## Marxist Talks At St. Louis University

by Doug Sutton

Christians and Communists should work toward common goals in order to gain world peace. That was the theme of French Communist philosopher Roger Garaudy's speech at the St. Louis University Gymnasium

on December 7.
Garaudy said that a dialogue must be established between Christians and Communists.

'Christians and Communists alike should realize," he told the audience of 2200 persons, many of whom were nuns and priests, "that each does not not have the only road to truth."

Reading the 40-minute address in broken English, the director of Marxist study in Paris outlined the basic differences between Marxian philosophy and the Christian faith. He went on to say that Communist philosophers today are beginning to realize the importance of faith in man's life. He asserted that in Russia today, this idea is already beginning to become more widespread. On the other hand, he told the predominantly Catholic audience, Christian faiths should "free themselves from the dogma that has hampered their progress."

Garaudy's speech was followed by a half-minute ovation, and then by a half-hour questionanswer session during which Garaudy spoke through an interpreter because of his



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difficulty with English.

Garaudy's lecture was part of the Great Issues series which St. Louis U. Student Conclave sponsors. The university came under fire from many groups in the area, the American Legion in particular, which protested the appearance of a Communist speaker on the campus. Academic vicepresident Reverend R. J. Henle, S.J., defended Garaudy's lecture, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat stating that it was the school's role to search for truth. He stated that it was essential that the university encourage diversity of ideas so that objective study can be made.

As a result of the pressure, the University allowed only those persons who had season tickets. Normally, the public is permitted to attend the lectures. In spite of this ban, however, the University extended every courtesy to the press, and the Current reporter was given free admission to

## Morse Condemns Foreign Policy

United States Senator Wayne Morse condemned American foreign policy in a lecture on campus December 7. Coupled with the foreign policy of the administration Morse also indicted the American public for permitting the government to carry on the Viet Nam War. The lecture was part of the Fall Evening Concert and Lecture Series.

Morse referred to Premier Ky as that "little tyrant in South Vietnam", who is "killing American boys to keep himself in power." The current situation in Vietnam indicates a second in Vietnam indicates a reversal of the promises under which Morse claimed he campaigned in 1964 in the name of the President. At that time the President, Morse said, indicated the war should be an "Asian war fought by Asians." Millions of people voted for President Johnson under the impression that he would not escalate. That is why Morse said he would no longer support his President.

Morse said, however, that we should not be overly concerned if we just change our foreign policy a little. We should be ready to support a new NATO, for a revision has long been overdue. Further he stated that

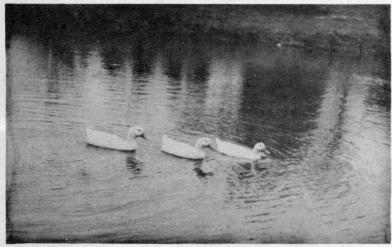


he would not be surprised if a pool of unemployability." We majority of the Senate reaches this opinion next term.

In remarks preceding his prepared lecture the senator spoke on education. He said that in the five most important foreign policy areas he would include education, and in this field we are ahead of both Russia and China. We must concentrate on education if we are to "keep from drowning the youth in a must double every public and private university by 1985, in addition to the creation of many new institutions of higher education.

The Senator held a University sponsored press conference on December 7, since no UMSL Current reporter was advised of the conference we are unable to report on what the Senator

## **Ducks Killed By Crows**

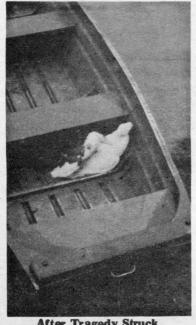


UMSL Ducks Swimming In University Pond Before Tragedy.

The deaths of two of the three UMSL ducks this month has been attributed to a combination of freezing weather and an attack by crows. The report coming from Dean Harold E. Eickhoff's office said there was no evidence of a reported shooting.

The Animal Protective Association was called in, Sunday, December 4, and attempted a rescue, which was prevented by the half-frozen lake. Maintenance men finally retrieved the animals.

The Animal Protective Association reported that it was not uncommon for domestic ducks to freeze when subjected to a wild duck's natural enviroment. A domestic duck would require conditioning before being able to survive in a natural



After Tragedy Struck

## **ALERT OFFICERS** ARREST THIEVES

by Tom Harris

The University recently added new members to the Campus Security and Traffic Force. They are officers Donald Schweppe and John Goodman. Officer Schweppe was the arresting officer in the recent apprehension of petty thieves who had been burglarizing cars on the campus parking lots.

The Chief of Security, James Nelson advised officers Schweppe and McKenzie to place upper lot five under surveillance after a rash of petty thefts in the area.

The officers, in plain clothes, kept the lot under observation for some time before appre-hending the suspects, who were arrested on suspicion of tampering with a motor vehicle. The suspects were found in possession of articles which had been reported stolen from parked cars on the University lots at an earlier date.

The Campus Police warn students that any infraction of state law will be prosecuted an will result in suspension from the University.

## **UMSL Homecoming**

Homecoming this year will feature lawn decorations, a pep bonfire, and the UMSL-Rolla basketball game. The activities Jan. 12-14 will culminate Saturday night with a semi-formal dance at St. Ann's Auditorium, 7350 Natural

#### Innovations

Lawn decorations will be introduced to UMSL Homecoming. Student groups will homecoming exhibits down the main driveway. To enter this contest, organiza-tions must return entry blanks Jane Moore before the Christmas Holidays. A trophy will be awarded to the students sponsoring the best decorations.

Also new to UMSL homecoming will be a pep bonfire and a basketball parade. At the bonfire the 1966-67 homecoming queen will be announced and the lawn decorations trophy awarded. Following the bonfire, the newly elected queen and her court will lead the student parade to Con-cordia Seminary where the Rivermen will meet Rolla.

#### **Parade Contest**

During half time of the basketball game three prizes will be awarded for the best

Students decorated cars. wishing to enter the contest can complete an entry blank in Room 210, Administration Building.

Queen Elections
All students will be able to vote Friday, January 13, for the homecoming queen from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the lobby of the Administration Building. Two candidates from each class will be running for the honor. The queen will be

#### Committee Openings

announced at the bonfire and

crowned at the dance.

Positions are still open on all the committees to interested students. Contact any of the following chairmen: publicity .

Cindy Boock, PE 9-5769 dance decorations -

Miriam Tobias, JA 4-1185 elections

Linda Kelleher, EV 2-1584 lawn decorations

Jane Moore, RA 4-1202

bonfire laying — Jim Rede, PA 5-0140 bonfire program .

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#### **EDITORIALS**

#### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE A VIRTUOUS THOUGHT ONLY

As can be seen by the manifestations of the Christmas spirit, the Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. In a short while the University will be recessed for the proper observances of the Christmas and New Year's festivities.

Since Christmas is properly ascribed to the Christian religion we were reading the Christmas Story for an appropriate subject for this column. In the Gospel of Luke we found the essence of the Christmas message: "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace among men." This was the angelic proclamation to the shepherds announcing the birth of the Savior.

The idea of peace on earth and goodwill among men is the central idea of the Christmas celebration. It is the wishing of peace and good will which prompts us to send greeting cards to relatives and friends. The wish for a happy new year is a con-

Unfortunately all too often we hear only of this noble message during the Christmas season. The usual course is to store the wish with the decorations for safe-keeping until both can be brought out for display next Christmas.

Peace on earth and goodwill among men; such a noble but often impossible thought. Where is it that we find this nobility of thought in action. The present world conditions show great cause to believe that action is not an attribute of peace and goodwill, it is only a noble utterance brought about by the exuberant spirits produced by Christmas cheer.

It seems to us that if the Christmas story should demonstrate anything at all, in relation to reality, it is the incongruity of thought to action. We recall from earlier parochial studies that Christianity was a religion of action. Yet no matter where we look we do not find the two in common bonds.

As an example, we have several ministries presently on campus which have as their purpose the meeting of spiritual needs of the student body of the University. Unfortunately this is all we know of them. We have yet to meet a *ministering* member of the of the campus missions. Thought and action are disjointed here as elsewhere.

On the world scene we find discord, strife and war on several fronts. Those people taking part will pause during the holidays to ponder the Christmas story. It has been announced that a Christmas truce will take effect in Viet Nam for two days, then war will be resumed. Again thought and its product of action are aborted.

Each of us will have a chance in one way or another over the holidays to think of the Christmas message: in church, in family gatherings, friendly discussions. The world as a whole will be caught up in the spirit of peace, brotherhood and goodwill. By the time we return to classes thought of peace and goodwill will have vanished like it always does.

Anyway we, the staff members of the UMSL Current, wish you a happy season of peace and goodwill; it will be nice to have several days of it; a nice change; a nice thought! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year — for a while anyway.

#### FACULTY FILM MARRED BY JUVENILE ACTION

We decided to attend our first FACULTY FILM SERIES presentation when "Birth of a Nation" was shown. This film has become one of the classics of early motion picture history. It has met with much criticism over the editorial sway of its interpretation of the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period.

Though it was a silent film, the film did produce much noise. The noise was coming from a row of children in front; a University student was sitting with them. They continued making a disturbance until they were told to be quiet over the PA system.

We are not objecting to having our activities open to the public, nor are we opposed to students bringing guests. We are familiar enough with University regulations to know that students are responsible for the actions of their guests. We would like to see this regulation enforced if students will not voluntarily abide by it.

## Letter from SA President

FRIENDS

Student government has made great strides at UMSL this semester. We have been able to bring attention to and get action on various problems encountered by students. This is a manifestation of the Chancellor's philosophy that the three elements of the University community should work together for the good of the institution.

However, with this ability also comes responsibility. If we want to accept an equal role with faculty and administration, we must act equal and furthermore maturely. This means taking care of things entrusted to us.

There is no greater source of embarrassment to UMSL than the filthy conditions present in the cafeteria and our temporary building. Were the Board of Curators, the legislature, or the Governor to take a tour through these areas, I'm sure they would wonder why any new buildings or facilities should be constructed here, because they certainly wouldn't be appreciated.

There is no excuse for our failure to put trash into the proper containers, cigarettes into ash trays, and garbage into cans instead of throwing them on the floor or leaving them on the table tops.

If each one of us would take a little pride in our facilities, then the faculty and administration will take a little more pride in us. Consequently, our problems would be treated with greater concern and receive faster action.

It's our choice. Are we willing to be responsible? If we are, then let's keep our cafeteria and student union building

Sincerely, David Depker, President Student Association

# **Curators Prevent Student Protest**

In the last issue of the UMSL Current a section of the University of Missouri at St. Louis Handbook which was omitted in that publication was printed. That section dealt with the definition of student conduct as outlined by the Board of Curators.

We find reason to object to that part of the definition which calls certain modes of conduct as inappropriate to the University Students. "Obstruction of University teaching, research, administration or other activities, indecent conduct or speech, failure to comply with requests of University officials in the performance of their duties and violation of the laws of the city, state or nation are examples of conduct which would contravene this standard." As can be readily seen, broadly interpreted this could apply to any form of student protest and valid leaves the students as merely a smooth running cog in the University machine.

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### **Administration Hampers Reporting**

If the administration of this University is ever to overcome the student apathy they constantly complain of in their carpeted cubicles, then it is time for a general reflection on the conditions with which students who are active in University affairs are presented.

We are referring not to the physical set-up which must be endured by any young and growing institution, but to the atrocious lack of co-operation between the various levels of the University. The most recent example of this neglect occurred last week when this newspaper was not informed of the press conference held for Senator Wayne Morse, and when the appointed representative of this paper was expected to pay for the privilege of reporting Senator Morse's lecture.

We deplore this, and other recent occurrences of this type,

for they can be interpreted in no other way than as a display of disregard for this publication, and for the students it represents.

The major function of this University is to educate students of the community, not only in the academic disciplines, but also as citizens who will take a rightful and active place in the community. Learning of this type takes place through example, and so we urge that the examples placed before us be such that will produce a concerned student public. This cannot be done by disregard for student publication which serves as the voice of the student body. We urge, we demand, co-operation and communication from all members of this "Community of Scholars" in the production of an informative and informed publication. The Editors

# Faculty Members Interpret West German NDP Gains

By Dr. Ingo Walter

A resurgence of neo-Nazism in West Germany, as a rebirth of the kind of sentiment that characterized the movement during the formative period of the Third Reich, seems substantially overstated, at least in the U.S. Press. Not only are the economic and social conditions that spawned the original movement entirely different today, but many of the racist, expansionist, and totalitarian overtones that we have come to expect of Nazi ideology are, if not completely absent, at least subdued to the point where they play a very minor role in whatever current movements do exist. What cannot be denied is that there is today a strong re-emergence of national identity, demanding German solutions to German problems, much as there is in virtually all European countries, which on the surface seems diametrically opposed to the decided internationalism of the Adenauer-Erhard era.

In part, this groundswell of nationalism has been fostered by the Gaullist model. In part, too, it is the product of the frustrating stagnation of European political affairs, particularly German reunification, to which postwar German leadership has certainly contributed its share. Voter dissatisfaction with incompetence and lethargy in the Federal government is another factor. Perhaps most important from our point of view, however, it appears to be partly traceable as well to a sort of "backlash" directed against the somewhat slavish subservience of postwar German governments to U. S. policies and programs, to the point where the ordering of German internal affairs themselves responded nearly as much to "world opinion", mainly American, as to the domestic considerations at hand. Viewed in this way, the rise of nationalist sentiment —
of a "we" group as against a
"they" group — is hardly continued on page 6

By Dr. Arthur Schaffer

The recent electoral gains of a Neo-Nazi party in the local elections in Hesse and Bavaria has understandably raised fears of a Nazi resurgence in West Germany. How comforting for those of us who are critics of American foreign policy to regard those events as evidence that the United States has unwisely allied itself with the most reactionary elements in the world. Indeed, one senses a curious sort of elation at the prospect of being vindicated especially with the knowledge that the German Question is the most serious stumbling block Soviet-American reapproachment. However, without representing myself as an expert on contemporary German affairs and with the full realization that future events may prove me wrong I feel that it would be premature to raise the spectre of a new and militant Nazism.

It would be indeed remarkable that after living under National Socialism for some 12 years every vestige of Nazi influence would disappear in the space of only two short decades. There can be little doubt that the new party's leadership and strongest advocates are sympathetic to Nazism. But it is quite another matter to suggest that the 8 per cent of the electorate who voted Neo-Nazi in the Hesse elections are indeed Nazis. In point of fact, what we are really discussing here is not the likelihood of a new Nazi Germany but whether or not it will grow strong enough to become a real force in German politics. It would seem more realistic to point out that these elections coincided with the collapse of the Erhard Ministry. No doubt some of the voters were registering a protest against the mess in Bonn. However, the election results are an expression of an even more fundamental restlessness. Politics in the Federal Republic are as dull as any in the western world. Like her European neighbors Germany is

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Star bright light silently survey the paths to Benton Hall whose wind-rippled reflection on the pond magnifies the shadow of students seeking light in a darkening world.

### Invitation

The Student Union Board cordially invites you to attend the Christmas "Snow Job" Dance to be held at Mosley Electronics Company Hall, 4610 Lindbergh Boulevard, near Highway 70, from 8 until 12 p.m. on Friday, December 16. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by the "Kommotions".

Admission: \$1.50 per couple at the door.

### Model U.N. Assembly

by Dale Igou

The University of Missouri at St. Louis will sponsor a delegation to the Midwest Model United Nations which will be held in the Spring of 1967. This project is under the joint sponsorship of the Student Association and the Politics Club. There will be delegations from colleges and universities from all parts of the Midwest. Students will be representing campuses from areas as distant as Michigan and the Dakotas.

The opportunity to represent UMSL will be open to all students. However, due to the fact that there are a limited number of seats on each delegation, Dale Igou, president Politics Club, has

stated; "Any student may apply for a position on the delegation submitting an essay containing his experience or backactiona students manager applications political science member." ground in international politics. Interested students may submit to any faculty

## SA Reviews **Club Charters**

Beginning next month, the charters of eight new organiz-ations at UMSL will be reviewed the Student Association Council. If approved, the charters will be sent to the committee on group recognition and regulation and to the student-faculty committee.

The new clubs are: Delta Xi Kappa social fraternity, English American Chemistry Society, Politics club, Student National Education Association, Marketing club, Psychological Honorary society, and Drama club.

SA President Dave Depker explained that each organization must include service to the University as a goal or purpose of the organization.

"The advantage of an organ-

ization having its charter approved is primarily the prestige it receives from being officially recognized by the University," said Depker.

> HAPPY **NEW YEAR**

### Marketing Club Student Leaders **Elects Officers**

Last October several business majors, specializing in marketing, formed the Marketing Club. The club is now a collegiate chapter of the American Marketing Association. This campus organization formed in order to strengthen the study of marketing and to increase the participation of business activities. extra-curricular

Thirty-six students joined the club and elected Sieber as president, Elliott Lesevoy was chosen vice president, Suzanne Salsman, Secretary, and Lou Ponciroli, treasurer. Faculty advisor is Dr. William Saigh.

The meetings of the Marketing Club are held bi-weekly at 2:30 Tuesday afternoons in Administration Building, Room 208. Each meeting features a speaker from the business community.

Mr. William Clark of Monsanto will soon speak on the topic "Research and the Computer." On Friday, January 6, the Marketing Club will visit IBM Corporation to gain insight on the use of computers in modern business. On January 17, the club will hold its last meeting of the Fall semester. The topic, "Graduate Work: How Important?" will be discussed by a panel consisting of two faculty members and two St. Louis area businessmen.

## At Conference

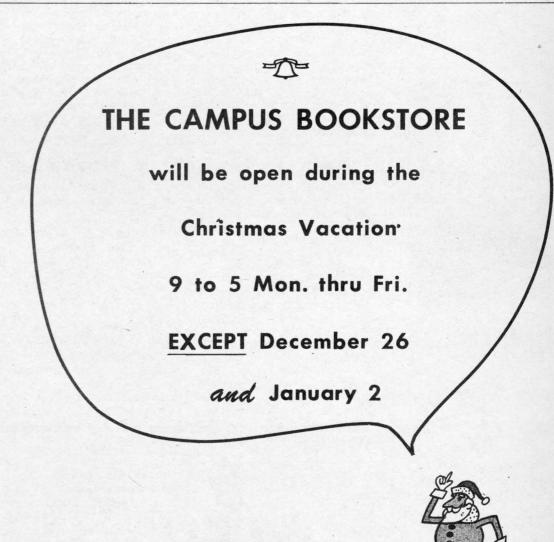
The University of Missouri at St. Louis will host a conference of student leaders from the four campuses in the university system on December 17 and 18.

Topics under discussion at this meeting will be the possible student the combined bodies might play in the passage of University budgets by the state legislature. Campus participation in the inauguration of President John Weaver in April and various other topics of interest to the four campuses will be discussed.

It is to be hoped that this conference will be the beginning of effective interaction between the student governments of the four campuses. Through such ties joint action can be taken to remedy problems concerning students throughout the system.

Representing the campus at St. Louis will be: Dave Depker, Student Association President Mary Northway, Secretary, Ted Melton, Treasurer, and Nancy Vice-President. Vito Weigle, Dei Santi, president of the Senior Class, George Killenberg, Chairman of the Chancellor's Advisory Council, and Barb Duepner, Editor of the CURRENT will also take an active part in the discussions and planning sessions.

> MERRY CHRISTMAS



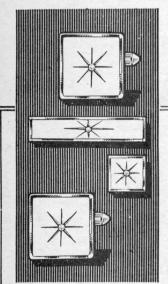
### **JOTTINGS**

If you saw the article on he will be in room 105 of H. L. Menken by Dr. William Nolte in the St. Louis Post Dispatch for Sunday, December 1966, you probably saw Rufus Terral's comment, "Southern Writers as Seen by a Southerner." His thesis seems to be that the South must define itself as itself, as a separate entity in literature, and not use it to explain, justify or to hence absolve itself. Ruzicka hopes he still remembers that the guilt of the South is the embryonic fluid of the best of its modern literature. \* \* \* \* \*

Paul Engle will be here on January 11. He's the director of the creative writing program at the University of Iowa, one of the most expansive and allinclusive departments of its kind, drawing students from all over the world.

Mr. Engle began writing at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has never stopped. He received a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation, was twice a Guggenheim Fellow, and was a Rhodes Scholar from 1933-36, after which, in 1937, he joined the faculty of the University of Iowa. As a critic, reviewer and poet, he has contributed to a number of publications, including The New York Herald Tribune, Chicago Tribune, American Atlantic Monthly, Heritage. The New Yorker and Poetry Magazine. He has lectured internationally as an American specialist for the Department of State, carrying the atmosphere of recent American poetry to Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Germany and Eastern Europe. Currently Mr. Engle is one of two writers serving on the White House's National Council of the Arts.

And at 8:30 on January 11,



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#### by RUZICKA

Benton Hall, speaking on "The Creative Mind." And if his past achievements aren't convincing, look at his taste in poetry, as seen in Poet's Choice, which he co-edited with Joseph Langland (Dell Publishing Co., pap. New York, 1962. \$1.95). It's on sale now in the University Book Store, and it contains the favorite poems of more than 100 poets, with their own comments. Whether you happen to see the book or not, see Paul Engle. \* \* \* \* \*

In the May 6 edition of the Mizzou News last year, a review of the film Dr. Zhivago said: "There has not been such a wealth of story in a motion picture since Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. After I saw Four Horsemen a second time, on December 4, it seemed, suddenly, that these two films had much more in common, not only in story content and complexity, but in theme and in the plight and dilemma of the main characters.

The film version of Four Horsemen, much removed from the book by Ibanez, is the story of Julio Desnoyers, who tries to remain a neutral in World War II, despite the conflict of opposing sides of his family; his father who is French and his uncle and cousin, officers in Hitler's army.

Julio's attempt to achieve a meaningful relationship with Marguerite Ettiene is frustrated circumstances resulting from the evils man has brought upon himself; conquest, war, pestilence, and death. After Marguerite's husband returns from a POW camp, joins the Resistance in Paris, is caught and interrogated by the Gestapo, then released to her, she decides she must care for her husband until he dies. Julio. now searching for some meaning or purpose, joins the Resistance and, in the end, is so enmeshed in the conflict him-

Marguerite after her husband's death until he disentangles himself. He dies, and although he dies for a cause, the question of whether his life achieved any meaning is unresolved.

Whether the backdrop of strife occurs as the Second World War or the Russian Revolution, it becomes, for both Julio and Zhivago, the element of destruction. Their struggle for uninvolvement becomes acquiescence in the sheer might and power of the spirit behind each war, the spirit called "cause." Each hero becomes a statement that modern man can no longer remain neutral, since he will ultimately be vanquished by both sides of the conflict.

Yet even if man does make a choice, and struggles and dies for a cause, look what a toll 'cause' takes. It is better to die a victim of one cause than to remain neutral and die a victim of two? Or were Julio and Zhivago more justified in fighting for their own individuality as a cause? And would that be more noble a cause than either or both of the others? Who wins?



Dave Zerrer was re-elected Alpha Phi Omega president for the 1967 school year at a recent organizational meeting. Also elected were: Tom Farley, first vice-president: Wayne Hesser. second vice-president; Dale Igou, treasurer; and Roy Steuber,

Projects were also discussed to fulfill the service purpose of the national fraternity. Distributing the UMSL Current. painting the tennis court fence, and issuing the "Apogamy" newsletter were among the plans discussed.

In the past year APO helped operate, paint and clean the swimming pool, kept time at a local speech contest, held a car wash, and built a duck house.

### self that he is unable to join

**Deficiencies Sent In November** 

Deficiency notices warned many UMSL students that they had not demonstrated satisfactory academic progress by midsemester, November 21.

Mr. Glen Allen, assistant director of admissions, told the CURRENT that the primary function of deficiency notices is to inform the pupil of insufficient scholastic achievement and to "let him know where he stands." The notices, or pink slips, are sent to all students who are not making a C or better in their classes. They also specify the course, or courses, which is the source of

the trouble and indicate whether the student is earning a D or

Oversight on the part of the pupil when dropping a course is sometimes the cause of his receiving a pink slip. Mr. Allen explained that a student who drops a lecture-lab course must drop both the lecture and the lab. If he fails to do so, he may acquire a deficiency.

Mr. Allen also stated that there has been "a slight decrease in the percentage of students receiving deficiencies from last year."

FLIGHTLINE

by Jane Moore

Don't look now but you may have an angel helping you. The only wings she wears however are on the silver pin that is an emblem of Angel Flight, Angel Flight is a service organization which cooperates with the Air Force, Air Force ROTC, Arnold Air Society, the school, and the community on various projects and activities. One example of the way that UMSL angels can help the Air Force is that last spring the Flight served as official hostesses at Armed Forces Day at Scott Air Force Base. At present there are plans to form a briefing team with the members of AFROTC program, Arnold Air Society and Angel Flight. Arnold Air Society is a selective honorary and service organization composed of AFROTC cadets.

The Flight began last November with ten charter members and expanded its membership to twenty-five after acquiring a pledge class in January. Last March, the UMSL organization was officially chartered by the national Angel Flight organization and received its official title, the Stuart Symington Flight. The Flight works jointly with the AFROTC unit at Washington University where UMSL cadets are enrolled in the ROTC program. The Washington U. squadron is unique because it sponsors two Angel Flights, one at Washington University and the Stuart Symington Flight.

The members of the UMSL Flight have sponsored many various activities thus far this year. Representatives ran a car pool during the first week of school to help day and night students fight the parking fees, served at three receptions during freshman orientation week, ushered for all of the faculty concert-lecture series offerings, and helped the Student Union Board members make sandwiches and serve at a luncheon following the student-faculty football game. The girls, together with Arnold Society, sponsored the Bob Hope film of his Christmas tour in Viet Nam during October. Sixty percent of the funds were sent to the USO and five percent went to support the programs of the national Arnold Air Society organization.

The members recently completed a Date with an Angel contest. The two winners were allowed to take the angel of their choice (or their own angel) out to dinner and a movie at the expense of the Flight. Tony Dolce chose an evening with angel Jackie Burris and Harry Provost enjoyed a date with angel Pam Jost.

### **OBER HEADS** COUNSELING

A clinical counseling service, designed to aid students with their individual problems, was recently opened at UMSL. This service was set up under the direction of Dr. Carl Ober to help students confronted with academic, vocational or personal problems.

Operated on a strictly confidential basis, the Counseling Service is UMSL's first oncampus service to offer such individual aid to students. Previously, no service of this kind was available, and the student generally had to seek off-campus assistance. Dr. Ober aims to bring more extensive aid to the student body, at no cost.

An average of 20 students per week have received counseling from the Service since the beginning of the Fall Semester. To date, Dr. Ober estimates, the majority of his clients are seeking vocational advice and/or psychological counseling for personal problems.

To those in need of academic advisement, the Service offers information regarding effective study methods at the college level, as well as personal guidance in such areas as memorization, concentration, time-scheduling, motivation and general study habits. Many of these study aids are based on applications of well-established learning principles.

Clinical counseling may extend through several sessions, until the student can recognize and learn to cope effectively with his problem. Dr. Ober indicates that the prognosis for college students is generally quite favorable since most students are relatively flexible, bright and verbal.

Any student who feels he needs counseling in regards to studies, or wishes some psychological or vocational testing (with interpretation of results), or who has personal difficulties should contact the Counseling Service, Room 205 Administration Building, or call Extension 20 in order to arrange an appointment with Dr. Ober.

Some of the joint projects engaged in by Arnold Air Society and Angel Flight have included the Viet Nam Clothing Drive which was held on the UMSL campus and the Washington University Campus on November 7 and 8.

The Stuart Symington Flight works jointly with the AFROTC unit at Washington University where UMSL cadets are enrolled in the Rotc program.

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## Gateway & Loretto-Hilton **Good Repertory Theatre**

Ry Sam Hack

A nasty rumor has been going around that St. Louis is lacking in good professional theatre. Whoever is spreading this rumor has never visited either the new Repertory Theatre of Loretto-Hilton Center for the Performing Arts or the Gateway Theatre. Both local groups have a lot of talent and enthusiasm to offer St. Louis residents. Loretto-Hilton's company is more consistantly talented, but Gateway has superior individual performers such as Jack Murdock, Joan Schiller, and Mary Jo Enoch. The reviewer recently sampled a production of each group and was more than satisfied.

Among the plays in Loretto-Hilton's repertory is a hilarious production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. The plot of the play is too complicated to outline here, but those who are not already familiar with it, it is very funny. But, you say, it would not be funny to me because I cannot understand Shakespeare's Language. Director, Phillip Minor, has eliminated that problem by providing some of the funniest stage business that reviewer has ever seen.

To add to the fun we have a group of players who, without exception, give excellent comic portrayals and still make the Bard's poetry sing. Especially good are Grace DiGia as Viola, Gerald Simon as Malvolio, and David Sabin as Sir Toby Belch.

The Gateway Theatre in Gaslight Square is currently offering Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-Winning-Play, The Skin of Our Teeth. This is an unconventional comedy with a serious theme man has been able to survive disaster after disaster "by the skin of our teeth" and pick himself up and continue his attempt to build a better world.

This is demonstrated by the family of George Antrobus, inventor of the wheel, the alphabet and the brewing of beer. He represents the creative mind; his wife represents the everything - for - her - family mother; his son represents Cain or Evil; and his maid represents Lilith. In the course of the play, they survive the ice age, the great flood (in this case George is Noah), and a great war. This symbolism is obvious but quite effective.

Guest-director Thom Hitchell's staging and interpretation are more than adequate. The quality of the performances vary greatly as is often the case when a play

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done by this company requires a large cast. Jack Murdock as George Antrobus, Joan Schiller as the maid, Sabina, and Ronald as George's son, Henry, give strong, entertaining, and convincing performances. Of the weak performances, only one is in a major role. Doris Diener has no depth or feeling in her playing of Mrs. Antrobus. Most of the production is so good, however, that this reviewer had nearly forgotten such faults as this when he left the theatre. The Skin of Our Teeth will run through December 17.

By John Wilson

Remember - Support the Rivermen . . . The D Xi K wishes to express it's sincere gratitude to Charlie Chamber-lain for mentioning us in his column "RAMBLER".... column "RAMBLER" . . . . . Delta Xi Kappa wishes to protest the cold-blooded slaughter of two innocent quacks (ducks) and the capture and presumed torture of one of their fellow feathered friends. A subsequent autopsy revealed that the victims were shot in the back. We suspect some fowl play . . .

#### December Delta Xi Kappa Social Calendar

Dec. 3 — Weiner Roast Dec. 10 — Social Gathering

Dec. 16 - Catered Banquet in

school cafeteria Dec. 17 - Fraternity trip game at Memphis

Dec. 23 - Supper Party

Dec. 24 - Mogen David Christ-

mas Caroling

Dec. 28 - Pledge Party

Dec. 29 - Stag Party

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance

Gab and Stabs: Will Andre make Homecoming Queen . Why is Stan K, known as the Leader of the Laundromat . . . Remember - only 174 more agonizing days until the 2nd Annual Chuck Berry June Bust-out . . . Were the tracks found in the dell last week those of the Abominable Snowman or the Mad Humper? . . The opening of Ira Memorial Hall has greatly relieved the cafeteria facilities.

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### Commuter Student Discussed

At a meeting of the National and Provincial Secretaries of of the College and University Division of the Episcopal Church last month four UMSL faculty members discussed with others the role of commuter students.

Chancellor James L. Bugg. Jr.; Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean

of Student Affairs; Dr. William C. Hamlin, Chairman-Division of Humanities; and Dr. Richard F. Tombaugh, visiting assistant professor of biology represented the campus in the meeting with various administrators and faculty from colleges and universities in the St. Louis The commuter student living in two "separate and alien" worlds stemmed the discussion. Those attending the meeting thought there was seldom a person available to the commuter student who is able to knowledgeably discuss the knowledgeably student's role on the campus and in the community or to tell him how to correlate his experiences in the two



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### All-Stars Take Soccer Crown

by Gene Grindler

The short but exciting intermural soccer season ended at UMSL on Nov. 30th with the champion All-Stars romping to a 6-1 victory over an all league team composed of a collection of players from the other four teams in the league. The final standings showed:

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The All-Stars dominated the league throughout the season scoring a total of 18 goals while allowing their opponents only 2. The team was composed entirely of UMSL students, most of whom are currently playing soccer in the St. Louis area for various senior league teams. These boys would logically form the basis for a UMSL intercollegiate team should our athletic department decide to expand to include this fall sport. The All-Stars were solid at every position and could probably give a good showing against any of the other schools now competing on the intercollegiate level. St. Louis traditionally has been a hotbed of soccer talent and every other institution above the high school level in the area has a school team now in competition.

The Captain of the All-Stars and the leagues leading scorer Gene Grindler with 9

goals in the 5 games. Bill Kahn and Ray Kalinowski scored 3 goals each to tie for second, while Tom Hammelman chipped in 2 with Dan Costello and Randy Salvati each adding 1 more. Every player on the All-Stars squad deserves special recognition for the outstanding jobs they did during the entire season. The team played as a unit and not as a group of individuals, which is so vital to the success and effectiveness of any sports organization. The members of the champion team and their positions were: Forwards, Dan Costello, Vic Cadice, Gary Miller, Gene Grindler, Tom Hammelman, Randy Salvati; Half-backs, Vince LaVista, Tom Beisinger, Steve Reimer, Dan Fotsch; Fullbacks, Mike Piel, Bill Kahn, Ray Kalinowski and Goalie Bill Steffen.

### Norris Receives Research Grant

Dr. James Norris, associate professor of history at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, has received a grant from the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Company of St. Louis to help support research next summer into the history of the 66-year-old company which is the nation's third largest zinc producer. Professor Norris' findings will be published at a later date in book form.

#### **FACULTY INTERPRETS NDP GAINS**

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surprising.

There is a danger, twopronged in nature, inherent in these developments. First, they may impede such constructive multi-national programs as the European Common Market and European military cooperation, pointing toward the resurrection of economic and military self-sufficiency in an age when both are disfunctional at best. That this will in fact happen, of course, is by no means certain. Second, the present political solution of a Grand Coalition between the Christian Democrats Socialists, even as an interim measure, is foreboding to the extent that the average German citizen can only demonstrate his dissatisfaction with government policies and programs by lending support to a variety of more or less radical and to some extent irresponsible groups such as the N.P.D. This can only help ensure the emergence of the less fortunate manisfestations of nationalism in Germany which, with the exception of the usual lunatic fringe, are universally decried.

There is nothing inherently wrong with revived German nationalism as such. It was bound to come sooner or later. The task for Germans and other Europeans alike is to see that it is directed into constructive, rather than destructive channels. At this point there is reason to be optimistic in this regard.

experiencing the gradual disappearance of ideological politics, a change which made the recent Christian Democratic-Social Democratic coalition possible. But more important Germany's politics are particularly bland because of a continuing self-consciousness about her Nazi past. The result has been an effort to assure the world of Germany's trustworthiness. Though theoretically an independent state this effort has led to the necessity of surrendering a portion of her sovereignty. The fact that she cannot pursue an independent foreign policy, the haunting fear that a Soviet-American detente will be negotiated at her expense is frustrating to German national sensibilities. In short, there is a longing to end the post-war period. These frustrations are bound to exthemselves in the press politics of dissent as an effort to punish the political establishment. But it is only because of past events that a show of nationalistic sentiment is interpreted as the rise of a new Nazism. The same type of resurgence in France is explained as le grandeur, and recent right wing successes in the United States, while alarming to many, are hardly seen as the resurgence of a new American Fascism. The problem is that since Germans once expressed their frustrations in the bestiality of National Socialism the possibility of a new expression along a familiar path looms as a fearful possibility. However, in my estimation there is so far little to indicate that the possibility does in fact

#### JR. VARSITY

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team at the University of Missouri at St. Louis will play an eight-game schedule this year, Athletic Director Chuck Smith announced today.

All home games will be played at the Normandy Junior High School Gymnasium. The contests on February 15 and 18 will begin at 6:15 p.m. The game on February 20 will

## CALENDAR

December 16

Student Association Christmas Dance at Mosley Electronic Hall, Highway 70 and Lindbergh. 8:00 to 12:00 pm. Admission, \$1.50 per couple, Semi-formal

Movie: The Robe, Room 105, Benton Hall. Showtime, 8:00 pm. Admission, \$ .50 Basketball at Concordia Seminary, Rivermen vs. Illi-nois College. Gametime: 8:00 pm.

December 17

Basketball: Rivermen vs. Southwestern College Memphis, Tennessee December 18

Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children, Sponsored by the Student Union Board.

Administration Bldg. 2:00 pm. December 21

December 22

Basketball: McKendree Tournament in Lebanon, Illinois.

December 22 December 23

Freshman Class Christmas Caroling December 25

Merry Christmas January 1

Happy New Year January 3

Back to school. Classes start at 7:40 am.

Coming features in CUR-RENT Sports Department: feature on Ron Woods; stories on the many upcoming games during the Christmas holidays; Campus Coed; team statistics, the results from the CURRENT bowl predictions.

start at 5 p.m. The encounter on February 27 will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Date Opponent December 7

UMSL Alumni (Home)

January 20

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Boy Club

February 15

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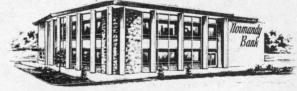
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## RIVERMEN ROLL TO 4-1 WIN

The UMSL Rivermen, supported by an "audience" of 118 people (including cheer-leaders and faculty), won their fourth consecutive game of the young season on December 2, when they defeated Sanford Brown College of St. Louis 89-82 at Kiel Auditorium in a game played as the preliminary to the St. Louis Hawks game.

Led by Ron Woods, the Rivermen jumped off to an early lead. Late in the first half they led by 14 points but Sanford narrowed the lead to 44-34 at half-time and then to 44-40 early in the second half. UMSL then opened up a 13 point lead but Sanford again narrowed the margin to four points before Jack Stenner and Bob Lucas ignited a Rivermen surge that insured the victory.

High scorers for UMSL were Jack Stenner who had 19 points. and Ron Woods who scored 32 points despite a split finger on his shooting hand. Ron Clark with 11 points and Sylvester Phillips who had 10 points also reached double figures for the Rivermen.

December 6 the Rivermen travelled to Decatur, Illinois where they suffered their first defeat of the season when they were defeated by Millikin University 104-78. The Rivermen trailed only 44-29 at halftime, but both teams broke open the game in the second half. Ron Woods with 21 points was the high scorer for the Rivermen. Clarence Slaughter

had 11 points and Terry Reiter scored 10.

The next Rivermen game will be a "home" game on will be a "home" game on Friday, December 16 against Illinois College at 7:30 PM at Concordia Seminary Gym. Tickets will be on sale at the door. All students are encouraged to attend UMSL games.

December 17 the team travels to Memphis, Tennessee to face Southwestern College. December 21 and 22 Rivermen will play in the McKendree Tournament at Lebanon, Illinois. Other future games include three "home" games at Concordia Seminary January 6, January 10, and January 13. The January 13 game against U. of Missouri at Rolla will be UMSL's Home-

SAN	FOR.	D-BR	OWN	
	FG	FT	REB	PTS
Woods	14	4	17	32
Stenner	8	3	4	19
Reiter	1	0	3	2
Phillips	4	2	3	10
Slaughter	2	0	0	4
Clark	4	3	14	11
Lucas	3	0	1	2
Novak	2	1	1	5
Martin				
Nisbet				
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	MIL	IKE	1	
Woods	FG	FT	REBI	TS
Woods	-7	7	7	21
Stenner	1	0	2	2
Reiter	4	2	7	10
Phillips	4	0	4	8
Slaughter	5	1	3	11
Clark	3	1	8	7
Lucas	3	0	2	6
Novak	2	1	0	5
Martin	1	2	1	4
Nisbet	0	2	0	2

## STATISTICS

These are the teams and individual statistics for the first three games. Abbreviations used are G-games; FGA-field goals attempted; FGM-field goals made; FTA-free throws attempted; FTM-free throws made; REBS-rebounds; PF-personal fouls; TP-total points.

PLAYER	G	FGA	FGM	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PF	TP	AVG.
Woods	5	113	52	.460	47	30	.638	16	134	26.8
Stenner	5	54	23	.426	12	6	.500	10	57	11.4
Reiter	5	36	16	.444	7	3	.571	17	35	7.0
Phillips	5	56	26	.467	12	4	.333	22	56	11.2
Slaughter	5	56	20	.357	12	10	.833	5	50	10.0
Clark	5	37	17	.461	21	10	.476	11	44	8.8
Lucas	5	14	6	.429	10	2	.200	7	14	2.8
Novack	5	22	5	.227	11	7	.636	4	17	3.4
Martin	4	1	1	1.000	5	2	.400	2	4	.8
Warrin	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0.0
Nisbet	5	2	0	.000	4	2	.500	2		.4
Total		421	166	.394	144	76	.539	76		83
Opponent		365	146	.400	159	112	.704	112		85.2
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## Sigma Kappa Phi

Takes First Place



Sigma Kappa Phi In Action

The Sigma Kappa Phi's intramural football team captured first place honors in the flag football competition defeating the B.P.'s by a score of 12 to 6. The Sigma Kappa Phi's thus finished the season with a perfect 6-0 record.

The two teams were almost evenly matched in the final game which decided the championship. The B.P.'s relied almost totally on a running game. The Greek team took to the air often scoring both T.D.s. the air often, scoring both T.D.s on passes from quarterback Art Lafser to end Ken Meyer.

Twelve teams competed in the intramurals with six teams in each of two leagues. Each team played five games apiece, with the winners of each league meeting to decide the champion. At the end of league play the B.P.'s and Sigma Kappa Phi's each had a 5-0 record. The two league winners then played, with the Sigma Kappa Phi team emerging victorious.

The roster of the Sigma Kappa Phi team included: Art Lafser, Captain, Mike Rutherford, Dan Fotsch, Randy Saluati, Tom Ostermueller, Vic Cadice, John Ostermueller, vic Caruso, Dan Doerer, Tom Cana Grindler, Gary Dudley, Gene Grindler, Gary Harris, Cornie Hesselbusch, Ray Kellemeyer, Ken Meyer, Tom Nesslein, Cal Pendleton, John Quigley, Jim Rede, Tom Weatherby, Nick Whyte and Tom Biesinger.

## Coaches Pick **Best Player**

The coaches, at the end of each game, pick the individual who in their judgment contributed the most to the offense. This judgmentincludes scoring, rebounding and overall team play. The player who fulfills all of these qualifications for each game becomes the offensive player of the game.

The coaches also pick a defensive player of each game, who, in their judgment, contributed the most in good individual defense, good team defense, and defensive rebounding ability.

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Greenville				Reiter
Harris				Clark
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In addition to her role of Captain, Bev is secretary of the freshman class.

Bev plans to major in English and elementary education. "I worked with children this summer and just loved it," said Bev, "and since UMSL doesn't offer any major in physical education I decided to concentrate on early childhood and kindergarten training.'

Sports minded Bev enjoys ice skating, bowling, swimming, volleyball and all types of athletic activities. She is



**Beverly Kerr** 

interested in and would like to organize an intramural girls' volleyball team.

Asked what she thought of the team, Bev said, "They're just great! Our cheerleaders are so enthusiastic that I know we'll have a lot of school spirit this year."

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Wyoming	24	7	14
GATOR BOWL			
Tennessee	7	13	21
Syracuse	17	7	3
COTTON BOWL			
Georgia	0	28	3
S.M.U.	14	7	10
ROSE BOWL			
Purdue	17	7	6
Southern Cal.	14	12	7
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## RAMBLIN'

with charlie chamberlin

Hi Gang

Well how many of you joined the "Mizzou at St. Louis Interesting Mail Club?" In one of my classes 52% received interesting pink mail at midterm. Holy poo poo but that was a happy class . . . . Did you know that the big-hearted athletic department is not making the cheerleaders pay to get into the basketball games . . . . Congrats to Mac the Thumper and the rest of the security department on rounding up the people responsible for the rash of petty thefts on the parking lot, here's hoping they find the low mentality lunatic who shot the ducks . . . . . This reporter wanted to know what inspired a student to join D Xi K so I interviewed one of their pledges, he said, and I quote, "I wanted to join a fraternity in the worst way, and I did.".... Big weekend coming up, on the 16th the Christmas Dance will be held and on Saturday, the 17th, the the cagers play Southwestern in a big game, and then the 18th the annual party for underprivileged children will be held . . . . Last meeting of the Senate, APO was recognized by the student government. This week APO met and decided to recognize the Senate . . . . . Is it true that U.S. History 355 is really entitled "The Life and Times of Thomas Hart Benton".... The American Legion has con-

tacted the Concert and Lectures Committee, it seems they don't approve of our campus having an extremist speaker like Wayne Morse . . . . The Curators rules on student conduct sound like a direct quote from an American Legion report on the Berkeley riots . . . . . Is it true that 144 instructors are equal to one gross, faculty . . . . AFK (flowers and kisses) Award to APO for the work it is doing acting as tutors to some of the less privileged children in the area, the members should be congratulated for their unselfish efforts on behalf of the community . . . . . Contrary to the report printed in another newspaper I did not recognize Carl La Fong as a campus fad, Carl La Fong recognized me as a Campus Fad . . . . Angel Flight raised enough money in their "Date with an Angel" to buy all their uniforms, I wonder what would have happened if they had only raised half the money . . . . APO pledges are sponsoring a food drive this week to help some needy families in the St. Louis Area .... The Riverman are really having a great basketball season, the Concordia Tourney Champs deserve all our support .... Good luck to Ted Melton in his new position as S.A. treasurer . . . . Did you notice that there is a stamp machine outside the Mail Room? I put a quarter in it and

a book of stamps came out, then I went downstairs and put some money in the sandwich machine; after looking at both I finally ate the stamps and stuck the sandwich on a letter. You know what? It stuck . . . . . Boy I sure hope that the Florissant entrance gets finished soon . . . . . Hey work sure is progressing on the library, it seems only two months ago that there was only a hole in the ground surrounded by bulldozers and workmen and now look at it .... Congrats to the entire faculty, it isn't often that a University as new as ours obtains the recognition and praise that our school does. This is due, in large part, to the dedicated and capable staff and the fine faculty at the University. Often we overlook the fact that most teachers can be making more money working elsewhere but still remain in jobs where the recognition is little and the monetary rewards comparatively few. A big thanks to our faculty . . . . Congrats to the winner of the "Date with an Angel", good old what's his name . . . . Matel (sic) toy company has developed a Chancellor Bugg doll, you wind it up and it disappears .... Rumor has it that the Green Hornet is Officer MacKenzie.... Having any trouble with registration? Its simple, you obtain your regis-

tration packet in 105, or is it CURATORS PREVENT the Administration office, maybe its the lobby, then you go to your advisor, or is it the dean of students, or do we have a dean of students, then you fill out your course card and have it approved by almost anybody and then you're through . . . . Well I guess I'm through so this week's column is dedicated to Pam Jost, APO, SUB, BSU, MUSL, BVD, and the entire student body of the JCD; also to the Action Giant, The Ajax White Knight, Dave Depker and all the other imaginary characters that ramble through my mind . . .

Bye Gang!

### LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be open for student use during the Christmas vacation.

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Regular hours will be resumed Tuesday, January 3.

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nation have been protesting the conditions which students must face in becoming the "well educated member of society,' the goal of university education. The cog theory of education is contrary to the historical role of the university which permits student protest as a form of questioning old modes of thought.

It is true that the student body at this University is one the most apathetic in the state. At this time there has been no student protest though a great number of causes are readily seen. When will we finally join together as a student body and effectively present our grievthe University administration?

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