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The student center, pictured above, will include the campus bookstore, meeting rooms, and a dining room. Total bids for the center and J. C. Penny Education Building were over \$6.5 million.

Council Approves Motion to Elect Representatives to Search Committee

by Matt Mattingly

UMSL's newly-organized Central Council approved a motion calling for the election of three students to the search committee charged with recommending to President Weaver candidates for Chancellor of UMSL.

The motion, introduced by Bob Hausladen, passed easily at the Friday, November 8 meeting of the Council.

A special committee was created to supervise the election, which will be a preliminary step in negotiating with the faculty and administration for student representation on the search committee. At its October 29 meeting, the faculty voted against placing two students on the search committee.

As finally amended, the recommendations on the search committee called for the election of three students at large under the auspices of an election committee which the Central Council appointed. The election is scheduled for the three days prior to Thanksgiving. For the election to be valid, at least six candidates must run and at least 2500 ballots must be cast. Students may vote for only one candidate.

Candidates for the search com-

Orchestra Concert

The University Orchestra starting its second year, will present its first concert of the semester Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. in room 105 Benton Hall.

A senior music major, Laura George, will be flute soloist for a "Short Suite for Flute and Strings" by Ronald Arnatt, University Orchestra conductor. Other works to be performed are Hanson's "Serenade for Flute, Harp, and Strings," Mozart's Symphony #3 in F, and Haydn's Symphony 45 in F# Minor.

mittee must have been enrolled at UMSL at least one semester prior to the present semester, must be presently enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours, and must display their grade-point averages as well as their qualifications for service on the committee and their views as to the criteria for selection of a chancellor in position papers.

These position papers for
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New Discipline Procedure to Include Built-in Guarantee of Student Rights

New procedures for handling student disciplinary cases on all four campuses of the University of Missouri, with built-in protection for student rights, were approved Friday by the university's Board of Curators.

The board based the new procedural rules on recommendations made by students, faculty and administrative staff members during hearings on the campuses here, in St. Louis, Rolla and Kansas City. The new rules, replacing provisional set of procedures adopted last Feb. 23, will go into effect with the second semester on each campus, in January.

A major change is a new provision for students to sit on the disciplinary committee hearing a case, if requested by the student charged with a rule violation. The University Chancellor will appoint three students to serve on the committee with an equal number of faculty members, if the request is made.

Also for the first time, a lawyer representing a student at a disciplinary hearing will be permitted to cross-examine witness, under the new rules. Formerly, a student

Curators Approve Bids for Buildings Here

Bids totaling \$6,549,742 were tentatively approved Friday for three new buildings on the campus of the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

The University Board of Curators, meeting in Columbia, announced the low bids received on the three projects but said construction contracts will not be awarded until all financial arrangements have been completed.

The buildings are a student center, a multi-purpose building and the J. C. Penney Education Building.

The four-story student center, to be built near the center of campus, will be joined by a covered corridor to the Penney building, which will house conferences and short courses conducted by the extension division and a 450-seat auditorium. The student center will have a lounge, a book store, meeting rooms, administrative and other offices.

The multi-purpose building, which will house physical education facilities, will be constructed on the north edge of the campus. It will have a seating capacity of 6,000, a swimming pool, handball courts, classrooms, locker rooms and offices.

Low bids received on the combined Penney building and student

center project were: General construction, \$2,238,297, H. H. Hall Construction Co.; heating and air conditioning, \$561,985, R. C. Becker Co.; plumbing, \$222,222, Norman L. Rossi Plumbing Co., and electrical work, \$320,055, Burgdorfer Electric Co. All are St. Louis firms.

The project is being financed by revenue bonds, federal funds, funds from lease rentals from the Penney building, which was donated to the university, and other non-state funds.

The multi-purpose building is being financed with \$2 million in state appropriations by the Missouri General Assembly, \$840,000 in federal funds and an anticipated loan of \$500,000.

Low bids received were: General Construction, \$2,271,000 Kloster Co. Inc.; heating and air conditioning, \$430,000, Connors Heating & Air Conditioning Co.; Plumbing, \$279,333, R. E. Smith Inc. and electrical work, \$226,850, Briner Electric Co. All are St. Louis companies.

Available Funds Offset Bid Deficits

by Adrienne Beaudoin

Deficits totaling \$165,817 for the Student Center and the J. C. Penney Educational Building have been met, University Business Manager John Perry told a Current reporter Monday, Nov. 11.

The examination of the furnishings fund and the Student Activities fees produced the following results. Sixty-eight thousand dollars was taken from the furnishing fund, leaving \$200,000 in the fund. This cut affects only moveable furniture. The University advanced \$73,317 from the Student Activities fees until the second semester enrollment. This advancement of the fees "will in no way affect the budgets of existing organizations," Mr. Perry said.

The third source of money is the \$24,500 lease rent on the J. C. Penney building in downtown St. Louis. The remainder of the financing for these building is in the form of a federal loan on the Student Center and a federal grant on the J. C. Penney building.

With the announced approval by the Board of Curators, the plans for the buildings and their financ-

ing can now be sent to Fort Worth and Kansas City for federal approval. Once approved, construction can be started. Mr. Perry said that ground breaking may be sometime in January. It will take about two years to complete the buildings.

University Asks For Larger Budget

The University of Missouri is asking the General Assembly to appropriate \$97.1 million toward 1969-70 operating budget -- 32.81 per cent more than it received for fiscal years 1968-69.

The University also is asking for \$36 million in capital improvement appropriations.

The total proposed operating budget for next fiscal year is \$133.7 million -- an increase of 24.7 per cent.

Included in the request for state operating funds for next fiscal year is \$7.2 million for the St. Louis campus -- \$2.3 million from sources other than state appropriations.

The operating budget for the St. Louis campus allows for an anticipated 13 percent increase in full-time equivalent enrollment -- from 6,800 this year to 7,700 next fall.

The budget also provides for the institution of master degree programs in business administration, economics, political science and history; increased faculty summer fellowships and an expansion of extension division programs.

The budget provides for the addition of 63 faculty members and 98 service employees on the St. Louis campus next year.

Included in the University's capital improvement request of \$36 million is \$4.5 million for a new chemistry and physics building here.

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Above is the artist's conception of the J. C. Penney Education Building which will include the Extension division offices, classrooms, and a small auditorium.

Editorials

A Step Toward Involvement

The statement of demands recently issued by the Congress for Student Involvement is, in theory, an excellent way of informing a confused administration of student needs and desires. However, the statement is plagued with two major weaknesses that tend to undermine its total effect.

First of all, each of the six demands comprising the statement involves a specific target in the University of Missouri system. But, unfortunately, there is no particular reference as to whom or what these targets are. Instead, all six demands are issued to the University in general. Thus, because of its lack of specification, the statement is hampered in its attempt to pinpoint the actual areas where problems lie.

Secondly, there is no declaration of what the Congress plans to do if its demands are not met. This, consequently, causes the statement (as well as the whole movement) to seem quite vague and unorganized. Certainly, we do not advocate any threats of violence or seizure. However, some plan of alternative action should have accompanied their demands in order to encourage and prompt their consideration.

Regardless of its shortcomings, however, (which seem inevitable in the forming of any new policies or movements) the statement should surely be recognized as a step towards solving the problem of student involvement on this campus.

We sincerely hope that the members of the University system examine these demands with a great deal of serious thought. For, if they are arbitrarily brushed aside, the damage to the UMSL student body would be immeasurable, especially in the areas of student involvement and destiny determination.

It's About Time

The approval by the Board of Curators on the bid for the Student Center should be heralded as about time. The Board action was in view of the fact that the bids that came in for this building were all over the amount of money available. If the Board had not approved the bids, then they would have had to send the plans back to the drawing board for another 6 to 8 months and chances are that by the time that they were returned prices would have risen in such a way to again have all the bids over. Beyond this, new plans might have caused the building to be inadequate and possibly too small for its purpose.

The University has a responsibility to the students to build this Student Center. The students have tolerated the existing facilities, or lack of them, for long enough. They have the right to expect something in their favor.

This building should be of ultimate concern to the University. We are glad that the funds that the University has been stock-piling to furnish this building are being used to build it. Ten out of every fifteen dollars that the students put into the student activities fee has been saved to furnish this building. If this money is not used to build the Student Center, then there is a good chance that what the students will have is the hill between the Administration Building and the lower park covered with the best furnishings in the area but no building to put them in. There is no point in saving this money if there can be no building built.

Good Show

Those who attended the John William's concert last Friday night were rewarded with a brilliant performance by one of the outstanding guitarists of our time. Although he is only 27, Williams may assume the guitar leadership of the world when Andres Segovia, his former teacher, retires.

Room 105, Benton Hall was filled for the guitar concert, an indication of the appeal of the classical guitar, and an indication of the quality of this year's Lectures and Concerts series. Those who have prepared this program should be congratulated for preparing an attractive, enlightening, and enjoyable series.



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Letters: Praise and Problems

Dear Sir:

An active minister in the Inner City came to me with a copy of your fine newspaper showing me the articles on the Negro. It was so well done.

At this writing, I give you both of our names and addresses if you could add us to your mailing list. We are, however, unable to subscribe to this fine work.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
Sister Mary Vianne

In a time when a man may receive a heart transplant and extend his life by many years, when many of the "incurable" diseases have been conquered, when the average life-span of the American people is lengthened every day, where may I find a bandaid at UMSL?

I was appalled to learn that at UMSL it takes an act of the newly formed Central Council to appropriate a dab of merthiolate, a swab of cotton, and a bandaid to cover a fairly deep cut incurred in a fall on a slippery path out in the woods of the UMSL parking complex. Ask yourself, "Where would I go if I needed a bandaid?" If you answered, "The office of the Dean of Student Affairs," you get the bandaid; otherwise, you bleed to death. It sounds like a joke now, but suppose you really need it.

You say it still sounds like a joke. Now pretend that you are sitting in the library and the student sitting next to you has an epileptic fit. Who do you call now? Do you get the Dean of Student Affairs so that he may watch too? Or maybe you should get a Campus "Safety" Officer. He may also like to see it.

My question is: "Why doesn't UMSL have a First-Aid office, or a registered nurse, or sufficient First-Aid Supplies?" A university of this size and stature cannot afford to be without the proper first-aid equipment and staff available to the student body. Either this deplorable situation must be corrected or the school should make a request that all students refrain from any kind of personal injury.

By the way, please do not rush to the Dean's Office for your bandaid. The supply is limited.

Michael Spector
4 Education

Dear Sir;

Our campus here at St. Louis is truly beautiful, especially now when the trees are showing off their fall colors but this view quickly fades at ground level where the sight of a second rate trash dump takes its place, for there are lying on lawns, walkways and driveways the droppings of a thousand thoughtless students.

Each day the litter piles a little higher as more and more spillovers emerge from cafeteria and classroom to enjoy lunch in the park-like surroundings leaving their trash in all its ugliness on the grass and denying those that come after the right to the same enjoyment. Visitors to the University have to walk some distance across campus to most buildings. Imagine their thoughts on higher education, especially if they are Missouri taxpayers, as they step over yesterday's cup cake or sandwich wrapper. Is there no pride in campus or respect for others or is it there is no pride or respect for themselves?

Organizations, no matter how worthy their cause defeat their own purpose when fliers dropped from disinterested hands litter walkways and steps like a giant game of paper chase.

The not guilty are equally to blame for their apathy and unconcern condone the crime of the guilty. The administration is not blameless either for their crude, uncovered trash barrels sparingly placed around campus are good hunting grounds for dogs, rats and marauding night animals who scatter their contents freely around.

If the students will not clean up their campus perhaps the long arm of the campus law could be just as gainfully employed handing out litterbugs tickets as parking tickets or additional groundsman hired to do the job and paid out of the student activity funds. There's little sense in providing children with additional games and toys when they won't take care of the ones they have already.

The shame of the matter is these are not children, but tomorrow's parents, educators, businessmen, politicians, etc. who will hold America and the next generation in the palm of their hand. What is the future?

Valerie Mackler

To the Editor:

As indicated in last week's Current, I was to attend a meeting in Dr. Mueller's office of university personnel involved in the registration system. While the meeting itself did not formulate any striking changes in the system, such changes had been made prior to the meeting and will be effective with the January pre-registration.

The long lines of "Stop Day" will, hopefully, be eliminated. Registration packets will be routed to the appropriate processing centers after review by the advisors.

Registration into a specific section was shown to have many disadvantages. A few "lucky" individuals would get perfect schedules and the remainder would have the less desirable times. An answer to this would be more sections at the popular times, but Dr. Mueller pointed out that current space utilization is in excess of 90%.

Taken under advisement was the inclusion of the parking sticker payment by mail along with the current payment of other fees. The only meaningful barrier to this is control of the stickers, but it will receive further study.

The University personnel attending the meeting were able to cite meaningful data on the statistical performance of the present system. It is important to realize that the long lines of stop day had, hopefully, been eliminated PRIOR to this meeting. I believe this is indicative of the detailed effort improvement being made "behind the scenes." I left the meeting feeling that the registration problems are under constant review by University personnel making a sincere effort to have it as efficient as possible.

Sincerely,
Carl J. Lacher

Correction

On page 1 of the last issue of the Current, Dr. Robert Murray (chemistry) was referred to as "the only non-tenured professor nominated to the search committee." The Current has been advised that Dr. Murray is a tenured member of the UMSL faculty. The Current takes this opportunity to correct the mistake.

Meet the 1968-69 Rivermen

Cagers Have Three Homers

This year the Rivermen will have three "homes," Concordia Seminary, Normandy High School's new gym, and Florissant Valley Community College. They will play at Concordia on November 30 and December 9; at Florissant Valley on December 14 and 18 and on February 22; and at Normandy on January 4 and February 3, 14, and 17. The 1968-69 schedule will consist of nine home games and twelve on the road.

The season opener on Saturday November 30 will be Alumni Night. At 6:00 the Rivermen Junior Varsity will take on a team of alumni coached by Dave Willson. Between the JV and Varsity games, the Alumni Association will present an award to the most outstanding faculty member. At 8:00 the varsity team will take on a tough team from Southeast Missouri State of Cape Girardeau. At half-time, the Steamers Club will announce the winner of the Miss UMSL contest. Following the games, the alumni will gather for a party at the Village House of Cypress Village Apartments.

After playing at Millikin December 5 the Rivermen will return home to take on SIU-Edwardsville, Kearney State and Concordia. After travelling to Liberty, Missouri on December 21 for a game with William Jewell, the Rivermen will spend December 27 and 28 at Kearney, Nebraska where they will take part in the Kearney Invitational Tournament. Other competing teams, besides UMSL and Kearney State, will be Sioux Falls College and South-Western of Kansas.

Following a home game with UICC on January 4, UMSL will spend the remainder of January on the road, playing at SIU-Edwardsville, McKendree, Concordia, UICC and Eastern Illinois. The Rivermen will start the second semester with a game at Normandy against Little Rock University on February 3. After travelling to UWM the Rivermen will play Pershing College on Friday February 14 in their homecoming game at Normandy. UMSL will face Missouri Southern on February 17 and will end their home season at Florissant on February 22 when they will face UWM.

The Rivermen will play at Southwestern of Memphis on February 26, and will end their season on February 27 when they will play the University of South Alabama at Mobile, Alabama.

Steamers To Sell Rivermen Buttons

Rivermen Buttons will go on sale next week in the lobby of the Administration Building and from members of the Steamers' Club. They will be on sale until the first basketball game, and thereafter at every basketball game until the 1000 buttons have been sold. Rivermen buttons will cost twenty-five cents with the profits to be used for Steamers' activities.



Members of UMSL's 1968-69 Basketball Rivermen are (left-to-right) JV Coach Arnold Copeland, Verle Sutton, Paul Kountzman, Chuck Henson, Dennis Caldwell, Steve Neier, Bruce Ryan, Greg Daust, Denny Whelan, Rick Utnage, Joe Laukemper, Jack Stenner, Clarence Slaughter, and Head Coach Chuck Smith.

Cagers Start Third Season

After a frustrating season last year, the basketball Rivermen will begin their third season of inter-collegiate basketball on November 30.

Last year's frustrations included losing six players due to transfers and grade problems and losing the NAIA play-off to Rockhurst after being outscored 19-0 at the beginning of the game.

The season was not without its high spots however, as the team won its second consecutive Concordia Seminary tournament, earned the right to meet Rockhurst in the play-off and operated well with their make-shift team after three starters were declared ineligible. Another high spot was the emergence of Jack Stenner as a top flight basketball player.

One thing the Rivermen must improve this season is their ability to win on the road. In their two seasons of inter-collegiate ball, UMSL has a combined record of 25-16, including 23-5 in St. Louis and 2-11 on the road. This year's schedule will include twelve road games in places such as Chicago, Milwaukee, Memphis and Mobile.

The Rivermen players feel that this year will be their best. Team leader Jack Stenner, "We should be stronger than last year. If we use our board strength, speed and individual ability, there's no telling where we'll stop. We have the best transfers we've ever had." Denny Whelan summed up the team spirit this year when he said, "Without a doubt, this should be the best year we've ever had."

Stenner's Record Book

Jack Stenner, UMSL's all-time scoring leader, rewrote Rivermen record books last season. Equally adept at scoring from the top of the key or driving for the basket. With an improved starting five and more depth this season, opponents will not be able to concentrate on Jack and he should improve his scoring output even more. Every time Jack scores this season he will set a new UMSL career scoring record. Following are the records that Jack already owns:

Most points in a season - 478 (1967-68)
Best field goal percentage for a season - .512 (1967-68)
Most field goals attempted and made in a season - 357-183 (1967-68)
Most free throws made in a season - 112 (1967-68)
Best free throw percentage in a season - .761 (1967-68)
Total points career (one season to go) - 698 (1966-67, 1967-68)
Most points in a game - 40 (Feb. 19, 1968 vs. Illinois College)

Cagers Shoot For NAIA Berth

Optimistically looking ahead, the UMSL basketball schedules have a listing for the NAIA play-offs on March 1 and 3. The Rivermen are understandably optimistic about their chances for a berth in the NAIA tournament after making a play-off last year. The Rivermen have that advantage going for them in addition to a better team than they had last year.

CALDWELL, DENNIS (F-G) JUNIOR, 6'4", 185 lbs.

Extremely valuable swing-man who can play either forward or guard. One of the best shots on the team. Dennis is also a good offensive rebounder who will probably log most of his playing time at forward. He is a transfer from Meramec Junior College.

DAUST, GREG (C) SOPHOMORE, 6'7", 230 lbs.

"Greg is the best center prospect I have had in ten years of college coaching," says Coach Smith when speaking of his prize protegee. A terror on the boards, quick, and an expert ball handler, Greg will be the key to how far the Rivermen can go this season.

HENSON, CHUCK (F) JUNIOR, 6'4", 185 lbs.

An aggressive defensive player with a good touch. Chuck's a good rebounder who has the inside track on a starting forward position. Chuck is a transfer from Mineral Area Junior College.



LAUKEMPER, JOE (G) JUNIOR, 6'3", 180 lbs.

A transfer from Highland (Kan.) Community College. He comes highly recommended. His chief assets are his ball-handling ability and his defensive play. He has a chance to make the starting five if he can learn the offense quickly enough.

MEIER, STEVE (F) SOPHOMORE, 6'4", 180 lbs.

A good prospect up from the J.V. team. A southpaw with an excellent shot from 20 feet or less, Steve needs improvement on defense.

RYAN, BRUCE (C) SOPHOMORE, 6'7", 210 lbs.

A transfer from St. Louis University who becomes eligible the second semester. Bruce will provide added depth at the center position. He has an excellent hook shot and is an outstanding prospect.

SLAUGHTER, CLARENCE (G) JUNIOR, 5'11", 175 lbs.

Part-time starter last season who has been bothered by knee trouble in the past. When sound he is an excellent scorer and playmaker. If his knee holds up, Clarence will be in the running for a starting guard berth.

STENNER, JACK (G) SENIOR, 6'3", 180 lbs.

Leading scorer last season with 22.8 average. Equally adept at scoring from the top of the key or driving for the basket. Jack leads the Riverman fast break and will be counted on to bring the ball up-court against pressing defenses. Jack was selected to the NAIA District 16 All-Star Team last season. He will be counted on to bear the brunt of the scoring.

SUTTON, VERLE (G) JUNIOR, 5'11", 165 lbs.

Stepped into a starting berth at mid-season last year and did a splendid job, averaging 11 points per game. Great defensive player. He has the quickest hands on the team. His scoring was a pleasant surprise last season and should improve this year.

UTNAGE, RICK (G-F) JUNIOR, 6'2", 150 lbs.

Fundamentally sound in all aspects of the game. Has looked exceptionally good in pre-season practice. Probably will see the most action at guard because of his speed and defensive abilities. Rick is a transfer from Florissant Valley Junior College.

WHELAN, DENNIS (F) SENIOR, 6'5", 200 lbs.

Good rebounder with a variety of offensive moves. Likes to take his man into the pivot. Dennis is quick and has the potential to develop into a good scorer. Hard worker on defense.



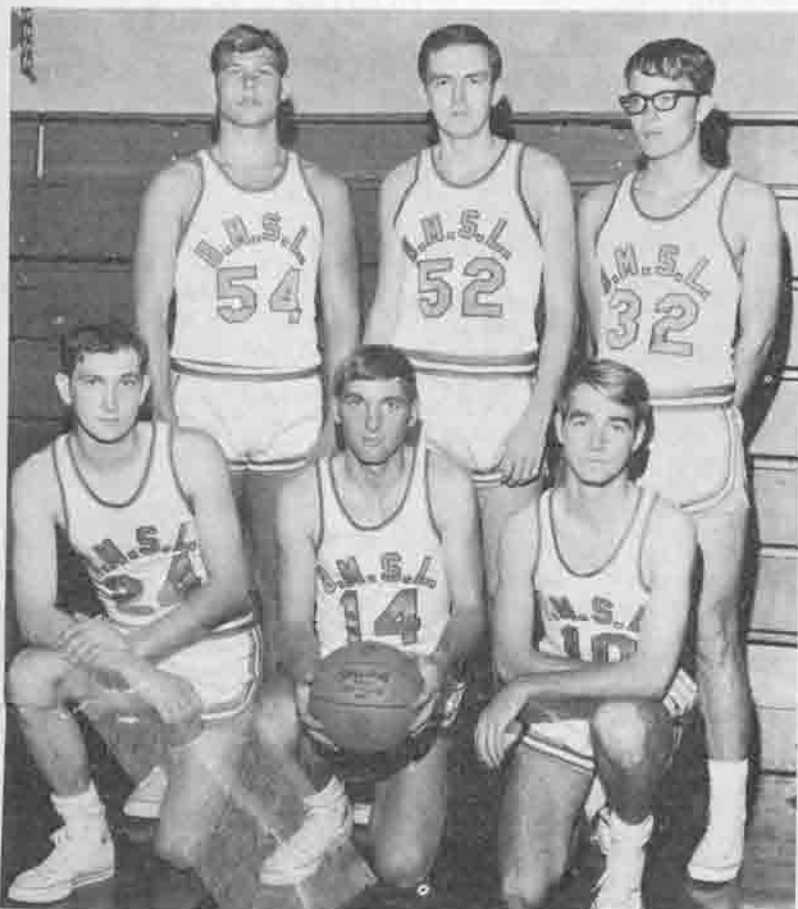
The 1968-69 junior varsity team consists of (left-to-right) first row, Ben Phillips, Mark Bernsen, Doody Rohn, Mike Taylor, Al Williams and Mike Raines; second row, Mike McClanahan, John Ponciroli, Jim Rohr, Dennis O'Mara, Dave Krieger, Terry Forrest and Coach Arnold Copeland. Since the picture was taken, Raines, McClanahan and Forrest have quit the team.

JV Going For Undefeated Season

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball Team will be out to better last year's 8-1 record. This would mean going undefeated in the twelve game season.

Although the JV has lost Verle Sutton, its leading scorer last year, they have able replacements in Mark Bernsen of McBride, Jim Rohr of Joliet, Illinois West High and Glen "Doody" Rohn of Normandy.

Sat. Nov. 30	6:00	Alumni (H)	Concordia Sem.
Wed. Dec. 4	6:30	SIU-Edwardsville (A)	Edwardsville
Thur. Dec. 12	7:00	Forest Park Jr. College (H)	Normandy Jr. High
Sat. Dec. 14	6:30	Florissant Valley JC (A)	Florissant Valley
Thurs. Jan. 9	7:00	Boys Club (H)	Normandy Jr. High
Sat. Jan. 11	6:00	McKendree College (A)	Lebanon, Ill.
Tues. Jan. 14	7:00	Scott Air Base (H)	Normandy Jr. High
Fri. Jan. 31	7:00	Forest Park Jr. College (A)	Forest Park
Sat. Feb. 8	5:45	Washington University (A)	Washington U.
Tues. Feb. 11	7:30	Florissant Valley JC (A)	Florissant Valley
Fri. Feb. 14	6:00	SIU-Edwardsville (H)	Normandy Sr. High
Fri. Feb. 28	8:00	Boys Club (A)	Boys Club



Basketball transfers are (left-to-right) first row, Chuck Henson, Joe Lauekemper, and Rick Utnage; second row, Greg Daust, Bruce Ryan and Dennis Caldwell.

New opponents this year include SIU-Edwardsville, Florissant Valley Community College, Forest Park Community College, Scott Air Force Base and McKendree College. JV Coach Arnold Copeland feels that the two junior colleges will provide UMSL's toughest opposition as their varsity team will be playing against our JV.

This year the JV will play three doubleheaders with the UMSL varsity and two with opponents. On November 30, the JV's will take on a team of UMSL alumni before the varsity game against Southeast Missouri State. December 14 the JV will face Florissant Valley preceding the varsity's battle with Kearney State. The JV will play SIU-Edwardsville before the varsity faces Pershing in the Homecoming Game on February 14.

January 11 the Rivermen JV will take on McKendree College before McKendree's varsity game at Lebanon, Illinois. February 8 the JV will play Washington University's JV squad before the Bears' game with Central Missouri State.

Coach Copeland is optimistic about his team's chances this year although he admits that, "It will be hard to beat last year's 8-1 record."

Smith Hopeful About Team

After the frustrations his Rivermen had last year, it might be difficult to see why UMSL basketball Coach Chuck Smith is so enthusiastic about prospects for the coming campaign. But he is.

With only four remaining lettermen, a host of freshmen and untested transfers and a tougher schedule to play, one might think the Rivermen will have trouble improving on last season's 13-9 mark.

But the returning quartet includes UMSL's all-time high scorer, Jack Stenner, large, steady and improved forward Denny Whelan; Clarence Slaughter and Verle Sutton, a pair of press-breaking guards with experience and proven ability at both ends of the court.

Stenner, a 6-3 senior, averaged 22.8 points per contest to lead a Rivermen five crippled with eligibility problems as far as an at-large bid to the NAIA district playoffs.

Whelan, is back with a new zest for study and sport. The sturdy 6-5 cornerman hit the cords for 131 points and the boards for 119 rebounds during his abbreviated availability.

Slaughter, a Soldan High School product, also fell victim to the books last season, but not before hitting 139 points in 15 games. His replacement, Sutton, more than made up for things after being elevated to the varsity in time to provide an 11.1 per game offensive contribution in just eight starts.

"I'm expecting big things from those four," said Smith. "They're my nucleus, my veterans, I know what they can do---they'll set the pace for the rest."

But Smith's rekindled optimism perhaps is embodied most in the lad he calls, "the best center prospect I've had in 10 years of college coaching." He's Greg Daust, a 6-7, 230-pound goliath from Brentwood High School. Daust, who has three years of varsity eligibility remaining, played for

Smith at Central Missouri State (Warrensburg) before spending the last two years in the Army.

"He's an animal on the boards," Chuck volunteered. "He does most of his scoring that way, and he'll give a tremendous lift to our fast break." Smith added that as a freshman at Central Missouri State, Daust grabbed 28 rebounds in a varsity contest with Emporia State. "And he's even bigger and stronger now," he said.

Smith sees Stenner, Whelan and Daust as probable starters, leaving a guard and a forward spot up for grabs. "With their experience, either Slaughter or Sutton could earn the right to be Stenner's running mate out front," he noted, "but there are three junior college transfers right on their heels."

Denny Caldwell, a 6-4 candidate from last year's 21-6 Meramec Community College five, is one possibility. Picked to both all-public and all-district squads as a Southwest High School senior in 1966, Caldwell is competing for one of the vacancies with two other J.C. products, Chuck Henson and Joe Lauekemper.

Henson is a 6-4 transfer from Mineral Area Junior College (Flat River, Missouri), and a 1966 graduate of Clearwater High School, Piedmont, Missouri. Lauekemper, also 6-4, comes from Highland (Kansas) Community College via Mound City (Missouri) High School.

"Regardless of who wins those starting berths, we're going to have a much stronger bench this year too," Smith stated.

Further proof of this is furnished by the presence of prize freshman prospect Glen "Doody" Rohn, 6-1 all-state pivotman on last year's 24-4 Normandy High Vikings. "Doody's only problem is lack of height," Smith said, "but he's the biggest 6-1 I've ever seen. He'll be our handymen." Mark Bernsen, a second team all C.A.C. selection last season at McBride High, is also being considered for the open guard spot.



UMSL's returning lettermen are Verle Sutton (12), Clarence Slaughter (20), Jack Stenner (22) and Denny Whelan (42).

Experienced Cheerleaders Lead Teams to Victory

by Judy Wachter

Editor's Note: The person writing this story is a cheerleader herself. She was a mascot in her sophomore year and then a varsity cheerleader at Maplewood High. She is 5'1 1/2", has long blond hair and green eyes.

The 1968-69 varsity cheerleaders chosen to lead the Rivermen to victory are senior, Marilyn Sander (co-captain); juniors, Bev Kerr (captain), and Evelyn Washington; sophomore, Johnna Travis; and freshmen, Sue Durbin, Pat Freeman and Judy Wachter.

Captain Bev Kerr, has been a UMSL cheerleader for two years. She is 5'4", has shoulder length brown hair and brown eyes. She is also in Angel Flight.

Co-captain, Marilyn Sander, was also a cheerleader last year. She is 5'4" with shoulder length brown hair and brown eyes. Previously she was a cheerleader for Maramec Junior College. Her major is education.

Evelyn Washington was a UMSL cheerleader in '66-'67. She is 5' with brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of the Association of Black Collegians.

Johnna Travis is returning for her second year as a UMSL cheerleader. She is 5'5" with blond hair and blue eyes. Her major is sociology.

Sue Durbin was a cheerleader at Incarnate Word Academy for two years. She is 5'5" with short brown hair and green eyes. She is a member of the Gerri Stretz Dancers and took second place in the Missouri Junior Miss Pageant.

Pat Freeman was a junior varsity cheerleader at St. Charles High School. She is 5'3" with blond hair and brown eyes. She is on the Current staff and belongs to Steamers Club.

For the first time, UMSL will have a junior varsity cheerleading squad. It is composed of four freshmen, Mary Andrae, Linda Boyer, Kathy Doyle and Jan Power.

Linda Boyer was a junior varsity cheerleader for Affton High. She is 5'5" and has blond hair and blue eyes. Besides cheerleading, she is an excellent speed skater.

Mary Andrae was a cheerleader at Ritenour High School. She is 5'6" and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Jan Power is a graduate of St. Charles High. She is 4'11" has short brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of the Steamers Club.

Kathy Doyle was a junior varsity cheerleader at Normandy High

School. She is 5'4" and has long blond hair and blue eyes.

Also for the first time, this year the Rivermen will have a mascot. He is Steamers' member Neil Friedman. Neil is a 1966 graduate of University City High School. At U. City he played on the football, water polo and swimming teams.

UMSL's third annual "Meet the Rivermen Night" will take place on Friday November 15. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Normandy Junior High, the team and cheer-

leaders will be introduced. The cheerleaders and pep band will teach the crowd some UMSL cheers and the new fight song and Alma Mater. Following this, the basketball team will play a full-game type scrimmage.

At half-time the five finalists in the Miss UMSL contest will be introduced. The nominees and their sponsoring organizations are: Debbie Blattner, Pi Kappa Alpha; Kathy Bowman, Delta Zeta; Phyllis Brandt, Alpha Phi Omega; Sherry Gaston, Alpha Zeta; Sue Hirons, Angel Flight; Bev Kerr, Sigma Pi; Tammie Layton, Sigma Tau Gamma and University Players; Nanette

Smith, Young Republicans; LaRoyce Stevens, Association of Black Collegians; Caroline Stroer, Newman Club; Johnna Travis, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Karen Whaley, Marketing Club.

A "Reno Night" and dance sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will be held in the cafeteria of the Administration building on campus immediately following the basketball activities. Admission price is \$1.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased in advance from APO pledges or actives, or at the door.

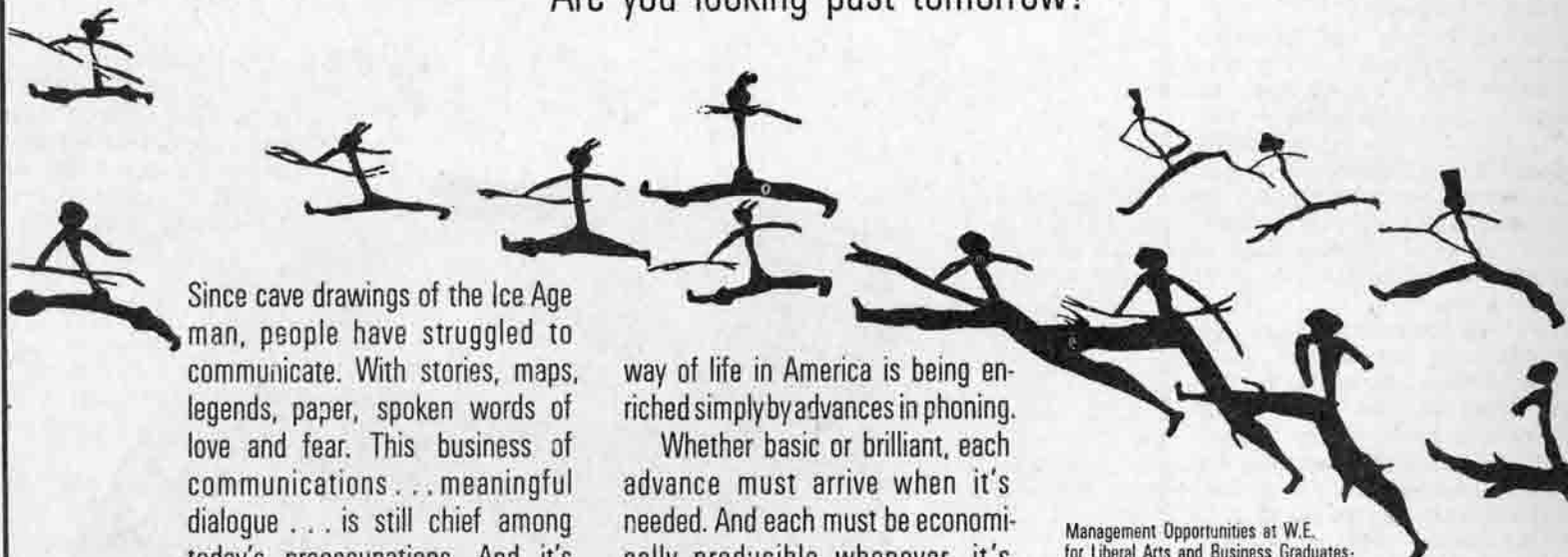
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Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Director Chuck Smith was born in Ridgway, Illinois. He attended Washington University where he was a guard on the basketball team. After earning B.S. and M.S. degrees at WU, he went into high school coaching at Leadwood and Bonne Terre High Schools in central Missouri.

In 1959 Smith became head basketball coach at Washington U. During his six years at WU, his teams accumulated an 84-59 record. In 1965 Smith became head basketball coach at Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg. He was named head basketball coach and athletic director at UMSL in 1966.

In Smith's two years at UMSL, his Rivermen have compiled a record of 25-16. As Coach Smith enters his tenth year of college coaching, his teams have accumulated a fine record of 123 wins and 83 losses.

Junior Varsity Coach Arnold Copeland is starting his third season at UMSL, and his first as a full-time staff member.

He was born in Dixon, Missouri and attended Dixon High School. He graduated from Central Missouri State College, where he participated in basketball and track. After graduating from CMS, Copeland coached at Dixon and Willow Springs High Schools in Missouri. Following a graduate assistantship at CMS, he went to Brentwood High School where he served as junior varsity coach for two years. In 1963, he was named head basketball coach at Brentwood, a position he held until he joined Chuck Smith at UMSL in 1966.

In addition to his basketball duties, Copeland will coach UMSL's first baseball team that will begin play this spring.

Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach Larry Berres is beginning his second season at UMSL. He came to UMSL from Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis where he served as basketball and cross country coach.

Berres was born in Wayne, Nebraska and graduated from Wayne State College where he lettered in basketball and golf. After graduating from college, he became a chemistry teacher, and served as assistant coach of basketball and track, and coach of the cross country team at Southwest High School in St. Louis. He moved to Harris in 1966 and was appointed to UMSL's staff in May, 1967.

In addition to assisting with basketball, Berres serves as intramural director and coach of the cross country and golf teams.



The UMSL basketball coaching staff is (left-to-right) Arnold Copeland, Chuck Smith and Larry Berres.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

Sat. Nov. 30	8:00	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE (Alumni Night)	CONCORDIA
Thur. Dec. 5	7:30	Millikin University	Decatur, Ill.
Mon. Dec. 9	8:00	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	CONCORDIA
Sat. Dec. 14	8:30	KEARNEY STATE COLLEGE	FLORISSANT
Wed. Dec. 18	8:00	CONCORDIA SEMINARY	FLORISSANT
Sat. Dec. 21	7:30	William Jewell College	Liberty, Mo.
Fri. Dec. 27		Kearney Invitational	Kearney, Neb.
Sat. Dec. 28		Kearney Invitational	Kearney, Neb.
Sat. Jan. 4	8:00	UNIV. OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	NORMANDY
Mon. Jan. 6	7:30	SIU-Edwardsville	Edwardsville
Sat. Jan. 11	7:30	McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.
Sat. Jan. 25	7:30	Concordia Seminary	Concordia
Mon. Jan. 27	7:30	Univ. of Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
Wed. Jan. 29	7:30	Eastern Illinois University	Charleston, Ill.
Mon. Feb. 3	8:00	LITTLE ROCK UNIVERSITY	NORMANDY
Thur. Feb. 6	8:00	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.
Fri. Feb. 14	8:00	PERSHING COLLEGE (Homecoming)	NORMANDY
Mon. Feb. 17	8:00	MISSOURI SOUTHERN COLLEGE	NORMANDY
Sat. Feb. 22	8:00	UNIV. OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE	FLORISSANT
Wed. Feb. 26	8:00	Southwestern College	Memphis, Tenn.
Thur. Feb. 27	7:30	Univ. of South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.
Sat. Mar. 1		NAIA Playoffs	
Mon. Mar. 3		NAIA Playoffs	

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Greek News

by Lainey Jaffe

RENO-NITE, where the action will be this evening at school, is being sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega men. For \$1.00 you can join in with the fun at the gambling tables and try to win your fortune! Prizes will be auctioned off at the end of the evening to the highest bidders. Live music will be blasting during the entire event.

The Alpha Xi Delta girls are keeping busy this month. A hayride, November 1 started the month's activities followed by a kidnap breakfast November 3, at Jill Schrieber's house. November 13 the girls had a profitable donut sale in the cafeteria.

The girls in Angel Flight are selling UMSL telephone books in the Administration building. The cost is only 25¢.

All the Delta Zeta girls are busy being creative while making the decorations for Meet the Rivermen Night. Two gals from Delta Zeta have been nominated for Miss UMSL. They are, junior, Kathy Boman, nominated by Delta Zeta and junior, Tammie Layton, nominated by Sigma Tau and the University Players.

The Pi Kappa Alpha men will be at the Golden Rod, seeing "The Drunkard" Saturday night. This Sunday the guys will go into a football battle against the Sigma Pi men. The game will take place at Forest Park. A traveling trophy will go to the winning team. November 27, an all school mixer is being sponsored by the fraternity. Music will be provided by the Good Feeling and the Impassioned's Review.



Jack Conner, who is directing 'Barefoot in the Park'.

Director Adds Professional Atmosphere

by Sam Hack, Features Editor

Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon will be presented by the University Players next Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 22-24) at 8:00 p.m. in room 105 Benton Hall. This U.P. production is under the direction of Jack Conner, a professional director. Mr. Conner is well-known to theatregoers in the St. Louis area as resident director of the Gateway Theatre which was located in Gaslight Square.

I interviewed Mr. Conner last week at a rehearsal for *Barefoot in the Park*. Rather than search for the usual sales pitch for the production, I decided to talk to him about the theatre in general. The result was an enjoyable and enlightening hour during which he touched on such varied topics as the suitability of *Barefoot* for college production, college theatre in general, and the difficulties of local professional companies.

I was particularly interested to hear Mr. Conner's opinion concerning the value of a commercial comedy such as *Barefoot in the Park* with regard to its suitability for presentation in an academic community.

"It was written by the best comedy playwright in the country," he said. "Students are not far removed from the situations it presents, and they identify with its characters fairly easily." He does not feel that *Barefoot* is the ideal modern comedy, but he considered it "good entertainment and theatre must be entertaining."

He likes the idea (which U.P. has adopted) of college theatre groups' using directors with professional rather than educational theatre backgrounds. "Students need professional guidance to make their productions precise. By working in a professional atmosphere, students will learn in re-

hearsal instead of in the classroom."

Mr. Conner feels that a good academic theatre program should involve more than "putting on a play." It should also include "voice study, playwrighting, set and costume design, and directing." He does not believe the lack of a theatre at UMSL is a big problem. "A theatre plant is not a necessity but a goal. What is necessary for a stable theatre program is the interest of students; theatre exists only when people want it."

This last statement is also related to Mr. Conner's opinions about professional theatre. "Theatre-going is a habit." As he sees it, local companies must find a way to make theatre "exciting" so people will want to start the "habit." He thinks it can be done (in St. Louis, at least) with well-known guest stars. Even with guest stars, however, Mr. Conner feels a local professional theatre needs financial support either of a local, state, or national nature in order to survive.

Before I interviewed Jack Conner, I was a great admirer of the man as well as his work. The University Players are very fortunate to have a director with the intelligent insight and talent of Jack Conner. He is indeed a professional.

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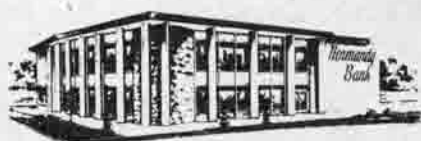
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