modern languages was the individual department with the largest percentage of grades on a pass-fail basis, 11.5 percent, an increase of from 9.1 percent the previous semester.

No Reserve Officers Training Corps courses were taken on pass-fail during the 1970 winter semester.

The percentage of grades taken on the pass-fail option increased from the fall semester of 1969 to the 1970 winter semester in all departments except administrative services and the Fine Arts, Physics, and ROTC.

Nearly 75 percent of the courses taken on pass-fail during the 1970 winter semester were freshmen and sophomore courses, those numbered 199 and lower. Only ten pass-fail grades were in junior-senior level classes, courses numbered 300 and above.

The student taking courses on pass-fail during the winter semester of 1970 would have normally received A, 5.5 percent; B, 21.3 percent; C, 50 percent; D, 15.6 percent; and F, 4.6 percent.

The remaining 3.3 percent received excused or delayed grades.

This compares with a grade distribution in regularly graded courses of A, 18.5 percent; B, 31.7 percent; C, 26.5 percent; D, 7.9 percent; and F, 5.1 percent, with the remaining 6.3 percent excused or delayed grades.

Library Cooperation Studied

Consolidation and coordination of library resources, based on collaboration among the various university libraries, is under consideration by the four campus directors of libraries.

Such cooperation is intended to improve their collections, upgrade services, and manage their resources in a more economical fashion.

The success of a central computer handling the purchasing and acquisitions for the St. Louis and Columbia campuses has resulted in an agreement that all four libraries should join in such a system.

The ultimate goal, a computer-based circulation system connecting the four libraries, would provide patrons on any campus with immediate information on the status of the books they request.

Such a collaboration, it is believed, will combat needless duplication through a uniform system of purchasing and acquisition.

This is intended to reduce the number of purchasing personnel needed on each campus, and to allow inexpensive printing of catalog cards.

This pooling of resources will probably entail a university-wide appraisal of the adequacy of the libraries' stock of materials at present in light of anticipated development of academic programs.

At present, a daily courier service circulates books, journal articles, inter-library loan requests, computer print-outs, and ordinary mail among the various campuses.

In addition, the installation of telephones and machines in each library will speed requests for material and assure rapid, accurate communication between different libraries.

This will enable a student, faculty member or to readily discover if a needed work is in another campus library, and arrange delivery, often within twelve hours.

To avoid unnecessary duplicate purchases of costly research materials, several procedures have already been instituted.

Every library is notified, for instance, when one student at one institution, is charging out a work to another student at another institution, on the conditions that the book is not returned to the loaning library, when the book is due to be returned before the birthday of the borrowing student, when the book is due to be returned at the expiration of the loan period.

Student president Harry Kaufman has declined to announce the names of those nominated for the Board of Curators next year by the four university campus president representatives and a representative from the women's student government in Columbia at a meeting with Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, Dec. 10.

Four curators will be appointed.

Hearnes said that he would take the students' nominations into consideration.

Also attending the meeting were four members of the board: Pleas and Smith, William Billings, Doyle Patterson, and John Williamson.

Kaufman said that the members of the student group agreed not to reveal the names. In addition, he said he personally refused to name those nominated as a gesture of student integrity.

According to Kaufman, a university official has claimed that the reason students were not included on the recently organized search committee for a new university president is the history of nominees' names being "leaked" to the press when students have participated in search committee activities at other universities.

"The desire to show that students can maintain secrecy contributes to my personal reluctance to release the names," Kaufman said.

Kaufman asserted that the selection of the new curators would be based on political considerations.

"Appointing someone more in line with student perspectives will take a long time," he said. "It will be a delicate balance because of political realities."

"The governor receives political pressure from many sides. This effort will help to put pressure on from our side."

According to Kaufman, Hearnes urged the curators to help students determine when local campuses and communities need representation.

"These curators," Kaufman said, "are responsible for conditions unfavorable to students and to dispel the antagonism between the board and students.

Long Distance Science

Faculty Member Goes To Burma

For International Exhibition

By JIM GURNEY
Current Staff Writer

A person would probably feel extremely important to enter a foreign country for the first time and influence the local press in its position on an issue.

That was the situation of John S. Rigden, assistant professor of physics and education, who conducted two four-hour seminars at Rangoon University during a recent visit to Burma, where his opinion on testing was endorsed by a Rangoon newspaper.

"Half of my audience were physics people and the other half were policy makers," Rigden said. "These policy makers are responsible for organizing the academic life of the students."

"They were particularly interested in my views on testing procedures. I told them that I was against objective tests because they restrict the creativity of the student."

The Rangoon newspaper's endorsement appeared the next day in opposition to the rapid move towards objective testing.

He explained that the seminars had been arranged through the civilian head of Burma's military forces, who had introduced him to an important official in Burma's educational apparatus with whom he presented his arguments.

The sole U.S. representative to an International Science Exhibition held in Rangoon, Rigden was invited to Burma in an official capacity. He spent two weeks there in late November.

"This was the first time in eight years that any other person other than a tourist was allowed to enter Burma," he remarked. "I was invited to come back next summer by the man who had originally cut off these relationships."

"The exhibition had been held in concurrence with a youth festival, July 4 celebrations, and a display of Burmese culture."

"The military dictatorship in Burma has created a state of depression. According to my report, "These people welcome any form of diversification in their lives."

"The show, with technical education as its theme, was expected to attract some 500,000 people. Certain nations were asked to participate and requested to bring certain items for display."

Such nations as India, East and West Germany, Japan, Russia, Hungary, and the United States were represented.

"Countries were represented that don't even recognize each other," he said.

The United States displayed new equipment in the field of physics.

West Germany was thought to have the most elegant display, illustrating the chassis of automobiles.
Search Group Named

All ten members of the university presidential search and screening committee have now been chosen.

The announcement was made at last Friday's meeting of the Board of Curators.

USML is represented by Robert S. Sullivan, dean of the graduate school, and Robert L. Allen, professor of economics.

Members from the Columbia campuses are Ellen R. Ritch, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station; and George W. Prechott, professor of chemical engineering.

Members from the Rolla campus are Theodore J. Plange, dean of the school of mines and metalurgy, and William J. James, professor of chemistry and director of the graduate center for materials research.

Members from the Kansas City campus include Jack D. Heyssinger, dean of the school of administration; Shirley S. Hill, professor of mathematics and education; and Elmer L. Horseman, professor of law.

Carl J. Marienfeld, director of the environmental health surveillance center, has been selected as university-wide representative.

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

This list will be turned over to the second committee of five members, which will conduct investigations and interviews to reduce the list to between two and five names which, unlike the first list, will be ranked in order of preference.

This ranked list will be submitted to the Board of Curators, who will make the final decision.

The committee of five will consist of three curators, an alumnus, and the elected chairman of the search and screening committee.

Since this committee has no immediate function, its establishment will be delayed until early in 1971.

No Quorum

Strickberger Motion Stalled

The Faculty Senate will not hold another meeting before the Christmas break.

Their next meeting will probably be held "about the middle of January," according to Dr. Thomas Jordan, chairman of the senate.

The senate's scheduled meeting last Thursday was postponed because there was no quorum.

Dr. Monroe Strickberger (biology) had intended to introduce a proposal at that meeting calling for the formation of a committee to discuss with the Board of Curators three previously approved resolutions opposing their decision to penalize Strickberger and three other faculty members who cancelled classes during last May's strike.

The other three faculty members docked in pay for their actions were Lyle Dorsett (history), Jonathan Cohen (mathematics), and Daniel Firestone (English).

In related action, board president Pleasant Smith has requested that university financial officers inform him if any effort is being made to reimburse the penalized faculty members.

Smith made the request to R.H. Bezeni, vice president for finance and comptroller, in an executive session before the curators' Oct. 3 meeting.

The Maneater, the student newspaper at Columbia, reported that Bezeni said the board's directive did not apply specifically to outright reimbursement of the faculty members, but involved compensatory pay for extension division work and other services.

Smith's directive also applied to seven Columbia sociology faculty members.

VI.P. Tutors Needed

Tutors are needed for two new programs sponsored by the Human Development Corporation.

One course will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday nights, at Elmwood School, 5703 Chicago

Black Experience

The Association of Black Collegians will present "A Black Experience," Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., room 105, Benton Hall.

The show will be highlighted by poetry readings and rock music.

There will also be several speakers on the program.

Library Cooperation

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Library cooperation will continue, when one contemplates purchases of large collections, reprint sets, and other significant material.

Expensive sets of books and materials are regularly loaned among the campuses for seminars and individual needs.

Free Xerox copies of needed articles from any journal held by any campus is supplied to students and researchers on another campus.

The university-wide library council must approve expenditures of library improvement funds, to avoid duplication and to make the appropriate placement.

Other proposed methods of cooperation include sharing of all duplicate volumes received by any library as gifts, and utilizing the resources of the Center for Research Libraries (Chicago) more fully.

The university's membership in the Center allows free borrowing by all four campus libraries.

Physics Taught To Burmese

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At the end of the exhibition, each country donated its display to the Burmese government.

Before returning to the United States, Rigden spent five days in Malaysia, where he was consulted on the feasibility of constructing a technical high school.

Describing the background for such an undertaking, he said, "The country consists of three ethnic groups--40 percent Malaysian, 40 percent Chinese, and 20 percent Indian.

"The Chinese and the Indians were imported to do the work of the bureaucracy. They hope to bring the Malaysians to the level of the other two groups by encouraging more of them to pursue engineering and science.

"He discussed the challenge of training Malaysian students. His purpose had been the postgraduate plans for building the technical high school in May.

"They want this high school but they haven't made any plans," Rigden explained. "I gave them a reasonable approach to complete the school in three years."

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GM To Be Challenged On Consumer Responsibility

WASHINGTON (CNS-Campaign GM is back for Round II in its battle to make General Motors responsible.

Campaign GM, the offshoot of the Project Corporate Responsibility (PCR) devoted to haunting the corporation until it becomes responsive to those it affects, has announced plans to take to GM Board of Directors.

Maintaining that corporate shareholders, consumers, dealers and employees have no effective voice in corporate decisions or directions that directly affect them, Round II will focus on restructuring the decision-making processes presently locked in the secret sanctums of GM's isolated Board of Directors.

Phillip Moore, Campaign GM coordinator, presented three proposals, already on their way to Chairman of the Board James Roche, which would require the General Motors proxy to list shareholder nominees for director and management employees;

- expand the corporation's decision-making base by permitting GM constituencies (employees, dealers and consumers) to participate in the election of directors;

- provide shareholders and constituents with the minimum information they need to effectively judge whether or not management is meeting its public responsibilities.

At present, election of GM management is as it is in most other big corporations - a charade, Moore charged. The management picks its slate of candidates and sends it out to the shareholders to fill in the blanks and send it back in. As Moore put it, "There is no debate, no campaign, no contest."

Proposal No. 1 would force GM to list both management and nonmanagement candidates on the proxy. Nonmanagement candidates would have their own information, by name and title, submitted to shareholders. According to Moore, it would be as it has been in the past. Nominations by shareholders would be by petition. As few as 10 shareholders could submit nominations for management and these names would be by petition. As few as 100 shareholders could submit nominations for management and these names would be listed along with GM nominees, alphabetically, on the ballot. The Project On Corporate Responsibility owns 12 shares of GM stock.

Proposal No. 2 would permit GM's 794,000 employees as well as countless dealers and consumers to participate in the selection of three of the company's directors. Each constituency would hold a special election, in which it would select one director, subject to shareholder ratification. At present these constituencies have virtually no participatory role in GM decision-making, other than building their $21.2 billion annual revenues.

Proposal No. 3 requires GM to publish in its annual report hard statistics of concern to both shareholders and the public: air pollution control, automobile safety and minority hiring. In the past the firm has refused to make public this information.

Campaign GM has as yet had no direct contact with GM directors about their proposals. Moore said, however, that they do not expect GM to reform itself. It is for this reason that they are taking their proposals to individual and institutional shareholders with whom they have had success in the past, and from whom they expect support.

They need 3 percent of shareholders voting to get shareholder nominations in the proxy statement for this year's May election. Last year, when they attempted to get Betty Furness, Rene Da Bious and Rev. Channing Phillips in as three new additions to the board's decisions, Moore estimated that they received between 2.7 and 2.8 percent of the votes. This year, he feels, they should have no problem.

If, however, they do not succeed, GM is committed to include the proposals as submitted by shareholder Project On Corporate Responsibility, in the May proxy statement. Should GM refuse to publish, Moore said, PCR would take it to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Proposals one and two could conceivably be implemented this year. Because, however, the implementation of two involves a redefinition of the present corporate structure, it is not even anticipated as a possibility until the election of 1973.

Though attempts in Round I to broaden the perspective of GM Board of Directors failed, Moore describes it as "an immense victory."

Our purpose then was to awaken the public, so we raised issues. Now we are suggesting specific areas of reform, for which there is a new consciousness among institutional shareholders."

Last year, the Campaign for Corporate Responsibility concentrated on campuses and universities such as universities which both hold stocks in GM and are within the next generation of the corporate elite. According to Moore, "What was once a radical situation is now a common pattern. At Harvard MIT, Stanford, Yale, Pennsylvania and Michigan, to name a few, new policies are being developed to insure socially responsible investments. New courses, too, on corporate responsibility are being offered, and soon there will be a new generation of managers and technicians who will ultimately reshape the corporations of the nation."

Harold E. "Matt" Mattingly Jr., has been designated as editor-in-chief for the 1971 Current by the Student Publications Committee.

His term of office will commence at the start of the winter semester and conclude at the end of the winter semester in early 1971.

Mattingly, a junior with a double major in English and history, is a 1968 graduate of McBride High School.

His previous journalistic experience includes movie reviewer for the McBride Colonette, and staff writer and circulation director of the Current since the fall of 1969.

Mattingly announced that his editorship will emphasize "continuity."

"This year's editor will have the added responsibility of re-organizing the staff so as to prepare new staff members to operate the Current after the graduation of this year's juniors, like myself, who constitute the majority of the staff at present," he said.

Regarding his editorial policy, Mattingly described his approach as "pragmatic, without deference to ideological considerations."

"I don't have stock in either the Left or the Right," he stated. Mattingly mentioned that the staff has several openings for news, feature and sports writers, and photographers, as well as general newspaper production personnel.

He welcomed all interested students to contact him or other members of the editorial staff in the Current office, room 210 of the Administration Building, as soon as possible.

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EDITORIALS

Selecting A President--
A Job For All

The argument advanced by an unnamed university-wide official, that students were not placed on the search committee for a new president because there were not enough students to proportionately reveal the names of candidates for the position, requires, for the umpteenth time, an explanation of the faulty logic behind it.

Basically, the argument boils down to a statement that students are not as responsible, or mature, as members of the faculty and administration. As a result, they are not able to resist the temptation to reveal the identities of the nominees, causing embarrassment and the withdrawal of candidates.

A number of incidents, most recently one at Harvard University, can be cited to support such an argument. However, we would venture to guess that there are at least an equal number of instances, probably less publicized, in which students did not leak the names of the nominees.

We must concede that, on the whole, faculty and administration are more responsible than students. This does not mean that every faculty member and administrator is more responsible than every student. Faculty members and administrators are supposedly chosen to serve on search committees on the basis of their experience and integrity. Is it really so far fetched to place student members on such a committee on an equal basis?

Students in this university are validly concerned with the selection of a new president. This is our university, too. To abandon student participation in making that selection because of such an argument is shameful.

The curators' relegation of student participation to a mere nominating capacity is a sop intended to quiet student protest over the lack of a meaningful role in the selection process. We continue to support direct student involvement in the selection of a new president.

Beyond The Tinsel

When you're hanging out that Christmas stocking or daydreaming of sugar plums, think for just a moment about those people to whom the holiday is just another bleak, dreary day.

Christmas isn't a joyous day for the unfortunate, especially for many children who live in the inner city. If they receive anything, it is often stolen or broken in a short time.

Several campus organizations, who have asked to remain anonymous, are planning to distribute cookies, as responsible, or mature, as members of the faculty and administration.

We reserve the right to refuse any advertising submitted.

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Except for very serious reasons, all letters printed will bear the writer's name. Unsigned letters will be considered. The writer assumes all responsibility for the content of the letter.

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No Christmas Spirits

Dear Editor,

Friday of this week will mark the beginning of the 16-day holiday period. One cannot help but look forward to this break with eager anticipation. Hence, it comes as no surprise that everyone will be more than a little keyed-up by the end of the week.

May I encourage each of you to exercise judgement, prudence, discretion, and good sense in heralding the holiday season. While I do not normally interpret my role as one of quoting rules and regulations, I would perhaps be remiss were I not to remind you of that rule which prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on university property. This rule exists and is one with which we must live. I ask your cooperation in seeing to it that it is not abused.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you my sincere good wishes for a very happy, safe and sane holiday season and for a happy, healthy, and rewarding 1971.

David R. Gasz
Dean of Students

REVIVAL

Dear Editor,

The university should consider the following proposals in light of its own self-interest and integrity:

1. Continually examine and clearly proclaim with sensitive conscience its moral and social responsibilities for the present and the future;
2. Provide for an education which would free a person, not narrow and train him (or her) to fit into some compartmentalized box called a job;
3. Provide for the student an alternative to high school and the learning methods of high school;
4. Provide the student for independent study projects as soon as possible, including access to scientific laboratories and equipment for independent research, not restricting these experiences to the senior level as is presently done in most departments;
5. Emphasize the seminar, discussion, and independent study approach to learning whenever possible.

This would be for most upper level classes, and any other courses with small classes;
6. Provide extra opportunities for interdisciplinary study.
Abolish the major as a requirement for graduation and allow the student to set up his own major if he so chooses. Abolish the last minute any other requirements at the discretion of the dean with the needs of each student as the foremost consideration.

The university has no obligation to act as a supplier or manufacturer of graduates for either the job market or graduate schools;
7. Instead of the present course requirements, all degree candidates should be required to pass a test similar to the Graduate Record Exam, on which they as candidates would have to demonstrate both achievement and ability.
It is not how much you cram, memorize, regurgitate, or crack out, but what you walk away from the university with; that counts;
8. Assist in self evaluation leading to a better understanding of the student's own personality, talents, and character, and a clearer appreciation of the individual's own value scale and spiritual orientation. This would require, at the very minimum, better academic advisement and counseling. Some means also should be provided for students (in choosing a major) to explore new possibilities in different academic departments, whether or not a major is to be required;
9. Involve the student in a very real way in the processes by which university rules and regulations are made.
In most cases I can not say how such changes should be made. At present there is virtually no recognized means of providing for change. A university which does not provide for change can't help but to exist in the past.

Mark Baron

New Voters

Dear Editor,

We wish to thank everyone at the University of Missouri-St. Louis for asking us to come and take registrations from the students. We felt that all of the young men and women were courteous and a credit to their school.

We feel they should be allowed to vote, and we would feel safe in their decisions. Our country need never worry if it were put in the hands of the students at UMSL.

Rosemary Kochner, Lorelline Rauch, Irene L. Almar Lorenz, St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners

Scholarship Offered

A scholarship for one UMSL student to participate in the World Government Conference, Jan. 15-17, in Quincy, Illinois, is being offered by the St. Louis Chapter of World Federalists, Inc.--U.S.A.

Applicants must express an interest in active participation for strengthening the United Nations. Anyone interested should contact Eugene P. Schwartz, room 449, Life Sciences, or at 453-5582.

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Re-election Results Not Released Yet

The official results of last week's re-election of day school representatives to the Central Council will not be released until Friday, according to George Wilhelm, chairman of the council's election subcommittee.

Wilhelm said that he is withholding the results on the advice of John Heilhaus, chairman of the Appointments and Elections Committee of the council. He indicated that the results would be announced after being approved by the entire committee at a meeting scheduled for Friday.

Wilhelm did announce that every candidate had received at least one vote and would presumably assume office. Only eleven candidates filed for the eleven positions to be filled.

Candidates in the election included incumbents Bob Haukland.

Court, Council Vacancies

Applications for positions on the Student Court are now being accepted, according to John Heilhaus, chairman of the Central Council Appointments and Elections Committee.

Five alternate and regular seats on the court will become vacant at the end of this semester. Any student who is not a member of the Central Council is eligible to apply.

Students are also needed to serve on three council committees. The Curriculum Committee, chaired by Paul Wilhelm, needs workers for the proposed course evaluation project of the council. The Publicity Committee needs members, according to chairman Keith Kramer. The committee publishes the monthly activity calendar and prepares a comprehensive student handbook.

Pam Schnebelen, chairman of the Grievance Committee, is seeking students interested in investigating student grievances.

Applications for these positions can be obtained from John Heilhaus, Wil helm, Kramer, or Miss Schnebelen through the council mailbox in room 117, Administration building.

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Book Reshelving In Library Snarled

By MIKE JONES

Current Associate Editor

The lack of funds for additional student help is resulting in delays in the reshelving of books in the library, according to Miss Susan Freegard, head librarian. "We're really quite concerned about the situation," Miss Freegard said.

A number of students have complained in the last week to Miss Freegard and the current that an unusually large number of books were lying on tables in the library, waiting to be shelved. The complainers said that the unshelved books prevented many students from finding and using needed books.

A count taken by the Current Sunday afternoon revealed that 1,783 books and bound periodicals and 417 unbound periodicals were lying unused on tables in the circulation department of the library. This is far short of the number needed, Miss Freegard declared.

"We found extra funds to hire more students, but we still don't have enough," she said.

A special report published by the Library Committee of the Faculty Senate in May, 1969, recommended that 61 student assistants be employed in the library for the present academic year, based on an estimated enrollment and the size of the library's collection. It recommended that 30-25 students be employed in the circulation department.

Miss Freegard said that she hopes to have the reshelving backlog solved by the end of the Christmas vacation. "We hope to have this problem straightened out by the Spring semester," she added.

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Red and Gold Gun For Two

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handed. "Ron is an aggressive player," said Smith, "so he's going to pick up fouls."

"Everytime Ron leaves the game," he said again, "we get hurt."
The Cardinal outside shooting didn't help, either. In keeping with the season, the Rivermen got decked by Holley. Gary Holley, that is.
The senior guard is described in the Jewell press guide as a "5'10" package of potential dynamite."

He exploded from the outside and sank the visitors with consistently accurate shooting.

On Monday, the Rivermen came home to take that first small step toward Smith's proposed "long winning streak."

In so doing, they stepped over the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 76-68, in a game which was disappointing to both teams.

"I was very much disappointed in the performance of, actually, both ball clubs," said Panther coach Charles Parsley.

"From what I've been told, St. Louis was a better ball club than what they showed tonight," the UWM coach added.

Parsley was not alone in his opinion of the UMSL performance. Carkhun stated flatly, "We just didn't play a good game. We should have beaten them by about, I'd say, at least twenty points."

"Our defense could have been better," the UMSL forward added. "But it was the UWM defense that got the most attention. Unlike UMSL's last four opponents, Milwaukee did not throw a press at us."

And what did Smith say after the UWM game about that winning streak he spoke of a ways back? "We figure on three this week, at least."

"That's how many games the Red and Gold will have to choose from before taking the road against Arkansa and Memphis State next week.

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**Rivermen Play Santa, But Begin “Streak” — Maybe**

By MIKE OLDS

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We’re going to come home Monday and start a long winning streak," commented tired and depressed head coach Chuck Smith Saturday. He had ample reason to be frustrated. His charges had only minutes before coming off the court with a slogging defeat, having been outclassed by the Cardinals of William Jewell College, 72-97. Meanwhile, down the hall, amid the shouts of the triumphant Jewell players, Card coach John Hickman was overflowing with praise for the Rivermen in general and Smith in particular.

He was genuinely grateful for the opportunity to play the Rivermen, commenting that a large, state school such as UMSL had nothing to gain and everything to lose by tangling with a “no-name” team such as Jewell. “They’re really doing us a favor,” he commented.

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**UTM, NEMO Next For Cagers**

It will be a battle of .500 teams when the Rivermen take on the University of Tennessee-Martin Volunteers Thursday at 8 p.m. at Viking Hall.

Two Rivermen in particular will have to slow the Volunteers. Card guard Bill Harris, who will start tonight, is averaging 20 points and is second in the Ohio Valley Conference in scoring.

And Two and seven field goals in the 111-77 State loss to McKendree with 4 points for the losing Rivermen in general and Smith in particular.

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Since his brilliant performance in the season opening victory over Southern Illinois, Riverman opponents have keyed on pivot Jim Buford. Here Buford hooks in two in the loss to McKendree.

The junior Rivermen dropped a 2-2 record in their last outing when they defeated Indiana State of Evansville, 88-82, at home.

Head coach Floyd Burdette is currently handling his 25th college team and he and his Vols are looking forward to avenging two losses to the Rivermen last season.

The Riverman dropped UTM 86-77 at Martin and 96-85 at Viking Hall last year.

The Purple and White of Northwest Missouri State College, otherwise known as the Bulldogs, invade Viking Saturday for another 8 p.m. contest.

Unlike the Vols, the ‘Dogs are over .500 at 5-1. Like the Tennesseans, however, NEMO also boasts a twenty-five year veteran college coach, Boyd King.

King has compiled an impressive 362-190 record and has visions of another winning season. His Bulldogs started out slowly, dropping its season opener to Quinby College at the Hawk snafu, 106-77.

Immediately following this disaster, King called up three young men: Don Dunlop, guard Jim Steitz and center Mike Dunlop. The trio was the nucleus of the Riverman varsity squad to build up his bench.

His disappointment was ex­hibited in this remark, following the Quincy game. “It appears as if no one on our bench has beaten out a starter for an assignment. That doesn’t mean all of our first five performers played well enough to normally remain in a lineup.”

Don’t let that get your hope up. The Bulldogs have since won all three of their games, downing such schools as the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 88-61; Central (Iowa) College, 85-56 and William Penn, 72-58.

Next week the young Rivermen get a chance to flex their muscles against the powerful Razorbacks of Arkansas University.

The Dogs boast a 6’7”, 6’8” and 6’10” frontliners and should pose a tough physical challenge for the running Rivermen.

Memphis State University is also on the slate next week. The Tigers, if anything, are even taller than the Razorbacks.

It’s going to be a challenging week.

**Stamers To Go South**

The Steamer’s have announced plans for a basketball trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee on Dec. 21-23. The Steamer’s bus will leave campus at 8 a.m. Dec. 21 and return in the early morning Dec. 24.

Price for the trip is $17.50, including bus fare and hotel. The price is available to all card holding members. Cards are available to all students of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The Rivermen will play the Arkansas Razorbacks on Dec. 21 and the Memphis State Tigers Dec. 23.

The Rivermen had to scramble through the waning minutes of the game without the services of their two starting forwards, Glen Rohn and Ron Carutham, who both fouled out.

Smith was especially upset at the lack of depth at forward, “We get hurt when we substitute for Carutham. If I don’t find adequate forward replacements while Ron is on the bench, we’re really in trouble.

“Whenever Carutham goes to the bench, we get hurt,” Smith added.

In an effort to alleviate the problem, Smith has called up Mike Pratt from the junior varsity squad for varsity chores. Pratt suited up for the Jewell game.

And it was an undefeated, am­bitious Cardinal team that he and his teammates faced at Liberty, Missouri, as the Rivermen did everything but autograph the game ball for their hosts.

Once again the Rivermen failed at the line. They shot 59 per­cent against McKendree but they skipped even farther at Liberty, carring a mere 52 percent from the free throw line.

Once again the Red and Gold re­peatedly turned the ball over at the opposition in the face of a tough pressure defense.

And once again Carutham fouled out and left the Rivermen limping through the closing minutes short.

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