Driscoll Outlines Priorities for UMSL

by Tim Flock and Cynthia Smyrnis, Current Staff Reporters

Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, named permanent successor to Dr. James L. Bugg, Jr., last weekend by the Board of Curators, told the Current that he is aiming at developing a bridge between students, faculty, and administrators on campus, as well as between the university community and the general public.

Dr. Driscoll also expressed concern that the resources necessary to expand fully to an urban university would exceed the capacity of the Faculty Senate's control of many university policies and requirements, "has a considerable realm of influence."

He noted that he is presently awaiting the report of a joint student-faculty committee that could call for the expansion of the Senate to a university-wide governing council, by the addition of students, staff, and administrative representatives. He offered no opinion on the suggested changes because he did not wish to influence the committee's deliberations.

If recommendation on student representation on the Faculty Senate comes from the Central Council, Driscoll said, he "would not only want it to make sense, but to have evidence that it represents the student body as a whole."

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He expanded on this statement by explaining his concept of the role of students in the university. "I feel that they are here to prepare themselves for a role in the future, to learn more about themselves, to accumulate knowledge about their world, and to embark upon meaningful discussions."

The university, he believes, must push each student to the limit of his capabilities. Consequently, it will not cater to any special achievement level besides this ideal.

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Parking in the grass and in the area off the west road of the campus constitutes a traffic violation, Heist said. He advised students not to park in illegal areas unless instructed by the security police to do so again.

Students wishing to appeal cases may obtain an appeal form and court date form in room 120, Administration Building. A student may designate whether he will appear in person or will send a representative in his place. If the student or his representative fails to appear at the court session, his case will be decided in his absence and he will not be able to make a further appeal.

A student may also appeal a case beyond the student court by requesting a hearing by the Current's editor, Steve Heist. He was not available for comment in the Office of Student Affairs by 5:30 p.m. on the Monday following a Friday session of the court.

Rivermen Night Starts New Season

UMSL's annual Meet the Rivermen Night will take place Friday, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Normal Hall Junior High Gym, just east of UMSL. Admission is free.

The activities will feature introductions of the cheerleaders and basketball teams and a game-type inter-squad scrimmage. The activities are sponsored by the Student Center, the Student Body, and Student Government.

Rivermen Night will be held at Normal Hall Junior High Gym, just east of UMSL. Admission is free.

Following the basketball session, the Alpha Phi Omega pledges will present their annual Rince Rez and Dance in the cafeteria salon on the UMSL campus, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Ray Barry Revue, Reez Night. Rezz will feature all types of games of chance including a marriage booth. Admission is $1.00 in advance and $1.00 at the door.

During half-time of the basket-

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The Selection of Dr. Driscoll

Few people were surprised, we suspect, when the Board of Cur- rents approved the appointment of Dr. Glen Driscoll to the position of Chancellor of UMSL last Friday. Driscoll’s qualifications are obvious: he is a recognized scholar, an experienced administrator, and a man who has been instrumental in the growth of this university. The question which must be asked is, had we seen it coming?

This delay is particularly questionable in view of the urgent need for leadership at UMSL. It is true that a hasty appointment could have proved disastrous; but it is also true that the Chancellor Search Committee submitted recommendations to President Weaver last summer, and none of those recommended was selected. Dr. Driscoll told the Current that he was not interviewed by the Search Committee until October 17. If Dr. Driscoll is “the type of man for whom we have been searching,” then the search was apparently originally misdirected.

Chancellor Driscoll’s announcement accepting the appointment also posed some questions. For instance, while noting that “the pressure for admission has far exceeded available space every year,” Chancellor Driscoll pledged that “we will continue to expand the undergraduate program and will augment the infant graduate program as rapidly as support can be found.” This is countered by, “we will refuse to embark on any growth which is not marked by superior quality. With the help of alumni, students, faculty, administration and public we will build a truly great university.”

It is evident that these two desires, expansion and excellence, do not necessarily proceed hand-in-hand; it is probably true that there is a tension between these two goals which will require the subjugation of one to the other. That is, expansion is likely to dilute the quality of excellence at UMSL, and a continued emphasis on excellence is likely to preclude expansion on the scale of the past four years. The student-teacher ratio, which we would suggest decreases as university excellence increases, is already too heavy on the student side. Any great expansion of the student body will have serious consequences in this area.

Another statement of Chancellor Driscoll’s is: “It is my certain belief that the University of Missouri-St. Louis can be as excellent as the people of Missouri want it to be.”—presents a problem. First, it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine how good the University of Missouri-St. Louis is to be; and second, we suspect that the demands and expectations of the UMSL student are significantly greater than the demands and expectations of the people of Missouri.

We congratulate Chancellor Driscoll on his appointment. At the same time we urge that he examine these problems and that he resolve them in favor of excellence, in favor of the UMSL student.

The Student Court

When a student decides to appeal a traffic violation, he must fill out a court request form, specifying the information about the ticket which he wishes to appear. If the student fails to appear on that date, the court goes ahead and makes a decision on the case anyway.

This is unfair, we think. There may be a legitimate reason for a student’s failure to show up for the hearing, and it would bolster the court’s prestige if it recognized this. The area of parking violations at UMSL is a touchy situation as it is, without any further friction.

Teachers generally allow that certain excuses for absence, say, a death in the family, could not the court do the same on absences from a hearing?

Notice

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Your issue of November 6 stated that Driscoll told the Current that he was not interviewed by the Search Committee until October 17. This is not true.

When one reads Driscoll’s appointment statement it is apparent that he was selected. Dr. Driscoll’s statement to the Current that he was not interviewed is true, but the selection was not the result of a search committee. The selection was the result of recommendations by the Committee on the Search for a Chancellor.

I don’t feel that Driscoll’s appointment will affect the quality of operations at UMSL. A hasty appointment could have proved disastrous.

John Bange

Monday, November 11

8 am - 3 pm

Luther Club Bake Sale

Steamers Club

Steinway Society

Tuesday, November 18

8 am - 3 pm

Steamers Club

Alpha Xi Delta Bake Sale

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Accounting Club

Politics Club

Thursday, November 20

8 am - 3 pm

Steamers Club

8:30 am - 11 am

Open reception for Foreign Students and UMSL Faculty

Friday, November 21

8 am - 3 pm

Peace Corps

Steamers Club

3:30 - 6 pm

Student Fair

7 pm - 12 am

University Players

'ONCE UPON A MATTRESS' 308, Benton Hall

Saturday, November 15

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UBC Thanksgiving

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enough to function effectively as a deliberative body. Moreover, the membership of the Senate must be held a meeting Friday, November 21, in the blue building at 5:00 p.m. Admission is $1.00. Everyone is invited.

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Volunteer tutors and assistant teachers are needed for the County Volunteer Improvement Program.

There will be a tournament being held Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room 309 Benton.

Meetings of the sorority will be held in room 117, Administration Building, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Faculty Women of UMSL will hold a Christmas candle sale this Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Newman Center. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships and loans.

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1970 Graduates who are registered with the UPO may now make appointments with the following organizations:

- December 1: MEHILVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB, M.Ed., Elementary and Secondary Education, English, General Business, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages, Art, Music, Drama, Library, Special Education

- December 2: ST. LOUIS CITY WELFARE (St. Louis, Missouri) Accounting, Finance, Chemistry - Location: All locations shown on company information.

- December 2: TIGER, FIRESIDE AND COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting

- December 2: CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, Business Management - Location: St. Louis, Mo.

- December 3: SCOTT PAPER COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Accounting, Finance - Location: All areas of concentration.

- December 3: ALVEY INCORPORATE (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Management, Marketing, Accounting - Location: Mainly St. Louis area.

- December 4: RITENOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Accounting, Accounting, Business Administration - Location: St. Louis area.

- December 5: ALEXANDER GRANT AND COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, Finance - Location: St. Louis and other cities in the United States.

- December 5: BURROUGHS CORPORATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Business Administration - Location: All areas of concentration.

- December 6: ALVEY INCORPORATE (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Mathematics, Physics - Location: St. Louis, Missouri

- December 6: ROYAL HUES CORPORATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Accounting, Finance - Location: All areas of concentration.

- December 6: MOFIELD CORPORATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Accounting, Finance - Location: All areas of concentration.

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Mid East Expert Lectures
by Don Schwalke, Current Staff Reporter

Lester Veile, "Reader's Digest"'s foreign correspondents editor and author of the book "Countdown in the Holy Land," told a Noonday Forum audience on November 6 that the United States and Russia "almost went to war" during the Six Day War between Israel and the Arab nations in June, 1967.

His speech was sponsored by the UMSL chapter of Council on International Relations and International Affairs.

Mr. Veile explained that on the first day of the war the Russians used the Hot Line to tell President Lyndon Johnson that if the United States would stay out of the war, Russia would. President Johnson had information that the odds were in favor of Israel, while Russia felt that Egypt would win, so both major powers stayed out of the war.

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Mr. Veile is the chairman of the local planning committee of Professors for Peace in the Middle East. Appearing with Veile was Dr. Fred Pearson of the department of political science and Miss Cynthia Sayraklos, president of Alpha Phi Omega.

State Representative Talks On Reapportionment, Taxes
by Chris McKenzie, Current Staff Reporter

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Meet the 1969-70 Rivermen

SHEDRICK BELL - 6-2 junior from Manhattan Tech High School in New York City. Averaged more than 18 points and 13 rebounds per game last year at North Platte Junior College.

MARK BERNESE - 6-0 sophomore from McBride High School. Leading scorer on junior varsity last year. Should see action with varsity this season.

Joe Lauskemper - 6-3 senior from Mound City, Missouri. Some time starter last year. Averaged 7.5 points per game with a high of 28. Can play either forward or guard. Recently married.

Bob Pikula - 6-2 junior from Serra High School in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Transfer from Iowa Western Community College. Defensive specialist. Averaged 14 points per game last year.

RICK UTNAGE - 6-2 senior from Northwest High School. Averaged 3.1 points per game last year after transferring from Florissant Valley Junior College. Can play either forward or guard.

DENNY CALDWELL - 6-4 senior from Southwest High School. Hero of Drury series last year; accounted for both UMSL wins with last second shots. UMSL high last year was 30 points against UICC. Averaged 10-9 points per game last year.

DENNY WHELAN - 6-4 senior from DuBourg High School. Suffered dislocated knee in first game last year and missed rest of season. Trying comeback at center and forward.

CHUCK HENSON - 6-4 senior from Piedmont, Missouri. Averaged 7.7 points per game last year after transferring from Mineral Area Junior College. Good defensive player. Should see some action at center this year. He and wife Ardith have a 20 month old daughter Shawn Kay.

Bruce Ayan - 6-7 junior from McBride High School. Transferred from St. Louis U., and became eligible at mid semester last year. Hurt his knee at Drury. Nickname - "Broadway".

Greg Scott - 6-1 junior from Assumption High in East St. Louis. Transferred from Hannibal LaGrange Junior College where he averaged more than 20 points per game last year. A great jumper.

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Verle Sutton - 5-11 senior from Cleveland High School. Three-year letterman. Averaged 9.8 points per game last year with a high of 35. Career high in 40 points as junior varsity player last year. Married last year to UMSL grad Jeanette Krupski.

Hick Utnage - 6-2 senior from Northwest High School. Averaged 3.1 points per game last year after transferring from Florissant Valley Junior College. Can play either forward or guard.

Glen "Doody" Dohn - 6-1 sophomore from Normandy High. Averaged 8.3 points per game last year playing for varsity as a freshman. High game last year was 21 points. Turned in great job in victory over McKendree. He and wife Janie have a year old son Michael Glen.

Ron Cardham - 6-4 sophomore from Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana. Transferred from Drake University where he averaged 13 points for freshman team last year. Will be eligible at mid season.
Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Current Sports Editor

The challenge -- replace the team's playmaker and leading scorer, and center and leading rebounder. Not an easy task when one considers that between them last year Jack Stemmer and Greg Daust managed 43.7 points and 20.6 rebounds per game.

Can the Rivermen find adequate replacements for last year's stars? That is the big question that is being asked by UMSL basketball fans. In the opinion of this reporter, they can. In their three-year history of basketball competition against four year schools, the Rivermen have faced many challenges and overcome them.

1966-67

In 1966-67 the Rivermen lost the services of starting center Dave Wilson through a knee injury in preseason practice, but with previously untried 6-6 Terry Reiter at center, the UMSLans compiled a 12-7 record in Chuck Smith's first year at the helm. UMSL won their first four games under Smith's direction including three straight to win the Concordia Tournament. Later in the season, after taking second in the McKenzie tournament, the Rivermen defeated MU-Rolla 74-70 in overtime in a hard fought homecoming game that helped mark the emergence of Jack Stemmer as a top-flight collegiate basketball player. Jack's 11.6 points per game average placed him second on the team behind Ron Woods' 23 p.p.g.

1967-68

The Rivermen successfully defended their Concordia championship in 1967-68, although the Thanksgiving tournament didn't end until December 12 due to a postponement because of a broken backboard. '97-'68 saw the development of Stemmer into a full-fledged star with a 22.8 points per game average as he broke Woods' single game and season scoring records.

Following an exciting one-point homecoming victory over Concordia, the Rivermen were rolling along with an 11-6 record when four players, including three starters, were declared scholastically ineligible. In their first game with a make-shift lineup, the Rivermen defeated Southwestern of Memphis 71-66. Following two road losses, UMSL defeated Illinois College on the road to finish the regular season at 13-8. That record earned them an independent playoff with Rockhurst at Fayette, Missouri, a game they lost 84-74.

1968-69

Last year, the Rivermen climaxed their basketball history with a 12-7 record, the district championship and a trip to the NAIA national tournament. The high-scoring Rivermen hit the 100 point mark in eight games last year, including a record 127 against UWM, and ended the season averaging more than 90 points per game. Stemmer broke his single game and season scoring marks as he scored his career high 23 points in the regular season at 13-8. That record earned them an independent playoff with Rockhurst at Fayette, Missouri, a game they lost 84-74.

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Members of the 1969-70 junior varsity basketball team are left-to-right standing: manager Jim Spitzfaden, Don Whitte, Terry Keller, Gary Keeling, Mike Dunlap, Ray Steitz, manager Sid Holtmeier, and Coach Arnold Copeland; kneeling: Marty Eresh, Bruce Bacott, John Killenberg and Mike Martin.

JV To Play Six Home Twin-Bills With Varsity

UMSL's junior varsity basketball team will play a thirteen game schedule this year. Included will be time doubleheaders with the varsity, three on the road (against SEMO, Rockhurst, and SIU Edwardsville) and six at home (against Boys Club, SJU, Scott, McKenzie, Sanford Brown, and College of Pharmacy). In addition to the six games to be played before varsity action at Viking Hall, the JV will play a home game at Normandy Junior High December 12, against Boys Club.

This year's JV team will be trying to better last year's 5-7 record, JV Coach Arnold Copeland stated that the record would have been better except for "(Boody)" Rohn playing for the varsity and Ben Phillips being ineligible second semester. This year's team is the largest group of JV players that UMSL has had at this stage of the season. The twelve man team consists of six guards, four forwards, and two centers.

Coach Copeland named the following tentative starters: Mike Dunlap, at center; Terry Keller and Dave Krueger at forwards; and Bruce Bacott and Mike Martin as guards. Other members of the JV are: Don Whitte, Ray Steitz, John Killenberg, Marty Eresh, John Ponciroli and Gary Keeling.

Another JV player, 6-6 center Pat Green, had the cast removed from his dislocated ankle last week and could be ready to play near the end of the season.

Copeland named Florissant Valley and the junior varsity of Rockhurst as UMSL's toughest opponents this year.

Members of the JV team are:

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UMSL's cheering section yelled their heads off (center) during the championship game at Drury but still had enough strength left after the game to carry star Danny Caldwell (left) and coach Chuck Smith (right) off the court.

photos by Mike Olds

March 5,1969
Coaches Lend Experience To Rivermen Basketball Teams

Head basketball coach Charles "Chuck" Smith was born and raised in Ridgeway, Illinois, a hotbed of basketball in the southern part of the state, Smith, completing service obligations in the Navy, enrolled at Washington University (St. Louis) in 1947 and went on to earn B.S. and M.E. degrees. After a collegiate career as a guard at Washington University, he went into high school coaching and completed seven successful years at Leadwood and Bonne Terre, Missouri, high schools, where his teams won approximately 70 percent of their games.

In 1959 Smith returned to his alma mater as head basketball coach and accumulated a 49-59 record in six years, Smith left Washington University for the 1965-66 season to become head basketball coach at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Missouri, where he competed in basketball and track. In addition to his duties with the varsity, Copeland serves as junior varsity basketball coach and head baseball coach.

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Arnold Copeland began his fourth season at UMSL as assistant varsity basketball coach. Previously, he was head basketball coach at Mississippi State High School for three years.

He attended Dixon, Missouri High School and Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, where he competed in basketball and track. In addition to his duties with the varsity, Copeland serves as junior varsity basketball coach and head baseball coach.

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Go off last season's fine 19-7 squad, the best in the school's history, are Jack Stenner, UMSL's most prolific scorer and Greg Daust, the top rebounder.

One major weakness is a replacement for Daust. A poor choice is senior lettermen, 6-5 Denis Wheeler, injured in last season's final game. The decoration he suffered in his knee was so severe, Dr. Stan London said he might never play again. Wheeler has been working hard to strengthen his knee and could be a possible starter at forward and a swing-man at center as could 6-4 Chuck Henson. Bruce Ryan, eligible at mid-semester last year, also provides depth at center.

Otherwise, Coach Smith finds himself with a healthy squad with plenty of depth and experience. The guard position will be solid with two letter winners and the appearance of the school's most promising recruit. Dennis Bell, a two-time, all city choice and senior at Assumption High School, should be in the guard picture. Ron Lutken and Ron Jordan, who started in a number of games last season, will be counted on as a swing man. His overall aggressiveness will add to the Rivermen's pressure defense.

Waiting in the wings will be Ron Carkhum, a 6-4 transfer from Drake University, eligible at mid-semester. Daust, the top rebounder, is only 6-1, but his reach and jumping compensate for his lack of height.

Returning from last season is the Rivermen's face cross"dy" Rohm, also a small forward at 6-1. Glenn, however, has great moves and often takes his man into the pivot. There also 6-4 senior Dennis Caldwell, the hero of last year's District 16 playoff games against Drury. Caldwell is probably the best shot on the team and should see plenty of action. Other potential centermen are Chuck Henson, an aggressive defensive player with a good move in close to the basket, and Rick Utnage, a possible starter at both forward and guard. Joe Laukemper, also a small forward and a prolific scorer and Greg Scott, a graduate of Assumption High School in East St. Louis, averaged over twenty points last season for Hamiab. He is only 5-11, but his reach and jumping compensate for his lack of height.

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University of Tennessee at Martin "Volunteers," Martin, Tenn. - 8 return from last year's 8-11 team. Depth on bench including two 6-7 sophomores. First meeting with UMSL.

Rockhurst College "Hawks," Kansas City, Missouri - Seven back from last year's 17-10 team in­ cluding all-district forward Carl Cook. Other returnees include one at 6-8, two at 6-7 and one at 6-6. Should be tough. Lost to UMSL in independent playoff last year. First regular season meeting. University of Illinois at Chicago Circle "Chikas." - Six return from 11-1 team that lost twice to UMSL last year. School's single season scoring leader returns. Lack height and defense but can score. University of Wisconsin at Mil­ waukee "Panthers." - Four letter­ men back from last year's 15-11 team, but one, Tom Rzepkowski, eligible only until mid-semester. Split with UMSL last year.

McKendree College "Bear­ cats," Lebanon, Illinois - Four back from last year's 21-6 team including two 20 point men. Not much height, UMSL ended their 12-game season-opening winning streak last year.

Southwestern College "Lynx," Memphis, Tennessee - Only one man lost from last year's 22-3 team. Defeated UMSL last year. DePaul University "Blue De­ mons," Chicago, Illinois - Return seven lettermen from last year's 14-11 team but lost their leading scorer and rebounder, 6-7 center returns. First meeting with UMSL.

Southern Illinois University-Edu­ wardsville "Cougars," - Picked some surprises last year but still has not beaten UMSL.

Concordia Seminary "Preach­ ers," St. Louis - Return eight from last year's 8-14 team includ­ ing 6-8 center. Has never beaten UMSL.

Eastern Illinois University "Panthers," Charleston, Illinois - Only one letterman returns from last year's 13-13 team. Good junior college transfers. Lost to UMSL last year for the first time.

Drury College "Panthers," Springfield, Missouri - Rivermen post-to-post season playoff with Drury to defend their title. Panthers lost only Carl Fredrick from last year but picked up all state high school player. They will be tough as usual.

New River Queens Lead Girls' Spirit

UMSL's newest pep group, the River Queens, are preparing for their debut at the first basket­ ball game. December 1, Club President Nanette Smith said "the group was to have appeared at Meet the Rivermen night, but de­ tails in the outfits made this impossible."

The River Queens, a group of girls who cheer at all basketball games, was formed last May. The purpose of this group is to pro­ vide a section to "organize the cheering," and the girls work closely with the cheerleaders and Steamerettes. The River Queens wear red skirts and gold scarves. Origi­ nally the outfit included a red coat, but this was dropped after Orientation. Vice-President Jean­ nette Waluk, who chairs the outfit committee, announced that "too many people felt the cap made the outfit look overdone, and that just the white blouse, skirt and scarf was better."

Approximately 50 girls have signed up for the squad, and saw­ ing parties will begin as soon as the material comes in. "The en­ tire cost of the outfit should be around $3.00," Jeannette told the executive board, "unless a girl already has a red skirt she can wear. Then the cost should be about $5 for the scarf."

Among the cheering and pep activities, the group will also sponsor the first annual "Band Night!" on January 3, saluting the Pep Band, and will enter a car in the homecoming parade.

Girls can still join, and there are no restrictions on attendance at games of interested girls should contact club president Nan Smith at 427-2276.

Season Tickets

Season basketball tickets are now on sale from members of the Steamer Clubs and at the cashier's office in the Administration Build­ ing. Tickets are $6.00 each and entitle the holder to see all twelve Rivermen home games, including the December 21 contest at the Arena. In addition, each ticket buyer will receive six glasses free from Falstaff.
For 1970-71 Budget

University Requests $50 Million

The University of Missouri will ask the Legislature for $50,766,000 for capital improvements in 1970-71, it was announced in Columbia recently.

According to University President John C. Weaver, these requests represent only the University's immediate needs. The request involves fourteen separate items in three categories. A total of $17.1 million involve first-level (top priority) requests. Repairs, replacements and deferred maintenance on all campuses have the highest priority.

$2.4 million would cover the cost of emergency repairs, replacement of inadequate or obsolete utility systems and maintenance or repair for items which have been deferred for years because of inadequate funds. This sum is approximately one percent of the value of the physical plant of the university.

Proposed additions to the University power plant would cost $6.4 million. University officials said last month that without the power plant additions, several buildings might be without heat and electricity by 1972.

Four million dollars would cover improvement of support facilities for various academic and research programs.

Major remodeling and renovation, costing $2,271,000, is needed in some structurally sound buildings to achieve maximum use of their interiors. This renovation would be less than the investment required for new structures.

Three million dollars of the renovation requests are for the Columbia campus. The rest would be divided between the Rolla and Kansas City campuses.

Expansion of all four campuses would require one million dollars to buy new property.

As for second-level expenses, approximately $5.8 million would go to Columbia, $6 million to St. Louis, $4.5 to Rolla and $3.85 million for Kansas City. The request for UMSL would cover a physics and chemistry building.

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Because of the uncertainty of securing federal funds, the University is requesting state appropriations for the total estimated development cost of all items except for health related facilities. Weaver said the University would make every effort to secure federal funds.

Special Rate for Bus Riders Would Require State Funds

The possibility of a reduced bus pass rate for UMStL students who commute to and from campus by bus would depend on funds from the state legislature, the Current learned recently.

The UMStL chapter of the Association of Black Colleges presented a proposal to Bi-State Transit company last spring calling for a rate reduction plan similar to the plan presently offered to high school students in the St. Louis area in which students buy a weekly pass for $2.50. The proposal was aimed at benefiting those college students who depend visibly on the buses for transportation. Approximately ten percent of UMStL students commute to and from campus by bus.

Bi-State efficiency experts studied the plan and reported to ABC that there would not be enough students involved in the program to break even.

The report went on to say that the primary reason that Bi-State is able to operate the plan for high school students is that the company is subsidized by state funds.

Company officials promised that ABC's proposal would be included in a bill Bi-State was sending to the Legislature. The bill requested further subsidizing to prevent the company from being forced to raise the regular rates. In its session last spring, however, the Legislature failed to appropriate the funds. Shortly afterwards, bus fares were raised by Bi-State.

A similar bill mimics the college student clause, was passed by the Illinois Legislature, enabling Bi-State to maintain the same rates on the east side.

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For the school year 1969-70 are:

Professors Arthur Littleton, Jim Mueller, Robert Bea, Charles Smith, and Blanche Touhill; and students Mr. Joe Barrett, Mr. John Spring, Mrs. Lynn Wall, and Miss Marcia Witte.

The purpose of the committee will be to deliberate and make recommendations to appropriate school faculties or administration on policy and practices in areas such as: student honors, housing, insurance, transportation, medical care, recreation and social events.

Education School Committee Enlarged

The School of Education Faculty and Student Welfare Committee, which was formed last year, has been enlarged to include four students in addition to five faculty members. Committee members for the school year 1969-70 are:

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Alumni Association Grows

d by Don Hammons, Jr.

Current Staff Reporter

There is one organization on campus which benefits when students leave UMSL. Sounds absurd? It does, until it is pointed out that the students leaving the school are graduates, and the organization which gains is the Alumni Association. Actually, the benefits go two ways: the Alumni Association gains members, which in turn allows it to provide services for UMSL students, such as "Serendipity Day" and scholarships for new students.

The Alumni Association was formed in 1967 with the two goals of service to the university community and to the graduates. In that year—the year of UMSL's first graduating class—the Association claimed 228 graduates. Since then, the membership has more than doubled, and now the group includes 540 members. According to Jack Sieber, vice-president, Lois Brockmeier, executive secretary, and Robert Grieshaber, treasurer, the Association is governed through a ten-member board, elected by the alumni.

Accompanying the growth in membership has been a growth in services to the UMSL community. The best-known of these is the "Serendipity Day," which is designed to acquaint high school seniors and their parents with various aspects of UMSL—its faculty, activities, and facilities. The new student takes in the entire college experience -- and perhaps meets with a "pleasantly unexpected happening," the Association's version of "serendipity."

"Serendipity Day" has occurred every year since the formation of the Alumni Association, and won national recognition last July from the American Alumni Council, when Miss Brockmeier was asked to deliver a speech concerning the event.

Following the "Serendipity Day," the Association sends a letter to the prospective freshman to "get them to think we're alive and well," Lois Brockmeier, executive secretary, said.

Along with "Serendipity Day" the Association is involved in other services to its members and UMSL community as well. For example, last year the Association presented the first Most Outstanding Faculty Member award to Dr. Emery C. Turner, Dean of the School of Business Administration.

Another service began this year with the awarding of the first Alumni Association Scholarship. The first recipient was Carol Ann Smith, a 1969 graduate of Ritenour High School. The scholarship covers incidental fees and is renewable for seven semesters.

The scholarship was the result of a survey of the Association's members one year ago. The survey was divided into four categories, and members were requested to list the activities with which the Association should be concerned. The survey results indicated that services to the alumni were to be given top consideration, followed by financial aid and support for undergraduates. Other considerations which the survey revealed concerned communications with the alumni and social activities. In addition to the services provided to UMSL, the Association strives to keep its own members aware of campus activities through a quarterly newsletter as well as an annual report. It also sends the "Current" to each of its members.

Among the activities the organization plans this year includes a dinner at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn during Homecoming, an alumni-faculty basketball game, which will precede the UMSL-Millikin contest December 6; and a "Riverman Round-Up" to recruit new members.

The Riverman Round-Up, according to Sieber, is to try "to give pledge cards to potential members of the Association." The prospective members, who, if they join will pay $5.00 per year for membership (or $75.00 for lifetime membership), sign the pledge cards, which are used to start records and mailing for the Association. As an incentive for campus organizations to recruit members, a traveling trophy is given to the organization which is most effective in recruiting new members. The Marketing Club, with 80 pledge cards, won the trophy in 1968, while Angel Flight won this year by contributing a total of 40% of the total number of graduates pledging to become members of the Association.

With School

The Extension Division has received three Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Title VIII program grants totaling $38,711. The federal money, according to UMSL Extension Division dean, Virgil Sapp, will be matched by an equal amount of university funds. The grants were awarded through the Missouri Department of Community Affairs.

According to James Solen, associate director of Extension Division Urban Programs, the grants represent over the largest Title VIII appropriations made this year to any university in the country. Solen is director of all three projects.

The largest grant, totaling $27,011, will support a public systems training program in management science, designed to aid local government officials expand their understanding and skills in public administration. Primarily to be conducted in the form of short courses and workshops, the program will provide 285 hours of instruction in areas ranging from techniques of employee supervision to applications of computers to problems in government management.

The program is basically a continuation and expansion of management development program for local government officials initiated in 1968-69 under another Title VIII grant.

A related project in labor-management relations, funded for $5,295, will be presented in a series of one-day workshops focusing on specific problems between government employees and their employing agencies.

The third project, supported by $4,800 in federal funds, is a leadership training program for the St. Louis Model City Program.

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Bev Nolte Casual About Pro Stage Debut
by Marla Marlow,
Current Staff Reporter

"Everything was very matter-of-fact, a doing-your-job sort of thing," this statement would not seem unusual coming from an office worker describing a 9 to 5 job, but the comment, coming from a UMSL co-ed describing her professional stage debut with the John Falstaff Theatre, is surprising.

Bev Nolte, president of the University Players, claimed she "didn't have a reaction" to opening night of "The Philadelphia Story," currently running at the Falstaff Theatre. "Maybe it's just because I was so comfortable--on the stage, in the part, and with the Falstaff people," she said.

Perhaps the experience she gained in a very active three years with the University Players, in which she directed the musical Briggs and had roles in "The Imaginary Invalid," "Barefoot in the Park," and "The American Dream," aided her in viewing her job; but the comment, coming from a handicap in a theatrical career--"I'm afraid my height is Lee, director of the University Players, is surprising.

"Miss Nolte gave a limp smile as she recalled the hours of pressure and self-exertion in rehearsals. "The work was stimulating--and exhausting," she said. "One week of rehearsals is all we had, sometimes it ran into nine hours a day. The rehearsal lines, memorizing all your cues. But we were very self-sufficient at the Falstaff--there's nothing we don't have. It's such a totally different world,"" her eyes sparkled. "We even had our own kitchen backstage, when we want breakfast we just fix some bacon and eggs. There were always meals for us."

One of the major impressions she gained from her experiences in "The Philadelphia Story" concerned the audience. The bigger the audience that performers drew, "it's as if a favorable attitude is catching in a crowd," she said.

"Acting a tight little play." "Once Upon a Mattress is highlighted by such songs as "Normandy," "I'm Man to Man Talk," and "The Mistletoe, the Jester and I." Miss Lee emphasized the talent she is working with. "We have excellent leads, very, very good ones. Those who are not leads have also done a beautiful job. Dennis (Skerik) has done a beautiful job on the sets. We have a terrific production almost ready for Friday's opening."

"The leads for Once Upon a Mattress are Gail Seeger, Princess Winifred; Kathy Trotter, Queen Aggravain; Rita Buckley, Lady Larkin; Steve Nixon, the Minstrel; Bob Singer, the King; Gary Schaefer; the Jester; Paul Morris, Prince Dauntless; Tom Gleisnnger, Sir Harry; and George Dennis, the Wizard."

Other characters are Rita Parish, Princess #12 and the Bird; Anne Poetter, kitchen wench; Dave Ackmann, Sir Lace; Christina Bumfieldier, Lady Merrill and Lady H.; Dolores Lamb, Maybellie; Marla Markow, Lady Rowena; Teresa Brendon, Lady Lucille; and Jane Jackson, Lady Beatrice. Chorus members are Mary Pricely, Sonnda Guest, George Lavoto, Dennis Dwyer, Charlie Barr, Walter Huizenga and Joel Pitenner.

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Soccermen Come Close But Lose to SIU

Following a close loss to SIU-Edwardsville, UMSL's soccer Rivermen will travel to Liberty, Missouri Saturday to finish out their regular season schedule against William Jewell College. Coach Don Dallas' bookers came close to upsetting the midwest's number three ranked SIU-Edwardsville Cougars last Saturday, but the Rivermen went under in the fourth period, giving up the tying and winning goals, allowing SIU to edge them 2-1.

Hudson Sets New Record

In Harriers' Losing Effort

by Brad Stevens

Despite the fact that Bob Hudson set a school record for five miles, the Rivermen lost a close one to SIU-Edwardsville last week. The score was 28-29, Hudson's time of 27:53 broke Kerry Robinson's record of 28:34. Bruce Fery of SIU finished first with a time of 27:29. Hudson and Robinson hold virtually all of UMSL's school and course records. If you have been noticing the standings lately, you might think that Robinson has slacked off, but if you check the times you will see that the other runners are improving enough to pass him.

The UMSL harriers came back to win two close ones in the triangular meet against Washington University and Principia Saturday. The scores were UMSL-28, Washington U. -29, and UMSL -27, Principia - 30. The victories assured the Rivermen of a winning season. Marty Aul of Washington U. led the way with a new course record for five miles at 27:44. Kerry Robinson finished third with a time of 28:53 while Bob Hudson came in a second later. Frank Neal finished sixth in 29:12 and Charles Lister came in eighth with a time of 29:37. Coach Biever expressed extreme pride in the entire team. In the District 16 meet to be run November 15 at Westminster College, the Rivermen will face tough opposition in Truman, Culver-Stockton and Westminster. Twenty-one to twenty-eight runners are expected for what promises to be an extremely close race. The top seven runners as well as the team winner will go to the NAIA National Championships in Oklahoma City November 27.

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Bob Hudson, a sophomore from East St. Louis High School, was voted "Riverman of the Week" for his record-breaking performance as he established a UMSL five-mile record of 27:53 in the harriers' 28-29 loss to SIU-Edwardsville last Tuesday. Hudson, UMSL's outstanding runner of 1968, also teamed with Kerry Robinson to give the Rivermen a three-