Central Council Retains Officers, Elects Treasurer

by Matt Mattingly

In two meetings, on Friday, December 6 and Sunday, December 8, the Central Council, after approving several measures for its own regulation. After much discussion, Christine Schillinger for the post of treasurer, was adopted. For the position of secretary, Tammie Hausladen, Gal Goldstein and Christine Schillinger for the post of treasurer.

Budget Authorized

The Council was notified in a letter from President Weaver that its budget had been authorized. In addition, the Council authorized each committee chairman to request funds from monies allotted to his committee, provided he has the consent of the majority of his committee.

The Council approved formation of a Safety Committee, to be chaired by John Heithaus, designed for such purposes as investigation of the feasibility of installing a stop light where the new road runs into Florissant Road.

Member Expulsion

The Council approved a motion by Vince Schoemehl that any member who, after once being warned by the chairman that he is out of order for disorderly conduct, is judged again to be out of order, will be expelled for the remainder of that meeting; after a member has been expelled from two meetings for disorderly conduct, his name -- and any campus organization that may have him as its accredited representative -- will be stricken from the rolls of the Central Council for no less than three months, subject to appeal to the assembled body. This motion was also passed.

Executive Committee

The Council also authorized the establishment of an Executive Steering Committee to consider agenda and coordinate committee activities, but the bill to establish a Student Council to rule on traffic violations was tabled.

Koen Discusses Revolution; Predicts Trouble at UMSL

Charles Koen, Prime Minister of the National Black Liberators and the Midwest Director of the Students' Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC), stated in a lecture Monday, December 9, that he foresees the problems at Washington University. He also predicted racial trouble would arise at UMSL, "maybe not in the next few months, but it will come.

Koen's discussion centered on "the college students' search for the revolutionary movement of today." Koen defined revolution as "people moving in areas of social change." He referred to the enemies of the revolution as "the people who own Dow Chemical, Monsanto, McDonnell, the Rocket fellers . . . about sixty-five families in all. These people control every area, particularly politics. Their main objective is to make money. They are the enemies of black folks, poor whites, middle class folks. You dig?"

The Black Liberator charged that corruption was prevalent in the university. He said the university is not going to develop a graduate program.

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Schoemehl Active At Election Polls

by Ron Brown, Current News Editor

Vince Schoemehl, elected student representative to the search committee, participated in the handling and counting of ballots during the election in which his name appeared as a candidate, the "Current" learned last week.

In an interview Tuesday, December 3, Schoemehl admitted that he had found volunteers and worked himself at the polling places during the election November 25, 26, and 27. As part of his duties as a member of the Election Committee of the Central Council, he had asked for volunteers to sign a list in the office of the Dean of Student Activities in the Administration Building, room 117. Schoemehl said at least six hundred ballots were cast, with more than 100 workers is available.

When asked if he had worked at the polling places, Schoemehl answered, "I helped on all three days of the election. On Monday night I manned the poll for the evening college by myself."

According to Schoemehl, the Keating, Frank Rother, Bernie Hentrich, and Linda Walck counted the ballots after the polls closed Wednesday, November 27.

Schoemehl had proposed the method for voting in a Council meeting November 8. He said the method the"expedited procedure"and the "maximized the ten to fifteen minutes before and after classes in which most students voted."

In the election, Schoemehl was re-elected on the first ballot. The committee checked each name with the student directory. If the student voted more than once, that is, his name or signature was repeated, each vote was invalidated. No student identification card was required at the time of voting. Sixty-five ballots were rejected.

The Council has decided to require the signing of the election

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Letters: Language, Communication, and Education

Dear Editor:

In response to Dr. Noble's letter, please allow me to comment on what I, as a student and not an official writer of the CURRENT, think about the foreign language requirement at UMSL.

I can understand there are certain areas of study where one needs to know a foreign language. I cannot comprehend how one could counter with a foreign language (perhaps six hours) to broaden your student's horizon, as it would introduce him to the language of another people and perhaps help him to understand them. But I cannot understand the requirement of fourteen hours of a language for everyone receiving a degree from the college of arts and sciences! This is, in my opinion and in all due respect to the language department, pure nonsense.

Now, I know the standard argument is that I have said, and it goes like this: "To know a foreign language reasonably well you need at least fourteen hours of it." May I ask why anyone should know a foreign language well unless that knowledge is to be used in the near future? Why, for example, should we have only three hours of Psychology? Should the Sociology Department require me to take eleven more hours so that I will have a reasonable understanding of their field? After all, I honestly do not know much about the field of sociology now. Think about that, please.

To conclude I definitely believe there should be a foreign language department at every university. But I believe it should be on equal footing with other departments. This is absolutely necessary. For what was the "badge" of an educated man in many of the previous centuries is not the badge of an educated man in the twentieth century. Times have changed, and the universities have not.

Chester Elledge

Dear Students:

The main task of the Communications Committee formed by the Central Council is to foster better communications on this campus in any way possible.

Presently the CURRENT, the recent appearances of other publications, bulletin boards, posters, and flyers compose our network of communications. A few comments are in order.

1) In order to get anything in the CURRENT one must be on the stuff, very influential or on their side and even that can't do it for you if your article is not in about a week before you read it in print. Moreover, it is a certain extent, but when one student submitted an article indicating that she would like to have a certain area covered in the newspaper, the editor decided whether or not it goes in anyway, if there is room. There is room if you may get in a letter to the editor.

2) If you put any opinion the bulletin board situation is atrocious. A student can bore himself to death reading all the outdated publicity before he reaches the last box that might hold the information he wants.

3) Passing out flyers works to a certain extent, but when one student gets seven copies of the Noon Day Forum Schedule and others still haven't heard of it... there must be a better way.

The Communications Committee has studied this problem and has a few suggestions that we will try.
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M. Wesley Jones of ABC
Who's Who Picks 23 UMSlans

The National Who's Who Committee in Tuscaloosa, Alabama has announced the selection of twenty-three students from UMSl. These students were selected on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership and potential. Of the total twenty-three, nine were men and fourteen women.

Arts and Sciences students selected were: Kathy Bowman, Beverly Brickley, Mary C. Burton, Richard Daggett, Martin Henslin, Miss Frances LaGreek, Marie LaGreek, and Douglas Sutton.

Business students selected were: Dennis Bieleke, John C. Butcher, Roger Nisrast, Earl Rineo, Mary Schillburger, David Tobe, David Warmbrod, and Marilyn Woldman.

Education Students selected were: Cathy Fitzgerald, Mary Fly (graduate), and Sandra Waldman.

Evening Students chosen were: Jeannette C. Lauer, Peggy Ann Morrissey, Wendy Mae Schmidt and Rita Swiney.

SNEA Meeting

Mr. Harry Maier, principal of Clinton Elementary school, will discuss the conditions and challenges faced by the school teacher at the Friday, December 13 meeting of the SNEA. There will be two meetings, at 11:40 and 12:40 in 107 Benton Hall.

The talk is aimed by the SNEA to educate prospective teachers in various types of educational problems in the community.

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Bommarito, Bono Meet with Weaver, Student Leaders

Sam Bommarito, temporary chairman of the Central Council, and Joe Bono, Council delegate of the American Chemical Society, met with University President John C. Weaver and student leaders from the Rolla, Columbia, and Kansas City campuses at UMCK.

The meeting laid the framework for a council of eight students, two from each of the four University of Missouri campuses, that will regularly meet with President Weaver. Since one of the delegates should be president of the student body, Bommarito will serve as UMSl's representative until a permanent chairman is elected by the Central Council.

The group discussed a statement on student rights endorsed by the Association of American Colleges, paying particular attention to a section on the extent of university authority. The paper states "Only where the institution's interests as an academic community are distinct and clearly involved should the special authority of the institution be asserted."

Bommarito said the group favored a distinction between student rights on and off campus. He said the university should 'execute or suspend students only on the basis of campus activities.'
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Rivermen Defeat SIU; Lose to Millikin Now 2-1

The Rivermen now have a season's record of 2-1 following a 94-80 victory over SIU-Edwardsville last year was a fluke with second thoughts on December 5 at Decatur, Illinois. UMSL outscored Millikin University 94-90 in a seven-minute period at the beginning of the second half. UMSL outscored SIU 21-10 in the second half. The Rivermen now 2-1 following a 94-90 victory over SIU-Edwardsville.

The victory over Millikin University was a turning point of the game as the Rivermen made three bad passes in a row and Millikin jumped off to an eight-point lead from which UMSL never recovered. The Rivermen did get within two with seven minutes gone in the game but the offensive abilities to pull the game out of reach for the Big Blue. Millikin led by eight points with nine seconds left but Verle Sutson hit on two foul shots and then stole a pass and scored at the buzzer to account for the 94-90 margin. Millikin coach Don Williams said that his team "rose to the defensive occasion well." He felt that UMSL's "box and one" defense on Jesse Price made the difference because it left Lograsso free.

Riverman coach Chuck Stenner was thoroughly displeased with his team's performance. When asked if he planned anything new for the Millikin contest, Smith commented that "the first three or four minutes set the tempo of the game". In that off the offensive fouls called against UMSL, "could have gone either way." Smith was also unhappy at the number of ball handling errors committed by the Rivermen.

Millikin

UMSL outscored Millikin University and outshot them from the field, but the Rivermen's 21 ball handling errors allowed the Big Blue to prevail 94-90 in the game played December 5 at Decatur, Illinois. John Lograsso led all scorers with 23 points led the Rivermen to a 9-0 run in the second half.

UMSL really put the game away when they outscored the Cougars 28-10 in a seven-minute period at the beginning of the second half. The Rivermen outscored SIU 55-31 in the second half. Stenner's 36 points led a well-balanced Rivermen scoring attack in which all but one player scored. Joe Laukemper hit a career high of 36 points in the game played December 5 at Decatur, Illinois.

Stenner, Laukemper, and Slaughter each chipped in with 11. Four members of the JV team played in their first varsity game and scored 12 points between them. SIU's leading scorer was John Gregory who only managed 11 points. When asked if he planned anything new for the Millikin contest, Smith commented that "the first three or four minutes set the tempo of the game". In that off the offensive fouls called against UMSL, "could have gone either way." Smith was also unhappy at the number of ball handling errors committed by the Rivermen.

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** by Marty Headin, Sports Editor

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Hendin's Headlines
by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

Although slightly outyelled by Millikin's 1000 fans, UMSL's six-fan cheering section managed to make itself heard. Such yells as "You're a blockhead, ref.," "C'mon Stemmer," and "Quit fouling, Chuck," came from Dean Eckhoff, Mrs. Jack Stemmer and Mrs. Chuck Henson, while Mrs. Eckhoff, Coach Berres' mother, and I contributed to the cheering as we sat surrounded by hostile Millikin fans. One particularly hostile fan was a slightly inebriated former referee who objected to Dr. Eckhoff's criticism of the officiating.

Trouble was averted when Millikin continued its lead and our referee shut up.

I'm happy to report that Denny Whelan is now at home recovering from his knee injury and operation. Late Friday he began learning to walk with the thirty-five pound cast on his left leg, and he left the hospital Saturday.

The UMSL coaching staff has named center Greg Daust as the offensive and defensive star of the SEMO game, and Daust and Jack Henson as offensive stars, and Chuck Henson as defensive standout in the Millikin game.

All sports fans are invited to attend the noonday forum Friday, December 13 when a hockey film will be presented. Hopefully last year's Stanley Cup highlights will be available, but if they are not, highlights of another year's Stanley Cup play-offs will be shown. The program will start at 11:45 in Room 100 of the Math-Language Building.

The junior varsity basketball team is looking for a manager. Any male student interested should contact Coach Arnold Copeland and speak to his interest in sports and want to do a service to the school, please volunteer. And speaking of the JV, don't forget their game tonight, which like all other home contests, will be played at Normandy Junior High.

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Two Home Games Upcoming

The basketball Rivermen will be back in action Saturday night when they will take on the Antelopes of Kearney State College. The game will begin at 8:00 at Florissant Valley Jr. College. The Antelopes will have eleven returnees from last year's 5-15 squad. An interesting match-up will take place between Greg Daust and Kearney's 6-7 center Barry Sandstrom. The game will be preceded by a JV game against Florissant Valley, beginning at 6:00.

UMSL will also be at home on Wednesday December 18 when they will face the Concordia Preachers at 8:00 at Florissant Valley. The Rivermen will be hoping to continue their hex over Concordia as they have a 5-0 record against the Preachers in two years of competition.

December 21 the Rivermen will travel to Liberty, Missouri, to take on William Jewell college, a team they defeated last year 88-72. The Cardinals finished last year with a 16-10 record for a second place finish in their MCAA conference. They are bolstered by the return of all-District 16 (NAIA) selection Tom Sponge, and second team pick Tom Dunn, Sponge, a 6-3 forward, averaged 20.2 points per game last year, while 5-1 guard Dunn hit the nets for a 15 point per game average.

The Rivermen will end the 1968 part of their schedule on December 27-28 when they will take part in the Kearney Invitational at Kearney, Nebraska. The winners of the two games on the 27th will meet for the championship on the 28th while the first game losers will play for third place. Other teams in the tourney are Kearney State, Sioux Falls College and Southwestern of Kansas.

JV Wins Second Game

The UMSL JV beat SIU-Edwardsville by a score of 90-76. The game, played at Edwardsville Wednesday, December 4, exemplifies the JV's ability to score, Coach Copeland said, "the team looked pretty good but I would like a better defense. The referees and our fast breaks were good."

The JV shot .404 from the field and .516 from the free throw line. High scorers were "Doody" Rohr with 22 pts., Mark Bernsen with 21, Ben Phillips With 21, Dave Krieger with 11 and Jim Rohr with 10. Bernsen and Phillips are guards and score primarily on the fast break.

The next two games for the Rivermen will be against tough Junior College teams. Of the two teams, Forest Park is the team to beat. Forest Park has a very definite height advantage. The two top players are Wade and Timley, Wade is Forest Park's 6'7" starting center. Timley is a 6'5" forward from England. In order to win Coach Copeland stated that the JV will have to "bite deep and hard -- like termites". The game will be played tonight, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Normandy Jr. High.

The other tough Junior College team is Florissant Valley. The leading scorers for Flo. Valley are Glenn and Runyon. The game will be played at Florida Valley December 14.