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Search Committee Announces Criteria

The search committee for a new chancellor to replace Dr. James L. Bugg Jr., has announced the establishment of criteria for the chancellorship.

The committee adopted the following statement:

"The Chancellor must be cognizant of and in sympathy with the accelerating expectations now focused on universities. He must be able to translate these expectations into goals and policies of an emerging urban university distinguished in learning, research, and public service. The realization of the University's potential will require in the Chancellor personal and intellectual characteristics of such quality as to generate excitement and a sense of involvement among students, faculty and others concerned with the campus.

"The Chancellor must be able to delegate executive authority, holding those responsible to him to high standards of performance, encouraging creative exercise of their responsibilities. He should be a leader with confidence in the value of open and critical discussion by everyone who has a stake in the University.

"The Chancellor must be an assiduous and persuasive advocate of support for the University of Missouri-St. Louis by all potential agencies, private and public, on the national, state and local level. He must have the ability to work effectively within the multi-campus framework of the University of Missouri.

"Irrespective of his previous field of specialization, the Chancellor must be a generalist in spirit, with a commitment to de-

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A cot, part of the facilities in the planned student health center, situated in the ex-Current office, now used by the Office of Student Affairs as a storage room.
photo by M. J. Olds

Central Council Forms Committee To Replace Student Union Board

by Matt Mattingly

A bitter, heated debate marked the birth of the Activities Planning Committee, intended to replace the Student Union Board which collapsed along with the student government last year.

The initial motion, which sparked the controversy, was proposed by Judy Allen, chairman of the committee which drew up the blueprint for the Activities Planning Committee. It stated "I move that the Activities Planning Committee be established to contain nine students, two of whom will be representatives of the Central Council and the remaining seven from the student body at large, and two faculty members, and the director of Student Affairs. Its powers shall be under the Office

of Student Affairs."

The motion encountered stiff resistance, but finally passed after a confusing passage through parliamentary procedure.

Judy Allen, when asked to comment on the success of her motion, told a *Current* reporter, "I think that the fact that the motion was passed is a significant thing, because it completely breaks with tradition and hopefully will establish a new precedent."

In other business the Executive Committee made public its list of standing committees. These are the Publications, Programming, Safety, Grievance, and Evening College Problems Committees.

Joe Bono raised the question of widespread noise and other distractions in the library, disrupting student study efforts. The Council appointed Bono and one other Council member to protest to the librarian about the noise.

The Council approved a motion
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Need for Health Center Critical, Says Eickhoff

by Adrienne Beaudoin

Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs, expressed deep concern over the need for a student health service in an interview with a *Current* reporter last week. "The matter has become so critical that a highly urgent request has been made in the budget for the funding of a student health service," Dean Eickhoff said.

Dean Eickhoff said he was "not sure the absence of a student health service deserves the attention it's been getting on the grounds of previously presented arguments. The administration has been criticized, and rightly so, for the lack of a nurse on campus. Criticism has been directed at the failure of qualified personnel to be available to come to the scene of an emergency."

He stressed that UMSL has emergency medical facilities as close to the campus as does the University in Columbia. In all emergencies requiring medical attention, the student is taken to Normandy Osteopathic Hospital unless otherwise specified. An ambulance service is also available. The University pays the bill for the ambulance expenses.

Duties of Nurse

The primary duties of the campus nurse, as outlined by Dean Eickhoff would be the following:

1) Heading an emergency accident health service. This would include the revision and updating of student medical records and the systematic review of and publicity about the emergency procedure to be followed.

2) Using her practical and administrative experience to evaluate the existing emergency procedure.

3) Taking charge of a small infirmary. The infirmary would include a small bed for students too

ill to leave the campus immediately. A small medicine cabinet, possibly containing nothing more than band-aids and aspirin, would also be available.

In the event of an emergency, the following procedure exists. When the emergency is noticed, the observer should:

1) Call Dean Eickhoff in the office of Student Affairs between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or the evening college after 5:00 p.m. Give the student's name and student number if known. Dean Eickhoff will call the ambulance if it is needed.

2) Send someone at the scene of the emergency to meet the ambulance and direct them to the student.

As soon as the call reaches the office of Student Affairs, the following action is taken:

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Hearnes' Request Trims Budget For University

Governor Warren Hearnes requested \$85 million in state funds for the University of Missouri system in his budget address to the Missouri Legislature Thursday, January 9.

This request represents a \$12 million cut from the \$97.1 million sought by the University. It also represents a \$2.9 million dollar increase from the \$82.1 million dollars recommended by State Comptroller and Budget Director John Vaughn.

Governor Hwarne's request also restored a little more than \$1 million in capital improvements funds for the University, which had asked for \$36 million. Vaughn's budget had denied the University and all other state agencies capital improvements money.

Although the Governor told legislators that he would favor a tax increase if he were a legislator, he made no direct plea for a boost in taxes, a measure many consider necessary to meet the rapidly rising cost of state services.

Speaking to the Governor's budget appeals hearing November 26, University of Missouri President John C. Weaver warned that enrollment would have to be curtailed or reduced and research cut-back if the budget cuts were not restored.

President Weaver stated November 21 that a cut-back of \$9 million would cripple the University in competition with other academic institutions.

Students Asked to Answer Survey

by Carol Pratt, News Editor

UMSL students are being asked to answer a University wide survey, sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, during their spring semester registration. The "1969 Student Services Census" as it is called, is designed to enable students to report their opinions of the University, to give a brief outline of their background and personality, and to anticipate their use of specific student services.

No student is required to answer all or any of the questions, as indicated in the directors on the front page of the form. All that is required is that students write their student number on the same front page and turn it in when paying their spring fees. It is hoped, however, that students will not find the completion of the survey an inconvenience, and will turn it in completed.

Dr. Richard Gilman, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs for Research, and Assistant Profes-

sor of Sociology and Anthropology at the University, explained in a recent *Current* interview the projected, long-range plans for the survey. "It will help us to know what needs of the students there are and to report the expressive needs of students to whomsoever is interested. Not reporting all needs, only those questioned; consciously held needs."

Top priority plans include aiding students in arranging a car pool for those interested. This, Dr. Gilman pointed out, will be arranged as quickly as possible, hopefully in time for the approaching spring semester. Students who fill out the back section of the survey, then, will have their responses compared with those of other UMSL students. They will "receive a letter by the end of February listing names and telephone numbers of all other car pool possibilities in their area of St. Louis with

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Two skaters circling in figure 8's on frozen Bugg Lake against the backdrop of Benton Hall Friday, January 10.
photo by M. J. Olds

Editorials

The Race for Space

The recent announcement by Chancellor Bugg that steps will be taken to open a new lounge for students in the Math-Language Building was quite refreshing.

It is no secret that the problem of student study space has reached outrageous proportions at UMSL. Enrollment has increased faster than construction, causing a student vs. space dilemma.

The problem is especially evident during the winter months, with the use of outdoor study space hardly being feasible. Under these conditions there is overcrowding in the cafeteria, library, and the few lounges previously provided for student use.

Although many students felt that Benton lounge should be re-opened for study space, few can argue with the Chancellor's contention that the lounge should continue to serve as the sole meeting place on campus for student organizations.

In addition to the initial step of providing a lounge in ML, the Chancellor also announced that there is a possibility that classrooms may be transformed into lounges (if the need persists).

It is thus apparent that Chancellor Bugg and his associates are not totally blind to student needs. In fact, these recent announcements show that the administration at UMSL is capable of sensitivity to student strife and flexibility in policy decisions. These are admirable assets for a growing university in an age of student-faculty unrest.

Library: The Impossible Year

Although the library is open, there is no reason to assume that it is complete and functioning at its best capacity. It is far from being able to rest on its laurels.

It is almost useless to mention that the tables and chairs seem to have come from an abandoned bingo game -- but the new tables and chairs will be arriving any day. It has also been pointed out by many students that the library has no place where a student can smoke. We believe that such rooms are present in all of the other university libraries in the area. It also appears that the library is not really big enough to be of full service to the increasing number of students attending UMSL each semester.

The library should also take better precautions to see that students do not take books out without checking them out. It would seem that this would be of primary importance to the librarians.

Now that the construction of the library is completed, we cannot help but wonder if there shouldn't be something more than a fire exit between the fourth and fifth floors. It is, however, a little late to do anything about that unless, perhaps, a hole could be cut in the ceiling of the fourth floor and a ladder could be put there.

Finally, the intellectual atmosphere of the library is far from enhanced by the painters and carpenters milling through the library. We can hardly wait until they begin carving that Thomas Jefferson quotation into the wall of the main floor.

In our opinion, no university can be great unless it has a great library, a library that is a good place for study and research. The library staff has a great responsibility. We hope that they realize this and do their best to boost UMSL's library to the proper caliber.

Letter Policy

Because of the many letters that have recently been submitted to our editorial staff, the Current feels it necessary to establish a few definite guidelines relating to this area.

They are the following: (1) letters of 200 words or less will receive greater priority towards publication than those of a greater length, (2) the name of the writer must accompany each letter (although it may be withheld by request), (3) the Current reserves the right to shorten letters solely for the sake of space, (4) the Current reserves the right to correct any errors which appear in spelling or grammar in the letters submitted.

The purpose of these guidelines is not to discourage the discussion of editorial topics by the faculty or students. It is, rather, necessary to establish such policy in order to allow for more views to be heard per issue. Ideally, it would be desirable to print all views expressed. However, this is not always feasible in student publications of limited size.

To Lead Missouri

Those interested in the University of Missouri were not the only persons disappointed with the budget address Governor Warren Hearnes delivered Thursday, January 9. The Governor described the shaky financial condition of the state of Missouri, but he did not call for action to ease this condition. Despite the knowledge that Missouri is floundering in the area of state services, Governor Hearnes sought the safety of the subjunctive, declaring that he would favor a tax increase if he were a legislator.

He is not, however, a legislator; he is the Governor of Missouri, the first to be elected to two consecutive terms. And as Governor, it is his responsibility to provide the leadership for the state, not to transfer himself mentally into the shoes of a legislator. If Missouri is to progress in the area of state services, then a tax increase is necessary; and if a tax increase is to be enacted, then the leadership of the Governor is required.

Correction

The Current wishes to correct a statement appearing in the article "Accounting Club Elects Officers" in the January 9 issue. The club has not yet elected its officers for the winter semester. It will hold elections for officers approximately the third or fourth week of the second semester. Anyone interested in joining the club may fill out data sheets, which can be obtained from Mr. Kargas in room 205 of the Administration Building.



Letters: 'Misrepresentation' and the Library

Dear Sir:

In order to correct misunderstandings created by an article in the Jan 9 issue of the *Current* we would like to make the following points:

1. Chancellor Bugg expressed his intentions of asking for a raise in student fees by \$2.50, this money being used to complete the furnishing of the new Student Activity Center. The Council was not asked, nor did it give advice concerning this matter. In short, this raise was going to be suggested regardless of Council action.

2. The Chancellor then asked the Council the following question:

"Since I am going to suggest a raise of \$2.50, should I at this time ask for an additional \$2.50 for use in Student Activities?"

This was the question which he asked the Council to either decide upon itself or put to a Student referendum. We chose to decide upon it ourselves. This is for two reasons. First of all because of the time element involved and final examinations, it was impossible to submit this to a student vote by January. In addition it was felt our purpose is to perform as a representative student government.

3. Only one of the two Evening School members present voted against the \$2.50 increase. This was the only negative vote cast.

4. The Council approved the \$2.50 increase, under the condition that we be consulted about the distribution of the money into Student Activity fees. This will help to guarantee that the Students will get some direct benefits from the raising of the fees.

5. As a point of general information, \$10 of the present \$15 fee, and \$12.50 of the proposed \$20 fee, will be used in furnishing the Student Activity Center. These furnishings include such things as the cafeteria, snack bar, desks, etc. The answer to the question, "Why don't I get anything out of the Student Fee?" lies here. Most of the fee goes into the furnishing of the Student Activity Center. Ground breaking for the center is scheduled for this year.

Thank you,

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the University Faculty Senate held January 9, I made the motion that the Library Committee undertake an immediate study of conditions in the library and make a full report to the Senate as soon as possible. This motion was passed unanimously by the Senate. I shall not bother to enumerate here my own reasons for calling for this motion. However, I would like to urge all members of the faculty and the student body who share my concern to express their criticisms or recommendations or both to the Library Committee in writing. Since there is no chairman of the group at this moment, I shall be most willing to receive any such letters and forward them to the committee for its consideration. I would suggest that these letters be written at once.

Sincerely,
John T. Onuska Jr.
Assistant Professor of English

Letter to the Editor:

The 1968 Fickle Finger of Fate Award goes to the UMSL library planning and coordination staff, and the building contractor.

It seems the library was only finished four months late. Four weeks of this interfered with the fall semester. It was only a slight inconvenience.

Two months after the library

opened, the 4th and 5th floors of the library were finally finished and opened. The cause for the delay was the lack of book shelves which were on order but the company which they were ordered from was having strike problems and they could not fill it. If the statement is true, the order should have been cancelled and placed with another company. Again it was only a slight inconvenience.

During the vacation, nobody wanted to work on Saturday or Sunday so the library was closed for the weekends. Why didn't the library distribute the schedules to the students or publish them in the *UMSL Current*. Again it was only a slight inconvenience.

As of yet, the library has only one pencil sharpener located centrally on the 3rd floor. It is not mounted. Yes, there are people who still use pencils. Again it's only a slight inconvenience.

The sad state of affairs did not affect just one student but most or all and if you multiply the slight inconvenience by three or four thousand, then you have a big inconvenience.

Larry Payette

Editor's note: The Current was furnished with a schedule of holiday library hours in time for the issue of December 12. Due to layout difficulties and a shortage of space, the Current did not print the schedule.



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Central Council

Chemistry Department Receives Grants

by Ron Brown, News Editor

The Department of Chemistry has been awarded three grants, including two for undergraduate research. A fourth grant has received tentative approval.

Dr. David W. Larsen and Dr. Alan F. Berndt, associate professors, have received an \$8,000 grant for fiscal 1969-70. The award for research on "N.M.R. and X-ray Studies of Structure in Aqueous Electrolyte Solutions" was made by the Office of Water Resources Research, administered by the University of Missouri system.

Dr. Eric Block, assistant professor, has been awarded \$12,000 by the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society for "Studies in Carbocycle Synthesis." The two-year grant starting September 1, 1969, is a "Type B Award," designated for fundamental research in the petroleum field at the undergraduate level. Matching funds totalling \$4000 will be supplied from UMSL's budget next year.

Health Center

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1) The student's health form, filled out as a requirement for admission to the University, is found in the files. This form was designed by Dr. Galeota, director of the student health service at the Columbia campus, to provide the essential information about any physical abnormalities the student may have. The medical information contained on the form is given to the ambulance drivers to facilitate their correct handling of the patient.

2) The parents are called.

3) The doctor is called to meet the ambulance at the hospital. Dean Eickhoff said that every effort is made to talk to the doctor personally.

4) Dean Eickhoff goes to the scene of the emergency. Dean Eickhoff stated that "although the process seems complicated, once the call is received in my office, it is completed in three to four minutes and has worked smoothly in most instances."

Procedure Used

The emergency procedure was used this semester in two cases of epileptic seizure, one in the library and the other in a classroom.

The emergency procedure was also used Friday, January 10. Miss Mary Colleen Grelle, sophomore, was watching an ice hockey game on the shore of Bugg Lake. During the game, a participant lofted the puck into the air, accidentally striking her in the forehead. After the Traffic and Security Office and Dean Eickhoff were notified, Miss Grelle was taken to Normandy Osteopathic Hospital by the campus police. The laceration required seven stitches.

The educational grants are made to selected staff members of undergraduate departments for research to stimulate student interest in graduate study and improve the qualifications of the grantee. The project involved novel approaches to the synthesis of cyclic organic compounds.

Six Students

Dr. Block has also received a \$9,120 grant under the National Science Foundation program entitled Undergraduate Research Participation. The funds will support the salary of six students working this summer in various projects, including inorganic chemistry (projects in organometallic and boron chemistry), organic chemistry (organic photochemistry, organic synthesis, reaction mechanisms), physical chemistry (reaction kinetics), and solid state structures.

"If the project is successful," Dr. Block said, "we hope to continue it in an expanded form the next two years."

Candidates will be selected from students enrolled at UMSL and from students attending other institutions who would be residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area during the summer. Students must have an overall average of 3.0 and an average in chemistry of at least 3.2.

Students qualifying under the requirements should submit as soon as possible a list of their academic qualifications and past laboratory

Last Issue!

This is the last issue of the UMSL *Current* for the first semester. *Current* staffers are now taking a brief leave of absence in a futile, last-ditch attempt at salvaging their grade points.

The next issue of the *Current* will be distributed Thursday afternoon, February 13, and it will be the first of thirteen issues to be published during the second semester.

Anyone interested in reporting for the *Current* next semester should report to Doug Sutton in the *Current* office, room 210 of the Administration Building.

experience to Dr. Block in the Chemistry Department.

Imagination, perseverance, responsibility, enthusiasm, and, for certain projects, mathematical or mechanical ability are among the qualities that will be sought in a potential URP participant.

Fourth Grant

A fourth grant has been recommended for approval by the National Air Pollution Control Administration in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Dr. R. W. Murray, full professor, has been notified that the three-year grant for \$76,000 on "Chemistry of Singlet Oxygen from Ozone Sources" will be confirmed when federal funds become available.

"In view of the tight budgets of granting organizations and the recent cutbacks in federal spending," Dr. Lawrence Barton said, "the recent news of these grants has been especially encouraging for the further development of the department."

Council Replaces Board

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that Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Council, write a letter to the *Current* to clarify "misrepresentations" printed in the January 9 issue in regard to the activities fee hike. They also voted to table any debate on future distribution of the increased activities fee.

The chairman of the constitutional committee requested a straw vote in the council as to whether the new constitution should be ratified directly by the council or be submitted to a general election. Sentiment among council members was evenly divided.

To further define powers of committees and their chairmen, the council voted to approve a motion that all letters or resolutions by committees purporting to speak for the Central Council must be approved at a formal meeting of the Executive Committee.

Discussion over the merits of the Student Services Questionnaire was tabled. The Grievance Committee had reported some students

Students Answer Survey

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their approximate schedule," Dr. Gilman said. This will enable them to establish any type of car pool on their own.

Receiving second priority will be the section on anticipated interest in joining any UMSL organization. "The student will have the choice of having their student number relayed to that specific organization so that it can personally invite interested students," Professor Gilman explained. In a press release he also indicated that "circumstance may limit the attainment of one or more of these objectives, but every effort is being made to make them available."

Also to be conducted, during the month of February, will be a faculty census. One of the main purposes of this study will be to discover where student-faculty differences lie.

Both surveys will be used to determine to what extent are UMSL's problems and the student-faculty needs deviate from those of other schools.

In explaining the purposes of

both surveys, Dr. Gilman reported "Students feel that they are doing us a favor in filling out these questionnaires. They don't realize that this is for their benefit." Students had not been prepared for the survey due to the late mailing and lack of information or publicity. Dr. Gilman said students had many questions themselves concerning the survey. Several have been very bitter and sometimes violent in their reaction to the form, feeling the questionnaire is an invasion of their privacy. However it is believed that the majority of students are completing and turning in the survey.

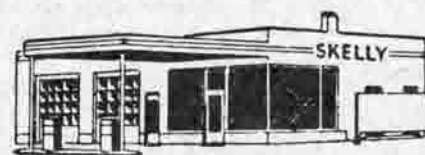
The initial findings on the survey will be released at the end of the school year, and an in-depth report may be made before fall. If funds are available, Dr. Gilman would like to see this survey, oriented to aid primarily the student body, conducted on a regular basis. It is now funded through Student Activity Fees.

Bowling Anyone?

Any groups interested in competing in an intramural bowling league during February and March should submit a roster to the Athletic Department in Room 17 of the metal office building not later than Friday January 24.

The league would be of the handicap variety so that either men's, women's or mixed teams would be able to compete.

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Shaw and Gorky Two Modern Masterpieces Of Drama at Loretto-Hilton

by Sam Hack, Features Editor

The Loretto-Hilton company is currently presenting in its repertory two dramatic masterpieces of the first decade of this century—Shaw's *Major Barbara* and Gorky's *The Lower Depths*. The two plays are on most grounds of comparison extremely different (most glaring is the stylistic difference between Shaw's social comedy and Gorky's drama of realistic naturalism), but there is an important similarity. Both playwrights concerned themselves with the importance of the individual man in relation to society. Therefore they were aware of both the tragic and the comic nature of that relationship.

Major Barbara

In *Major Barbara* Shaw uses his sharp-pointed pen against society's hypocritical value system. He sets the altruistic Salvation Army, in the person of the title character, against the completely pragmatic Andrew Undershaft, a powerful multi-millionaire who is co-owner of a huge munitions business. Shaw declares Undershaft the winner on all grounds including moral.

The Salvation Army condemns people like Undershaft but is financially dependent upon them. This hypocrisy is not its worst fault, however. By stressing spiritual rather than material relief for the downtrodden, it makes poverty a goal rather than seeing it (poverty) for what Shaw believes it to be -- "the greatest of our evils."

Pretend Salvation

In the play, those who come to the Army for help pretend that their souls have been saved in order to be fed. Undershaft uses his money, however evil the means through which it is gained, to give his workers everything they need. He asks in return only honest labor. Barbara comes to realize that a man must have his physical needs cared for before he will honestly be made aware of his spiritual needs.

Major Barbara is a fine play. Unfortunately it is not being given a particularly good production at Loretto-Hilton. Michael Flanagan's direction treats the irreverent Shaw with too much reverence. The actors do little more than go through the motions, and if they are not involved in the play how can they expect the audience to be. The most interesting performances (Donald Gantry, J. Robert Dietz, and James Scott) are interesting

more for their technique than for their characterizations.

The Lower Depths is a simpler but more important play than *Major Barbara*. It contains both an expression of naturalistic determinism and a plea for faith in the dignity of man. Gorky seems to be saying that perhaps man cannot rise above the ever-present ugliness and despair in life, but because man is all there is he must try; he must believe in himself.

Russian Flop-house

The play is set in a Russian flop-house which is inhabited by an assortment of people who express varying degrees of misery, despair and boredom. An old pilgrim comes among them and momentarily shows them happiness, kindness, and hope. His efforts to do good are almost complete failures, but the people he has touched cannot forget him. His faith is not born of innocent ignorance but exists in spite of an awareness and understanding of all that is wrong with life.

Rare Sensitivity

The Loretto-Hilton production of *The Lower Depths* is excellent. James Bernardi's direction displays a rare sensitivity for the meanings and intentions of the playwright. It is neither didactic nor depressing. It is a detailed realistic picture of Gorky's view of life. It is marked by its variety of characters and moods. It is, in essence, tragicomic. Bernardi weaves a collection of exceptional acting performances into a true ensemble.

Special Achievements

I feel compelled to give special mention to three other individuals who, as well as Bernardi, deserve it for special achievements in this production. Bernie Passeltiner's performance as Luka, the kindly old pilgrim, is beautiful. It ranks among the best in this company's short history. John Wright Stevens' shabby set and Peter E. Sargent's evocative lighting combine to create a marvelously effective environment.

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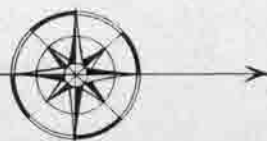
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Christmas Project Helps Underprivileged Families

A Christmas project, initiated by Rita Swiener, president of the Evening College Council, resulted in the sponsorship of three underprivileged families who live in and around the Dorsett Project. The names of the families, only one of which has a father living at home, were supplied by the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Donations came from Dr. Joy Whitener, Dean of the Evening College, Mr. Lou Kozloff of Oakbrook Variety Store, Glaser Drug Store, Mrs. Donald Nelson of St. Louis County, the Reverend David Winters (an Evening College student), members of the Evening College Council, and a number of evening staff and faculty members and other evening students.

Miss Swiener first became interested in aiding underprivileged families following a conversation with Dominic Biagioli, a former UMSL instructor, who in the spring of 1966 solicited help after a fire burned out a large family in the Market Street area. In addition to collecting and delivering the gifts, Miss Swiener spent at least one evening with each family.

Living in the "W" home were the mother and the father, twins eight months old, girls 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 14 years old and a boy 5 years of age. Mrs.

"M" lives with an infant daughter and boys 3, 4, and 5. A second Mrs. "M" has boys ages 2, 4, 5, 6 and 16, and a girl 10.

Five children from one of the families were supplied with shoes, thanks largely to Mrs. Nelson's contribution. Reverend Winters' donation enabled the Council to purchase for the father of the "W" family a pair of high boots, a gift that will enable him to continue working in a position he obtained just prior to the beginning of the holidays.

All children in the three families received clothing and at least five toys each. All family members were given a stuffed stocking. Both Mr. Kozloff and Glaser Drugs donated new ornaments and tinsel for a Christmas tree supplied last year by Oakbrook Variety Store.

U.P. Auditions

The University Players will hold open auditions for their Spring production of Frank Gilroy's *The Subject Was Roses* February 5 from 4 till 6 p.m. and February 6 from 7 till 9 p.m. in room 105 Benton Hall. The production which will be directed by James Paul will be presented April 11, 12, and 13.

'Fiddler' Highlights Break Theatre

Theatrical activity in St. Louis during UMSL's semester break will be highlighted by the return engagement of the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* at the American Theatre January 28 - February 15. The leading role of Tevye will be played by Paul Lipson who had the part the last time the musical played here. His performance then was outstanding in its fulfillment of both the comic and serious aspects of its characterization. The character of Tevye along with Bock and Harnick's score and Jerome Robbins' staging make this one of the best musicals in recent years.

Loretto - Hilton's Repertory Theatre will offer four plays, three of which have been reviewed in the *Current*. The best of these are fine productions of O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey into Night* and Gorky's *The Lower Depths*. Shaw's *Major Barbara* is a good play which is given a disappointing production. Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* will join the repertory January 31 after low-priced previews January 29 and 30.

APO Book Pool

The APO student book pool for the 1969 Winter Semester will offer book-selling and purchasing opportunities to students from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays, January 28 through February 12 in room 208 of the Administration Building.

Under the book pool system, students pay ten cents for a printed form to list the titles and prices of texts they wish to sell. If sold, the student receives the full asking price for his text. The student purchasing the text pays a small service charge, which goes to the APO-sponsored scholarship fund, helping to defray expenses involved in operating the book pool.

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Feb. 10-12	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Darst Attacks Jury System

David Darst, proponent of civil disobedience, called for a more representative jury system in a Noon-Day lecture Forum lecture Wednesday, January 8.

Darst who was convicted and later acquitted on a charge of burning Federal draft files, said juries should be able to judge a person not only on whether or not a certain act occurred, but also on the validity of the law itself.

"When it comes to consider a case," he said, "a jury should take all possible factors into account. A man should be judged by a jury that includes those of his peer group. Too often the minority groups have been neglected."

Darst argued that in his case the issue was not the destruction of government property, but the symbolic act of defying a law that is part of the defense for the Vietnam war. The jury should have "judged the case and also the conscience," he said.

An outspoken critic of the Vietnam war, Darst said, "We resort to the methods of civil disobedience when the ordinary means for dissent are closed. The demonstrator turns himself in for due process of law because he acts in the name of society."

Darst said a distinction should be made between personal and public property so that "a respect is maintained for persons and for the truth." For public property "the whole truth of the situation in which a Federal law exists has to be considered by the jury."

"The purpose of civil disobedience is to make concrete that which is abstract. The burning of draft files was a symbolic indication of moral indignation against the war for all to see," he said.

Gym, Scheduling Problems Plague Homecoming

Two problems remain in the plans for homecoming 1969. One results from the particular weekend end homecoming is scheduled and the other from construction. Construction of Normandy High School's new gym has been delayed. Two games scheduled there had to be transferred to Florissant Valley Community College. There is still some uncertainty about the gym's completion in time for homecoming. However, the contractors have promised that the gym will be ready by February 7. They will know definitely by January 27 if it will be completed in time and will notify Coach Smith.

Louis IX Room

The other problem is the weekend on which the homecoming activities have been scheduled. All the halls and hotel ballrooms were booked far in advance because it is Valentine's Day weekend. When Pi Kappa Alpha tried to rent a hall, there were none available. There was a cancellation, making the Louis IX room in Union Station, available. The dance was originally scheduled for Saturday,

February 15 but the Louis IX room is available Friday, February 14 only. Therefore, the dance will begin about an hour after the end of the basketball game.

Attempts are being made to move the starting time of the game up half an hour (to 7:30 p.m.) because of the dance. Hopefully, the dance will begin at 10:00 p.m. and end at 2:00 a.m. Dress is semi-formal and the cost is two dollars per couple, one dollar a person.

Parade to Game

The parade is being handled by Sigma Tau Gamma. Rules and entry blanks have been put in all organization mailboxes. There are three alternate routes for the parade, the primary one to be decided upon by Sigma Tau Gamma and the police chiefs of the involved municipalities. There will be trophies for the first, second, and third place winners in the car decorations.

Half-time entertainment, courtesy of Newman Club, will consist of the presentation of the trophies for the car decorations and the lawn displays and the introduction of the five finalists in the homecoming queen contest.

The five finalists will be selected Sunday, January 26. Posters announcing the finalists will be on all bulletin boards by February 4. The campaign, conducted by the organizations sponsoring the finalists, will run from February 4 through February 13. Voting will take place on Wednesday and Thursday February 12 and 13, in the administration building. The American Chemical Society will have a voting table on the first floor of Benton Hall both days. Votes will be counted late the evening of February 13. The queen and her court will be announced approximately halfway through the homecoming dance.

Pep Rally

The Steamers Club has a pep rally planned for the Noonday Forum Friday, February 14. It will be based along the same lines as the successful rally November 27. There will be a skit written by Mike Spector, some cheers led by the cheerleaders, and a few words about the Rivermen by Coach Chuck Smith. The Steamers Club is also sponsoring a contest among the organizations on campus to promote the fight song. There will be prizes awarded for the organization knowing the fight song best and their ability to get members together to sing it loudest. This contest will take place at the rally.

Funds Awarded

UMSL has received \$34,000 from the U. S. Department of Justice under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The money will be used by UMSL to provide financial aid to students in the new Administration of Justice program started last fall. The program leads to a bachelor of science degree. A total of 35 students, 26 of whom are law enforcement officers and administrators, are currently enrolled in the Administration of Justice program.

The funds will be used to provide student loans and grants to state and local law enforcement personnel and to persons promising to enter the law enforcement field. Loans up to \$1,800 per academic year and grants up to \$300 per semester may be made under the Act.

Social Disorders Institute

The UMSL Extension Division is co-sponsoring an institute on Social Disorder from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, January 25, in Benton Hall. Cooperating with the Extension Division in the project is the St. Louis Federal Executive Board.

The institute is designed to initiate meaningful discussion of the problems of social injustice and law violation, and to determine what steps can be taken to deal with prevention and control in Missouri and Illinois metropolitan areas.

Featured speakers include Miss Virginia Burns, an expert on ju-

venile delinquency with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare; John C. Danforth, attorney general of Missouri; and Dr. Norman Johnston and Dr. Jerome Himelthock, both of the UMSL Department of Sociology-Anthropology.

Topics to be discussed include the prevention of social disorder through metropolitan planning, the role of the law enforcement agency, and the individual's capacity to effect change within the community.

Participating in the conference will be a number of locally prominent officials including: William E. Douthitt, executive director of the Urban League of St. Louis; James H. Roche Jr., chairman of the Mayor's Crime Reduction Task Force; Judge Theodore McMillian, St. Louis Juvenile Court; Judge Michael J. Carroll, St. Louis County Circuit Court; Lawrence Davis, Franklin County prosecuting attorney; William Dye, assistant to the director of the St. Clair County Illinois Crime Commission; and Walter Buerger, sheriff of Jefferson County.

Committees

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veloping a balanced educational program of distinction; conscious of our responsibilities within the framework of the University of Missouri, the urban community and the land-grant University tradition."

Earlier Dr. John C. Weaver, president of the University of Missouri system, described the position to be filled in the following terms:

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The committee has been at work for some time soliciting opinion on the general criteria to be used in filling the position and specific recommendations from members of the faculty, administration, students, alumni and other interested parties.

The announcement was made by Dr. Robert S. Bader, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Dr. James N. Primm, professor of history; Dr. Ivan L. Russell, professor of education; Dr. Sioma Kagan, professor of international business; and Dr. A. G. Unklesbay, university-wide president for administration.

Student representatives Regan Kenyon, Vince Schoemehl, and Sandy Waldman completed meeting with the search committee last week.

Wilson Nominees Attend Interviews

Six UMSL students nominated this fall for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships have been invited to interviews by the Woodrow Wilson regional committee in Kansas City, Missouri, January 9-11.

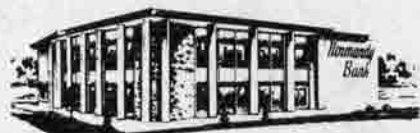
Those invited are James M. Baker, physics; Diana M. Brooks, chemistry; Carol L. Carpentier, history; Judith L. Johns, Spanish; Linda M. McKinney, music; and William B. Thesing, English.

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Rivermen End McKendree Streak With 93-88 Victory



UMSL's "Doody" Rohn moves in for a shot against McKendree as Greg Daust and Bearcats Dennis Korte, (42), Paul Funkhouser (40) and Terry Florek (10) watch.

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

Led by the second half rebounding and scoring of Greg Daust and "Doody" Rohn, the Rivermen defeated the McKendree Bearcats 93-88 January 11, and ended McKendree's twelve-game winning streak. The game was played before a fanatical standing room only crowd at the McKendree gymnasium in Lebanon, Illinois.

Daust and Rohn scored 27 points and grabbed more than twenty rebounds between them in the second half as UMSL made up for a 43-42 McKendree lead at half time.

UMSL jumped off to an early lead in the game, but McKendree took over and opened up a seven point bulge midway through the first half. The Rivermen fought back and tied the score at 29 all with eight minutes to go. McKendree then jumped ahead again, but UMSL regained the lead 40-39 on two Verle Sutton free throws with 1:12 left in the half. McKendree's Terry Florek scored to put the Bearcats back on top with 51 seconds left but Jack Stenner regained the UMSL lead with two free throws. With three seconds left in the half, McKendree's Paul Funkhouser scored to give the Bearcats their 43-42 half time lead. Greg Daust led St. Louis scorers with 15 points while Funkhouser had 14 for the Bearcats.

McKendree continued their lead at the beginning of the second half until "Doody" Rohn popped in two baskets to tie the score at 48 all. The lead see-sawed back and forth until Rohn's basket put UMSL into a 61-60 lead with 13:25 left in the game. The Rivermen quickly jumped into a seven point lead but McKendree closed the gap to trail only 70-67 with 9:52 to go.

For the next two minutes the Rivermen reeled off ten straight points on two baskets by Daust and baskets by Sutton, Slaughter and Caldwell, as Daust's rebounding started the UMSL fast break, and the Rivermen grabbed the biggest lead of the game at 80-67.

With UMSL leading 87-75 the Bearcats scored three straight baskets to narrow the gap to 87-81 with 3:30 to go. Verle Sutton

scored to make it 89-81 but McKendree closed in again to trail only 89-85 with 1:32 left. Jack Stenner's free throw made it 90-85 but a Bearcat basket made the score 90-87 with 53 seconds left. Stenner's field goal took the pressure off and Rohn's free throw put UMSL ahead 93-87. A McKendree free throw with 13 seconds left accounted for the final 93-88 margin.

Greg Daust led all scorers with 28 points as he tied his UMSL high. "Doody" Rohn scored 18 points, Verle Sutton 15 and Jack Stenner 13 in his first starting effort after sitting out three games with a sprained ankle. McKendree's Mike Finley and Terry Florek scored 22 points each to lead Bearcat scorers while Paul Funkhouser had 19 points and Dennis Korte 17. Daust grabbed 19 rebounds and Rohn collected 13.

The Rivermen now have a record of 8-3 with four wins in a row, including three on the road. For the season, the UMSLans are 5-0 at home and 3-3 on the road.

According to UMSL coach Chuck Smith, the Rivermen followed their game plan well. He felt that the turning point of the game occurred when the Rivermen started their fast break in the second half.

Cagers Back In Action January 25

The Rivermen will return to action on Saturday, January 25 when they will face the Concordia Preachers in an 8:00 game at Concordia. UMSL's victory streak over Concordia has now reached six as a result of the Rivermen's 113-59 romp on December 18. Rivermen fans will see a new player in action against Concordia. Bruce Ryan, a 6-7 transfer from St. Louis U, will become eligible for action on the 25th, following the customary semester of inaction required of all college transfers. Ryan has kept in shape playing in the Wohl Senior Men's league in St. Louis. Coach Smith plans to use Ryan as a back-up center and forward. The coach feels that Ryan should give the Rivermen added scoring punch and rebounding strength.

January 27, the Rivermen will embark on their first of two long trips this year, when they will travel to Chicago to face the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. The Rivermen now own a 2-1 record over the Chikas after UMSL's 105-70 win on January 4. Leading players for UICC are guards Rich Czyz and Larry Frey, and center Greg Olsen.

UMSL will continue the trip on January 29 when they will face Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Illinois. The Panthers compiled only a 9-16 record last year, however, one of those wins was a 78-73 decision over UMSL at Concordia. Coupled with their victory at Charleston in 1966-67, the Panthers have a 2-0 record over UMSL.

The Rivermen will return home on Monday, February 3 to take on

the Trojans of Little Rock University. Originally scheduled for Normandy High's new gym, the game will be played at Florissant Valley due to construction problems at Normandy. The Trojans will be hoping to rebound from last year's 2-22 season. This will be the first meeting between the two teams.

UMSL will start the toughest part of its schedule on February 6 when they will travel to Milwaukee to take on the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee. The Rivermen are currently 1-1 versus the Panthers after an 87-81 victory at Concordia and a 98-75 loss at Milwaukee last year. UWM has a strong team this year, a fact proven by their victory over Creighton University early in the season.

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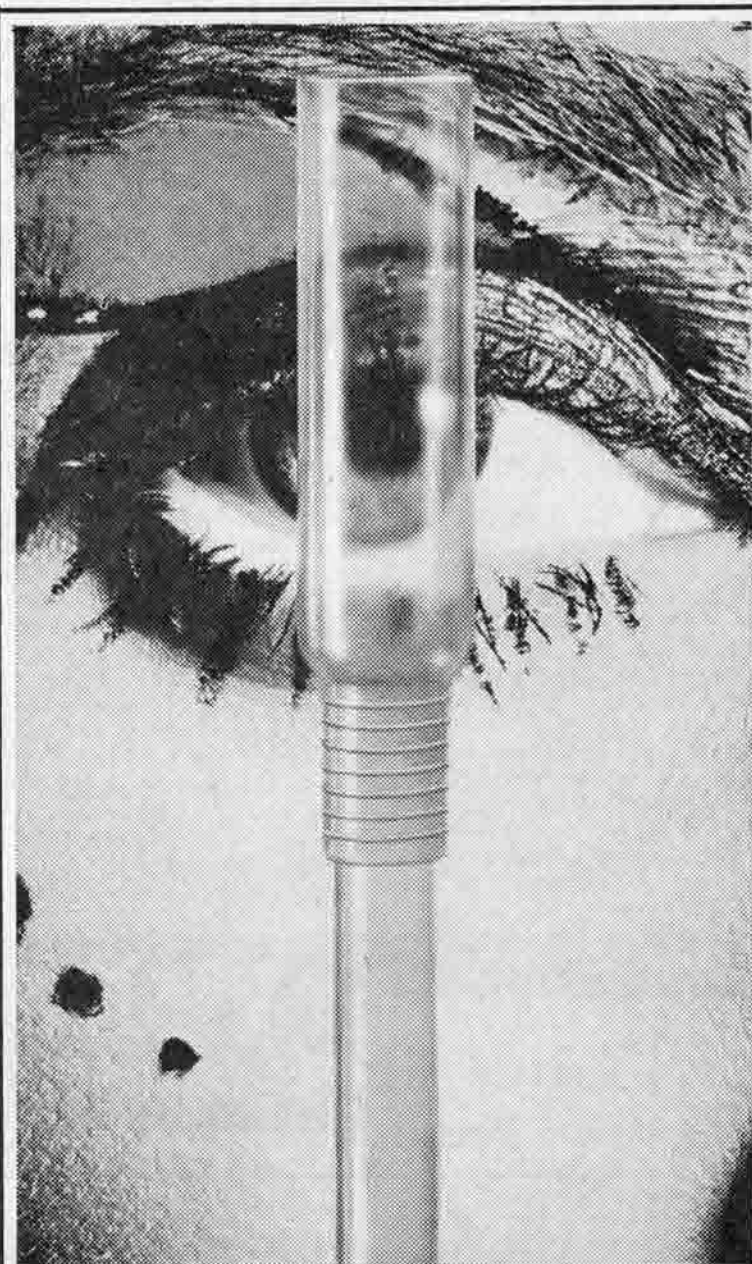
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JV Wins in Overtime; Now 4-2

by Jerry Vishy

The UMSL JV lost to Boys Club Thursday, January 9, by the score of 89-83. The loss was the second in a row and the second of the season. Two days later on January 11, the Rivermen played one of their finest games to beat McKendree College in overtime 82-74 and boost their record to 4-1.

The JV game against Boys Club was a painful sight to behold. Normally a high scoring team, the Rivermen hit only 15% of their shots from the field in the first half. The poor start gave Boys Club a 42-20 lead at the half. The JV's outscored Boys Club 63-47 in the second half which made the loss even more disheartening. Bob Sahnietz led Boys Club with 24 points. Mark Bernsen and Ben Phillips again led the Rivermen with 27 and 23 points respectively.

The game against McKendree College was second only to the game against Forest Park in importance, but possibly even more thrilling. UMSL led throughout the

first half but the Bearcats rallied to narrow the Rivermen's halftime margin to 39-32. The second half saw even scoring until McKendree tied the score at 57-57 with 6:50 left in the game. The Bearcats took the lead at 4:36 and held it until the JV scored twice to lead 70-69 with 36 seconds left in the game. McKendree with a long shot from Wayne Loehring tied the game in the final seconds at 71-71.

A five minute overtime period saw UMSL outscore McKendree 11-3 with Mark Bernsen scoring 7 of the 11 points. Mark Bernsen led the overall scoring with 30 points. Ben Phillips and Dave Krieger scored 20 and 15 points respectively.

The JV played Scott Air Base Tuesday January 14, but scores of the game were unavailable at the time of publication. Friday, January 31, will be the rematch of UMSL against Forest Park Jr. College.



Verle Sutton shoots against SIU-Edwardsville.

photo by M. J. Olds

Season Statistics

	Games	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Avg.
Jack Stenner	8	197	24.6	23	2.9
Greg Daust	11	209	19.0	213	19.3
Verle Sutton	11	145	13.2	29	2.6
Clarence Slaughter	11	120	10.9	34	3.1
Denny Caldwell	11	88	8.0	46	4.2
Joe Laukemper	10	84	8.4	55	5.5
"Doody" Rohn	9	76	8.4	63	7.0
Chuck Henson	6	41	6.8	39	6.5
Rick Utnage	9	37	4.1	27	3.0
Steve Meier	9	20	2.1	12	1.3
Ben Phillips	5	10	2.0	0	0
Mark Bernsen	5	5	1.0	3	0.6
Jim Rohr	6	5	0.9	14	2.1
Dave Krieger	2	2	1.0	3	1.5
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Opponents	11	807	73.4	351	31.9

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As the Rivermen break for final exams with a 8-3 record, one cannot help thinking that they should be 11-0. The combination of referees' bad calls, all-around bad play, and injuries hurt the Rivermen and cost them victories over Millikin, William Jewell and Sioux Falls respectively.

While they have lost three tough games on the road, the Rivermen have romped over weak opponents, such as SIU-Edwardsville, Concordia and UICC both at home and on the road, and defeated tough SEMO on home, and McKendree on the road.

Two factors have contributed greatly to UMSL's success so far this season. The first of these is the Rivermen's depth which has allowed them to replace injured starters Denny Whelan, Jack Stenner and Chuck Henson. After Whe-

lan dislocated his knee against SEMO and was lost for the season, Joe Laukemper stepped in and picked up the slack, scoring 28 points in UMSL's romp over Kearney. After Jack Stenner and Chuck Henson were hurt in the Kearney Tournament, Verle Sutton and Denny Caldwell took over and led the Rivermen to three straight wins. Sutton scored 93 points in four games, while Caldwell connected for 53 points in two games.

The other factor that has contributed to UMSL's success is defense, which according to Coach Smith, has been the Rivermen's strong point. Junior college transfer, Chuck Henson, turned in one of the season's finest defensive performances when he held Millikin star, Jesse Price, to 18 points, after Price had scored 39 the previous night. Another fine performance was turned in by Clarence Slaughter when he held UICC's high scoring Rich Czyz to only three points. Other defensive stars this season have been Verle Sutton and Greg Daust. Sutton has teamed with Slaughter to form a fine defensive and ball handling duo, while Daust has set-up the Rivermen fast break with his 20 rebounds per game.

The Rivermen will need their

depth and defense starting February 6 when they will move into the toughest part of their season. UMSL's last six games of the season will include two games with strong Wisconsin-Milwaukee, plus a Homecoming encounter with a tough team from Pershing College, and a trip to Memphis to face a Southwestern team that won five of its first six games.

This year, however, the basketball team will gain a player after finals as 6-7 back-up center Bruce Ryan will become eligible. Ryan's scoring ability and board strength will add a lot to the Rivermen, and his presence will allow Coach Smith to rest Greg Daust during the games.

Varsity Scores

8 Wins	3 Losses
UMSL 73	SEMO 68
Millikin 94	UMSL 90
UMSL 107	SIU-Edw. 57
UMSL 124	Kearney 93
UMSL 113	Concordia 59
Wm. Jewell 80	UMSL 63
Sioux Falls 84	UMSL 76
UMSL 94	SW-Kansas 56
UMSL 105	UICC 70
UMSL 103	SIU-Edw. 58
UMSL 93	McKendree 88

JV Scores

4 Wins	2 Losses
UMSL 104	Alumni 57
UMSL 90	SIU-Edw. 70
UMSL 93	For. Park 79
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Boys Club 89	UMSL 83
UMSL 82	McKendree 74

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