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Two student representatives to the Search Committee talking with Hal Sears, instructor in history, at a meeting to sample student opinions Wednesday, December 11.

photo by Ken Ealy

## Student Representatives Complete Meetings with Search Committee

The student representatives to the Chancellor Search Committee met with that committee for the last time on Saturday, January 4. The representatives Vincent Schoemeht, Sandra Waldman, and Regan Kenyon, were elected in the November 23-25 elections and were to serve in an advisory capacity during the period of criteria determination.

Explaining why the representatives were departing at this time, Vincent Schoemeht said, "The committee has now reached a point from which further progress is impossible without discussion in detail of specific personalities. I believe that it was in the spirit of President Weaver's appointment that we (the student

representatives) were to serve only while the committee was discussing and compiling criteria. That stage of operations is over and so our official task is ended."

Schoemeht said that he thought the student representatives had done a "competent job" on the committee in expressing student opinion upon the criteria for Chancellor.

"I would have liked to have seen the students admitted as full voting members of the committee," he said, "but I must say that the student views were well received, and I have the highest trust in the members of the committee and their competency in this matter."

Schoemeht did not reveal the criteria on which the committee had decided explaining that an official release of the committee's findings would be forthcoming, probably next week.

## Campus Seeks Larger Budget

The University of Missouri is seeking \$2.6 million more in its proposed 1969-70 budget for the St. Louis campus than it was allocated last year.

The operating budget for the campus totals \$7.2 million in state funds. This would be augmented by \$3.2 million from other sources, giving the campus a total operating budget of \$10.4 million.

The increased state funds would provide for an expected enrollment increase of more than 13 percent and would be used to initiate and support graduate study programs, to increase faculty summer fellowships and allow for expansion of extension division programs.

The request for operating funds is included in an over-all university proposal to the Legislature totaling \$97.1 million for general operations. State Comptroller John C. Vaughn has recommended only \$82,158,000.

## From \$15 to \$20

## Council Seeks Activities Fee Hike

At its December 22 meeting, the Central Council voted to recommend to the Board of Curators an increase in the student activities fee from fifteen to twenty dollars per semester. The Council decided to speak for the student body rather than submit the issue to a general election.

Originally requested to advise on a two-and-a-half dollar increase, the Council chose to recommend an additional two-and-a-half dollar raise. The motion was passed over the opposition of the Evening College representatives, who doubted they could derive any benefit from such an increase.

Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Central Council, told a Current reporter that the Council recommended the additional two-and-a-half dollar increase with the understanding that the Council be consulted in the allotment of the Student Activities budget.

Bommarito said disagreement centered "not on whether the fees should be raised, but in which areas we have the greatest needs for funds." He suggested that a portion of the raise be designated for the exclusive use of the Evening College Council.

He defended the Council's decision to act themselves without calling a student referendum. He said, "There are enough divergent opinions on the Council to insure that the views of the students were represented. If we submitted every major issue to the student body, then we would not be functioning as representatives."

Chancellor Bugg will propose the increase to the Board of Curators January 24. Bommarito said that despite the increase, UMSL will still have the lowest activity fee among the four University of Missouri Campuses.

In addition, the Council chose to retain Joe Bono as UMSL's representative on the Interschool Council until a permanent representative could be elected.

The functions of a proposed Committee on Committees--to rule on formation of new committees and on the status of existing committees--were delegated to the Executive Steering Committee, headed by Sam Bommarito.

A member of the publicity committee proposed that the council

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## Student Lounge To Be Available Next Semester

by Aubrey Herman

Students at UMSL will have the use of a lounge on the fifth floor of the Math-Language Building sometime next semester. The area, which was originally planned as a faculty lounge, has been used by a Rolla engineering group this past semester.

The decision for changing the lounge for the use of students was made by Chancellor Bugg. In a letter to Department chairmen, December 30, he stated that, "The problem of some space for students to use when not in class has become so critical that it has reached a magnitude of first priority insofar as space is concerned."

Chancellor Bugg also made it clear that the Benton Lounge is out of the question due to its present need as a meeting area for campus organizations. He stated, "The Benton Hall lounge has been assigned to student organizations as a meeting place, since there is no other space to assign them."

But, the Chancellor indicated that there is a good possibility that a classroom in Benton Hall may be used second semester as an additional student lounge area. He said, "We simply must find some way to relieve the overcrowding in the present cafeteria, and we see no way to do this except by using the faculty lounge in the Math and Language Building and, if we can possibly spare this next semester, a classroom in Benton Hall."

Although the Chancellor announced the use of the Math-Language Building lounge for students, he made it definitely clear that, "We shall certainly try to restore the lounge to its original purpose, as soon as we can obtain some alternative relief for the students."

## Homecoming Preparations Begin

by Adrienne Beaudoin

Preparations are underway for a week of festivities preceding the homecoming game against Pershing College February 14.

In a meeting with Dr. Robert Davenport, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, several organizations agreed to sponsor the various activities. Angel Flight is sponsoring the lawn decorations, Sigma Tau Gamma is responsible for the parade, Neuman Club is arranging the half-time activities, Pi Kappa

Alpha is coordinating the dance, and the Steamers Club is supervising the selection of the homecoming queen and the pep rally at the Noonday Forum February 14.

Alumni plans were outlined by Lois Brockmeier, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. Following the game, the alumni will have a closed party. Students, however, are invited to an open house and reception at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15. The Alumni dinner will be held that same evening at 6:30 in Cheshire Inn.

As in past years, there are two contests and one election involved in homecoming. Alpha Phi Omega presently holds the traveling trophy for the best lawn display. There is also a trophy for the prize-winning car in the parade which is held immediately prior to the JV game against SIU-Edwardsville. The election of homecoming queen and her court is also an important part of the week's activities. The board for selecting the five finalists from the organization's nominees is composed of four students and four faculty members. The students are Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Central Council, Jack Stenner and Greg Daust, co-captains of the Rivermen, and Rich Dagger, editor of the Current. The faculty members are Mr. David Ganz, Business, Dr. Ed Lehmen, Sociology, Mr. Larry Bogue, Personnel, and Dr. Arthur Shaffer, History.



Members of Katherine Dunham's dance troupe performing a modern dance interpretation of "The Missa Luba," an African Mass, during the African Night sponsored by ABC.

photo by M J Olds



# Editorials

## Making An Impact

During the year 1969 the University of Missouri - St. Louis finds itself in a position in which it can be faced with a series of setbacks or it can turn some of the often talked about potential of this institution into a reality. The University is established well enough now to begin making an impact.

The potential could certainly be set back if the funds are not made available which the University has proposed. The state legislature must not cut the budget unless it wishes to stop the growth of an academic institution badly needed in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Unless the buildings now planned are constructed the University will not be able to make itself open for the greatest number of students.

It would also appear that during this year it is time for the potential so popularly prognosticated and undoubtedly present to be turned into action. It is time to make a decided impact on the community; it is time to let the community know that this University is ready to be part of the community. This could seemingly be done in numerous ways. The most basic way would be student pride in UMSL. If the University is sold short by its students, then it would seem to have little chance for success.

It would also seem that the University should turn one of its main efforts toward a program of urban interest. In this way it could aid the community both through the students involved in such courses and in the leaders it will turn out. Also, there should be a more intensified program of lectures by faculty and administrators in the area both to civic groups and schools. In this way the University might become better known.

The year 1969 will also see a new chancellor for UMSL. Dr. Bugg has done an admirable job of putting UMSL on its feet during the young years of the school. His successor must be a man capable of continuing the job of building already under way and also able to present the University to the community as a solid institution now ready to become part of the community.

Undoubtedly the University of Missouri-St. Louis can step forward during 1969. We believe that all members of the academic community will put forth a tremendous effort to make UMSL great. We only hope that the University will not have to continue to wait because the money is not there to enable the necessary growth, or because the community will not recognize that there is an institution in the area that wants to become part of the St. Louis area.

## Games Students Play

Someone ought to tell Parker Brothers about the big game on campus we all know as "pre-registration." It might be a big seller on the commercial market.

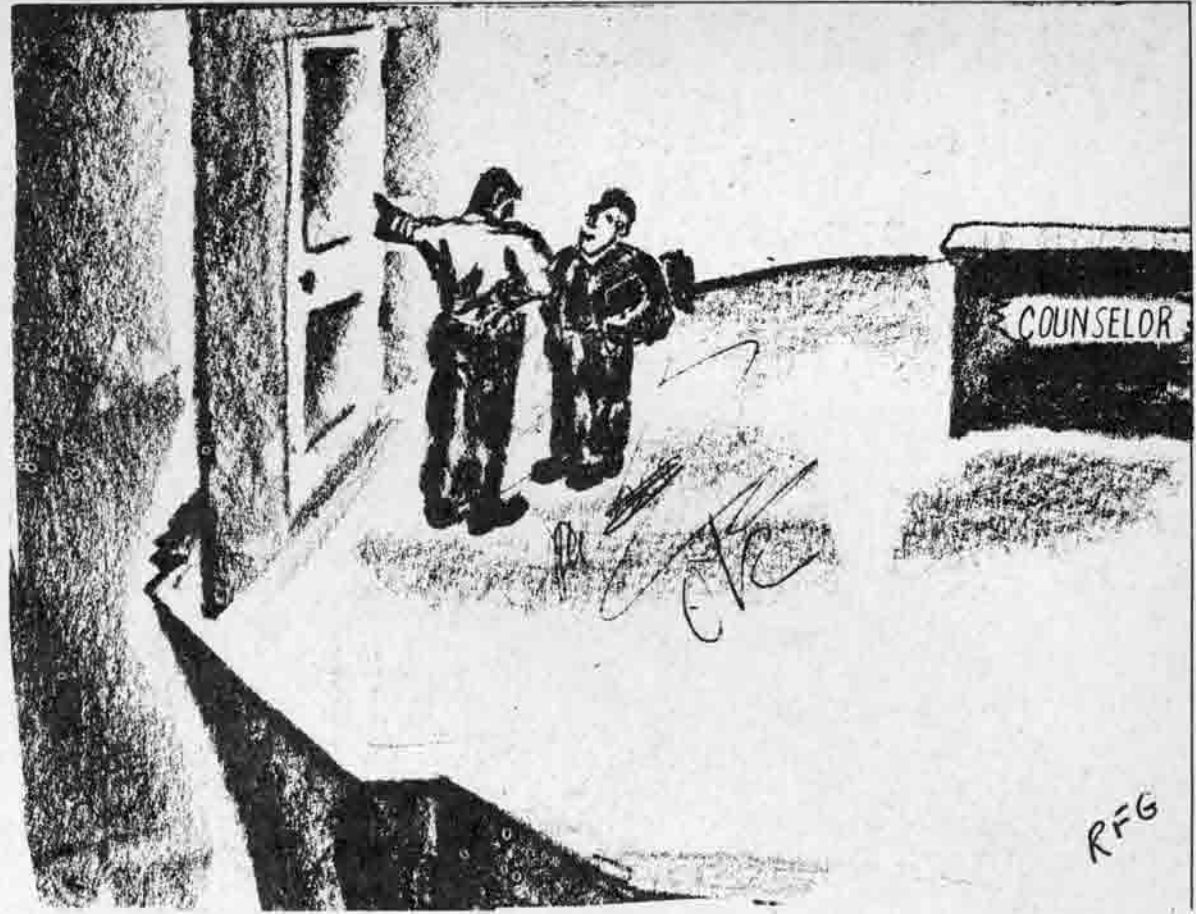
One of the more exciting aspects of the game is the suspense. It is present in the locating and contacting of faculty advisors, the blind search for suitable and available courses, and in the quest to make sound schedule selections.

The rules of the game are as follows: (1) a student has no right to expect a counselor to be punctual (or even present) for any given appointment; (2) If the student is able to make contact with an advisor, he cannot expect to receive any direct or helpful advice which may be advantageous in selecting a curriculum; (3) Once a curriculum is arrived at, the student must be prepared to watch conflicts and problems develop in the forming of a final schedule.

The object of the game is to wade through the various obstacles which are presented and still obtain a program "close" to the one which you would consider to be ideal.

Some of the better players on campus are the upper-classmen. These people have the most experience, with some having played the game for ten semesters or more (due to schedule difficulties).

Fellow students, congratulations are in order for a faculty which has provided our generation with a game that might replace Monopoly. However, it might be better to "not pass GO, or collect \$200" than to hinder one's educational progress. The stakes just aren't the same!



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## Letters: More On Language

Dear Sir:

As further comment regarding the 14-hour foreign language requirement, it should be noted that such an across the board ruling encompassing all areas, with the exception of education, may have hidden merit and merely appear superficially ludicrous. If the purpose of such a requirement be breadth of education, then apparently the only students needing such breadth in education are those who do not intend to become educators. To the best of my knowledge, it is only our future educators who do not need to develop the cosmopolitan skills and understandings gleaned after 14 hours of study in a foreign language. That is certainly an interesting viewpoint by which to train the educators into whose hands we will place our children and entrust their future, and by implication, ours. One should think that it would be desirable to at least educate them to the accepted standard of mediocrity with regard to mastery of a language that is enjoyed by the rest of the student body. But then, again, I am sure this is a safely arbitrary point which will disturb no one and can conveniently be shunted with no apparent inconvenience.

Of course, there are other uses to which a foreign language may be put besides developing the minimum skills by which to mimic the sophisticate, and it might be profitable to at least consider a few of the more obvious ones.

Knowledge of a foreign language is a necessary requirement for most graduate programs, although there are exceptions up to and inclusive of programs at the doctoral level (here again we must cite those involving students whose major is education). The requirement may be fulfilled by demonstrating skill in another area, such as statistics, by which one could successfully complete the Ed.D. degree at such institutions as Washington University.

In the event that a language is

required by the graduate school of the student's choice, it is absurd to suppose that the 14 hour requirement will offer the student an adequate knowledge of a language other than his own by which he could creatively and with some semblance of intellectual integrity pursue research at the graduate level, which one would suspect is the purpose of such a requirement.

Also, one might question the portion of the student body for whom graduate work is imminent. Too, there always exists the faint possibility that the student for whom this would be a concern would have the intelligence and foresight to prepare himself to meet these demands. But then, perhaps, this 14 hour requirement addresses itself to the quality of student we are admitting to graduate study in our educational systems. Of course, this will remain a peripheral concern unworthy of even the slightest note.

There remains yet another obvious area in which knowledge of a foreign language might be particularly useful. Needless-to-say, that would be in communicating with someone who speaks a foreign language. I am certain that at this point the discriminating reader will be greatly bored, but by way of excuse, it is necessary to the development of the argument such as it is. A 14 hour requirement with such a purpose in mind goes far beyond the absurd into such a dawning of irrationality that it is difficult to even approach. Which one of us, either student or faculty would presume to deceive either himself of that mythical person with whom we are being educated to communicate, to believe that we could possibly speak with even minimum adequacy after completing only 14 hours without having had some prior knowledge which would probably place the student out of range for the first 12 to 14 hours anyway. If the student desiring such communication cannot determine for himself at

what point sufficient mastery is reached in order to realize this end, perhaps he did not desire to communicate so very much after all; or would he necessarily have the intelligence by which to attain such a goal if he, indeed, thought the 14 hours would suffice. At this point, it would be interesting to attend a fourth semester class and observe with what proficiency the students are able to converse.

One might wonder after such a cursory review of the merits, etc. of this requirement regarding its scholarly and pragmatic uses, what sort of grab bag methodology was used in its formulation. The depth of reasoning is immediately apparent, and, to my view, needs no further comment. But the method by which it came into being remains intriguing. Was it accomplished in a pass the hat fashion to which everyone contributed his own personal numerical preference? Or, was it done in the more classic roulette style in order to allow all who played the momentary limelight of the academic sophisticate? What do you think?

Janey Pierson  
Student-at-large

Dear Editor,

Our campus is relatively new to the St. Louis scene, and as a result a high percentage of St. Louisans are not completely familiar with its whereabouts. In light of this fact, I would like to request that a large sign identifying an entrance to the University of Missouri at St. Louis campus be located as soon as practical at our new north end entrance and exit on Florissant Road. This is the best route to Benton on Highway 70; but as it stands now, a newcomer could easily miss it. Thank you.

Name withheld by request.

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# Another Letter on Language: An Instructor's View

Dear Editor:

It is the purpose of this letter to comment on some statements made by Mr. Elledge (Current, December 12, 1968) concerning the requirement of 14 hours of language. Though Mr. Elledge's letter covers a number of things--he starts out by censuring the language program and ends by criticizing the whole university system--I would like to limit my comments to two erroneous statements by Mr. Elledge: 1) that there is no need to know a language well unless one majors in the area, and 2) that times have changed and the universities have not.

### On Language

In the first case let me inform Mr. Elledge that the 27th International Conference on Public Education held in Geneva in 1964 under the auspice of UNESCO came to the conclusion that "the necessity not only of learning but also of mastering one or more foreign languages has increased during the last few years." This conclusion is supported by 189 pages of data collected by the International Bureau of Education.

The committee goes on to explain that owing to development of international relations in all fields and to improvement in means of transport and communications the meetings and contacts between representatives of different countries are becoming more numerous. Not only the privileged but also the average man has more

and more occasion to travel and to deal with persons who do not understand his language. Moreover, the press, the cinema, radio and television open up to all persons, even if they remain where they are, other countries and other languages. The young as well as adults benefit from such media and it is in their interest to learn languages as early as possible.

### On Universities

On the second point Mr. Elledge uses an overworked, trite expression by which he thinks that he is escaping from the cliché that the university is not relevant to today's world. I don't think that I can answer this any better than did the editorial that appeared in the Post-Dispatch last week (Ed. note: December 9-15). I quote here in part:

What, for instance, is meant by the now dominant cliché that education must be made more "relevant" to present day life? In what respect has it become irrelevant? It is not necessary to defend every curriculum and every teacher to understand that in the pursuit of knowledge and the stimulation of the mind nothing whatever in the realm of ideas and the history of man is irrelevant. Those who would restrict college studies to subjects bearing directly on current social problems will wind up with a hash of half-baked sociology utterly cut off from the depth and meaning of the human experience. This is not fresh and daring innovation; it is a new version of

the old fallacy that education has no values of its own but must be judged by its utilitarian results. Making all studies "relevant" to current events is essentially no different from regarding education solely as vocational training.


Of course, this kind of reasoning is beyond the comprehension power of the Mr. Elledges of our University. For this concept of education puts no dollar and cents value on knowledge. When Mr.

Elledge says "But I cannot understand the requirement of fourteen hours of a language for everyone receiving a degree from the College of Arts and Science," he is actually saying that he does not understand how his earning powers can be increased by having studied a language for fourteen hours rather than six. To conclude I would like to ask Mr. Elledge if his world has changed to such limits where no know-

ledge is worthwhile unless it can be put to immediate use.

Guy Rossetti  
Instructor of Spanish  
Department of Modern Languages

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## Announcing the First National Social Fraternity at UMSL . . . GAMMA THETA CHAPTER

The men of Sigma Tau Gamma are proud to announce the installation of Gamma Theta Chapter as the first recognized National Social Fraternity on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

The formal installation was held on December 14, 1968 at Musial and Biggie's on Oakland Avenue. The installing officer was Dr. Ronald W. Roskens, Vice President of Administration at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, and President of Sigma Tau Gamma. Philip Heckler, President of the University of Missouri-Rolla chapter presented the gavel and installed the officers. Honored guests were Mr. Ward E. Barnes, Superintendent of Normandy School District and one of the men responsible for the forming of the Normandy Residence Center, later to become UMSL, and Stan Musial, former Cardinal star and former special adviser to the President on physical fitness. Both of these men are outstanding members of the fraternity.

We are proud to be members of the international fraternity and proud to represent others on the UMSL campus. We are equally proud of being students at UMSL and representing in the international fraternity. Because this moment meant so much to us we are looking forward to the installation of the rest of the fraternities on this campus. Best of luck and Best Wishes.



MEMBERS OF THE UMSL CHAPTER OF THE GAMMA THETA FRATERNITY ARE PICTURED TO RIGHT IN THE BACK ROW ARE RON SHRUM, STEVE SCHULZ, RANDY McTIM WILLIAMS, FRANK VENTURELLA, JOHN LITZINGER, WALTER FREEMAN, TERRY LES NOTESTINE, DENNIS DOUGHERTY, AND ROBERT YOFFIE. IN THE MIDDLE ROW AMANTEA, BOB BURCKHARDT, JACK WAGNER, CHARLES SHANER, ROBERT TROSAEGER, DENNIS DENNY, DAN HUFFMAN, ART WAMSER, RON BOCK, RON LOHREY ARE ROBERT HERGEROEDER, KEVIN WEAKS, JOHN BUCKES, LARRY SMITH, DR. RIDENHOWER, ROBERT LUESSE, DOUGLAS EMORY AND ROBERT FASNACHT. THE PHOTO THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN WERE ROBERT WEDIG, ROBERT AUBUCHON, LARRY ROBERT HRIBERNIK, CARL KOHNEN, AND RANDY HUCK.

# Disappointing Production of "Carousel"

by Ron Brown, Current News Editor

Although sometimes unbearably maudlin, the musical *Carousel* by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein possesses the charm of simple lyrics and melodies. The student production that was presented December 13, 14, and 15 was a disappointing rendition, mainly because it was hampered by the mechanics of the play itself and the small stage in room 105 Benton Hall.

The play concerns the love of the quiet, naive Julie Jordan and the ostentatious, boisterous Billy Bigelow, the barker of the carousel. But the attention of the audience is soon diverted to two other lovers, Enoch Snow and Carrie Pippertidge, who seem more likeable than the principal characters.

Penny Sonderegger as Julie Jordan sang easily and tenderly, especially "What's the Use of Wonderin'." Julie's profession of love for Billy. Dennis Skerik, who portrayed Billy Bigelow, captured the barker's egotism, but his singing was often noticeably off pitch and weak during the early numbers. Nevertheless, the "Silloquy", in which Billy debates the future of his yet unborn daughter, displayed a strong sensitive voice.

Pat Courtney, who appeared in both musicals last year, played Mr. Enoch Snow and Karla Leigh played Carrie, Julie's best friend.

Satisfying supporting roles were given by Bev Nolte as Mrs. Mullins, owner of the carousel, Mike Gallone as David Bascombe, Julie's former employer, and Bill Kernebeck as Jigger Craigin, Billy's friend, Diane Diehl, who was Rosalie in *Carnival* during the winter semester, was convincing as Nettie Fowler, Julie's aunt.

The scenes with dancing were well-executed. Jan Heberer, ap-

pearing as Bigelow's teen-age daughter, Louise, moved with apparent freedom on the small stage. The dance between the sailors and women of the town was not perfect in its rhythm, but it was lively and intricate.

Other parts of the performance were confusing. The pantomime in the opening scene depicted the atmosphere around the carousel: the familiar figure of Billy Bigelow, surrounded by his admirers; the belly dancers billed as the "Beauties of Europe"; a trained bear performing various tricks. But despite all the apparent activ-

ity, movements across the stage by the circus performers seemed to be aimless.

A later encounter between Billy and the Starkeeper near the gates of heaven appeared like dark figures shrouded in a bluish haze. Consequently, the audience was unaware when Billy steals a star and later gives it to his daughter as a token of his love.

With only a piano accompaniment, most of the gaiety found in the music such as the carousel waltzes was lost. Nevertheless, throughout the performance, the pianist Greg Courtney performed flawlessly.

## Placement Calendar

Beginning Monday, January 13, seniors may make appointments with the following employers:

- Tues., Feb. 4: WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT—All levels of education except special education.
- Tues., Feb. 4: ELMER FOX & COMPANY (Clayton, Missouri) Accounting.
- Tues., Feb. 4: FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT—St. Charles Missouri—BS Elementary and Secondary Education
- Wed., Feb. 5: BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL SERVICE (St. Louis, Missouri)—BS All areas of business.
- Wed., Feb. 5: GEN. FOODS CORP. (Hazelwood, Missouri) AB, BS—English, Philosophy, General Business, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology
- Wed., Feb. 5: FAMOUS BARR & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BSAB—General Business, Management, Marketing, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology.
- Thurs., Feb. 6: ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS—Accounting, Finance, General Business
- Thurs., Feb. 6: ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri)—Accounting—BS
- Thurs., Feb. 6: PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri)—BSAB—All areas of business, Psychology, Economics, History, Political Science.
- Thurs., Feb. 6: U. S. MARINES—All degrees—Open interviewing

Fri., Feb. 7: UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT—All Elementary levels and all secondary subject fields

Fri., Feb. 7: BONITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (San Dismas California) Elementary and secondary education.

Fri., Feb. 7: ROCHE LABORATORIES—Any undergraduate or graduate degree.



## Accounting Club Elects Officers

The Accounting Club is electing the officers for the Winter Semester. The Current went to print before the results of the election, held on Thursday, January 9, were available.

Because no one particular time for meetings was preferred by applicants, the club decided to vary the times of the sessions so that all students who are interested may

attend some of the meetings.

Any students who have not filled out one of the aforementioned forms and are interested in being placed on the mailing list for notices of future meetings should contact Mr. Kargas or Mr. Cox, the faculty advisors. They can be contacted in room 205 Administration Building, or by phone, EV 9-2044.

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# Increase in Student Fees

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at large depose Jean Kettinger as chairman of the committee, but the intended move was postponed until Miss Kettinger could be present to defend her activities.

Jean Heithaus was elected permanent assistant to the secretary.

In another issue, the Council also considered the proposal to place a two-hour limit on meetings, already fixed as one p.m. every second and fourth Sunday. The motion was approved unanimously.

Bommarito will attend a meeting with President John C. Weaver and student leaders from each campus January 23. The agenda includes a discussion of the role of student government and the use of inter-campus facilities.

At that time Bommarito will present a plan to form an inter-campus group that would act as a lobby for student views to the state legislature.

# Christmas at UMSL

## Ho, Ho, Ho and a Bottle of . . .

by Richard Dagger, Editor-in-chief

'Twas the day before Christmas vacation, Wednesday, December 18, and UMSL students were celebrating in traditional fashion--a fashion which may be curtailed next year.

Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs, told the Current January 6 that "this year things got thoroughly out of hand." "Thoroughly out of hand" involved open drinking, intoxication and the presence on campus of inebriated non-students.

The result of this situation, the Dean said, means that music from tape recorders and record players will no longer be allowed in the cafeteria the day before Christmas break. Dancing, which usually requires music, will also be outlawed.

This action is based on what Dean Eickhoff called "the abdication of responsibility" on the students' part. "Students didn't live up to the level of maturity I've come to expect from students," he said.

In the past informal dancing to recorded music has been permitted in the cafeteria if it is within the bounds of "good taste and moderation," the Dean explained.

Dean Eickhoff told a reporter that the tradition of pre-Christmas

celebrations is as old as UMSL, adding that "It is also a tradition that the Dean spends the day in the cafeteria." He also said, "We are going to make every effort to place barriers in the path of the tradition as it manifested itself December 18."

Dean Eickhoff explained this year's manifestation of the tradition in this fashion: he was sitting in the west side of the cafeteria attending the Pi Kappa Alpha Christmas luncheon, and "when I left the luncheon . . . I walked into the east side and the first thing I saw was an empty half-pint of wine, an empty bottle of Seagram's Seven Crown and an empty can of Budweiser. Off a single table I confiscated one fifth three-fourths full, one fifth seven-eighths full and another fifth not yet tapped. Appropriate action was taken."

"Appropriate action" included instituting disciplinary procedures against two students and warning others that "if there were any more evidence of intoxicating beverages at all, the area would be cleared."

One non-student, who the Dean found in a "highly inebriated state," a soda in one hand and an open fifth sticking out of his coat pocket, told Dean Eickhoff that he had

come to campus with his brother who knew a student here who had told him that "girls were available." He was escorted off campus.

This year the festivities were confined primarily to the cafeteria. Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity sponsored a dance in the Student Union Building and assumed the responsibility for student conduct there. In previous years celebrations occurred in the cafeteria, the Student Union Building and Benton Hall lounge. Looking ahead, Dean Eickhoff said, "If the tradition builds and continues to grow as the campus spreads out, the difficulty of placing restrictions will become an impossibility."

Security officers perform as usual during the Christmas celebrations, the Dean noted, "except to recognize this is a day of hyperactivity."

# Greek News

by Lainey Jaffe

Sigma Pi will be sponsoring the Supremes appearance at Kiel Auditorium, January 26. Contact Jim Issler for tickets. A record is given with the purchase of every two tickets. First party of the new year was a pledge party last weekend at the fraternity house. Ed Smith was chairman.

On December 14, Sigma Tau Gamma Colony was installed as Gamma Theta Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. The installation, at the Colony's house, was followed by a formal reception, banquet and dance at Stan Musial and Biggies.

Among the awards presented to members of the Chapter was the Ward. E. Barnes Leadership Award, which was presented to Larry Smith.

Four brothers of Alpha Phi Omega attended their fraternity's national convention in Washington D.C. from the 27th to the 30th of December. Representatives were Tom Wuertz, Mike Clouser, Jim Fox and John Sander.

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# Basketball Calender

Sat. Jan. 11	JV at McKendree	Lebanon, Ill.	6:00
	JV varsity at McKendree	Lebanon, Ill.	8:00
Tues. Jan. 14	JV vs. Scott Air Base	Normandy Jr.	7:00
Sat. Jan. 25	varsity at Concordia	Concordia	8:00
Mon. Jan. 27	varsity at UICC	Chicago, Ill.	8:00
Wed. Jan. 29	varsity at Eastern Ill.	Charleston, Ill.	8:00
Fri. Jan. 31	JV at Forest Park	Forest Park	7:00
Mon. Feb. 3	varsity vs. Little Rock U.	Flo. Valley	8:00
Thurs. Feb. 6	varsity at UWM	Milwaukee, Wis.	8:00
Sat. Feb. 8	JV at Washington U.	Wash. U.	5:00
Tues. Feb. 11	JV at Florissant Valley	Flo. Valley	7:30

# Outstanding Players

OPPONENT	DEFENSIVE	OFFENSIVE
SEMO	Daust	Daust
Millikin	Henson	Stenner-Daust
SIU-Edwardsville	Slaughter	Stenner
Kearney	Team	Stenner
Concordia	Daust	Stenner
William Jewell	Daust	Daust
Sioux Falls	Rohn	Sutton
Southwestern -Kansas	Slaughter-Sutton	Rohn
UICC	Slaughter	Caldwell



Interested spectators at the UMSL-UICC game on January 4 were three injured Rivermen, Jack Stenner (left) and Chuck Henson, out with sprained ankles, and Denny Whelan (back), out for the season with a dislocated knee.

photo by Ken Ealy

# Bernsen, Phillips Lead JV to 3-1 Record

by Jerry Vishy

The Junior Varsity Rivermen will take their 3-1 record into action tonight when they will take on the Boy's Club of St. Louis at 7:00 at Normandy Jr. High. Boy's Club, the only team that defeated the Junior Rivermen last year, features former Riverman John Pasternak. The JV will play the McKendree JV Saturday night at Lebanon, Ill. before the UMSL varsity game against the Bearcats. The Rivermen will return home Jan. 14 to face a team from Scott Air Force Base.

Leading JV scorers so far this season have been guards Mark Bernsen and Ben Phillips who are averaging 25 and 22 points per game respectively.

## Florissant

Plagued by a combination of ball handling errors and bad breaks, the JV lost their first game December 14 to Florissant Valley Community College 95-67.

It was not until midway in the first half that the JV tied the score due largely to the efforts of Glen Rohn. UMSL's 36-35 half time lead was largely a result of Ben Phillips' ability to cash in at the free throw line, as he hit 9 of 10 charity tosses.

Phillips did not play in the second half because of a pulled muscle and Rohn fouled out with only 1:47 gone in the half. It was then that Florissant Valley went on a 14 point scoring spree from which UMSL never recovered.

"We can't stand prosperity," commented JV Coach Arnold Copeland. "We got big headed over beating Forest Park. Forest Park had beaten Flo Valley and we beat Forest Park so Flo Valley really got up for this game and we didn't."

## Forest Park

In what was probably the best JV game of the season, UMSL handed Forest Park their first loss of the season by a score of 93-79 on Dec. 12.

UMSL went all out from the very beginning of the game, and midway in the first half led by a score of 22-9. During the first half the JV guards Mark Bernsen and Ben Phillips scored 17 and 14 points respectively. The score at the end of the half was UMSL-54, Forest Park-32. UMSL kept up the momentum through the second half with Bernsen leading the way hitting 7 out of 10 field goals.

Throughout the game the JV kept Forest Park outside and forced them to take outside shots which they did not hit. UMSL had a .520 FG percentage with Phillips and Bernsen hitting on long outside shots. High scorers for the JV were Bernsen with 32 points, Phillips with 25, "Doody" Rohn with 14, and Jim Rohr with 11. Bob Wade led Forest Park scorers with 30 points.

# Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

Life on the road with the Rivermen is certainly an experience.

Where else can one see Coach Berres defeat all comers in ping pong at the Student Union at Millikin University while the team watches as they wait until game time? Where else can one watch four college basketball players straddling the aisle in the bus as they play "Old Maid" after losing to William Jewell? Where else can one watch Coach Copeland's eight-year old son playing cards with team statistician Dave Willson? Where else can one eat the pregame meal with the team at Nickerson's Farms in Emma, Missouri? Where else can one watch the Rivermen play pin ball machines at 1:00 a.m. in Columbia, Missouri? Where else can one watch a college basketball player read a Batman comic book? Where else can a sports editor arrive home with the team at 3:00 a.m. and find that his car doesn't start?

Where else can one follow a four-car caravan of basketball players and cheerleaders across Missouri and Kansas? Where else can the team play a game in Milwaukee and then arrive home at 5:00 am. the next morning?

All this and much more is part of life on the road with the UMSL Rivermen. Things will change from the bus and car pattern later this year when the team will use the University plane to fly to games in Milwaukee, Memphis, and Mobile. And I'll be right with them to report on the card games, meals and comic books.

Another thing that one notices on the road with the Rivermen is the great spirit shown by the opposing crowds. Even the approximately 150 people who assembled during Christmas vacation at William Jewell managed to sound like 1000, while the 1000 people that we occasionally get at UMSL home games sound more like 150.

# Cagers Play McKendree Saturday

UMSL will travel to Lebanon, Illinois Saturday, January 11 when the Rivermen JV and varsity will take on the JV and varsity teams of McKendree College. The JV game will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity taking the court at 8:00.

Going into Friday's game with tough St. Benedicts, the Bearcats had a 12-0 record, while the Rivermen are the area's highest scoring team, averaging almost 94 points per game.

The Rivermen have a 3-2 record against McKendree in three years of competition. UMSL won 92-81 last year at Kiel Auditorium. McKendree's leading players are seniors Mike Finley, Tony Florek, and Dean Jackson, and juniors Paul Funkhouser and Dennis Korte.

The Rivermen are hoping for a large turnout of UMSL fans. Lebanon is located approximately 40 miles from St. Louis. The best route to Lebanon is U.S. Highway 50 which is located on the Illinois side of the Veteran's Bridge.

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# Records Fall as Rivermen Climb to 7-3 Mark

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

After scoring more than 100 points in five of their last eight games, the Rivermen have moved into the top ten small colleges in the country in scoring. UMSL, with a season record of 7-3, is now averaging 94.8 points per game while giving up an average of 71.9.

Two UMSL players rank high nationally in the statistics. Greg Daust is the nation's number one small college rebounder with an average of 22 per game, and Jack Stenner ranks seventh nationally in field goal percentage.

In their five 100-point efforts, the Rivermen have averaged 110 points. The five games include a 107-57 win over SIU-Edwardsville, a record shattering 124-93 victory over Kearney, a 113-59 triumph over Concordia, last Saturday's 105-70 win over UICC, and Monday's 103-58 romp over SIU-Edwardsville.

## SIU Edwardsville

Although slipping from their earlier 61 and 50 point margins of victory the Rivermen defeated SIU-Edwardsville 103-58 in a game played at Edwardsville on January 6. In their three games against the Cougars in the last two years, the Rivermen have scored 319 points (106 per game) while giving up only 163 (54 per game.)

UMSL started off slowly and finally jumped into the lead with five minutes gone in the game. Verle Sutton's 15 points and Denny Caldwell's 13 led the Rivermen to a

47-29 half-time lead. The Rivermen really put the game away when they outscored SIU 27-2 in a seven minute period near the beginning of the second half.

Verle Sutton did a great job of scoring and play-making to take game high scoring honors with 25 points. Denny Caldwell played another fine game as he scored 23 points. Greg Daust scored 14 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, and Clarence Slaughter contributed 13 points. SIU's high scorer was center Bernie Pitts who scored 20 points.

Injured Chuck Henson did not suit up for the game while Jack Stenner suited up but did not play. Joe Laukemper, recovering from the flu, played more than he had recently, but is still not up to par.

## Illinois - Chicago

Paced by an outstanding 30 point performance by Denny Caldwell, the Rivermen started 1969 on the right foot by defeating the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle 105-70 January 4.

Caldwell, starting at forward in place of injured Chuck Henson, hit 11 of 13 field goals and 8 of 8 free throws. Verle Sutton, who started in place of Jack Stenner who is also out with a sprained ankle, scored 21 points for a total of 68 in his last three games. Greg Daust had 19 points and 21 rebounds, and "Doody" Rohn scored 16.

Both teams started off slowly in the game as a total of only eight points were scored in the first four minutes. UMSL then jumped in front and started pulling away from the Chikas. Verle Sutton's 16 points led the Rivermen to a 46-33 half-time advantage, and they went on from there to register their sixth victory in nine games.

## Kearney Tournament

The Rivermen shrugged off a series of misfortunes that befell them in the first game of the Kearney Tournament, and bounced back to take third place in the tourney on December 27 and 28.

To start things off, UMSL's plane to Kearney, Nebraska was detoured to Omaha because of bad weather and the team had to take a bus to Kearney, arriving at 4:00 a.m. on December 27. In a practice session later that morning, starting forward Chuck Henson sprained his ankle and was sidelined. To top things off, with only 3:20 gone in the game that night, team leader Jack Stenner limped off the court with a badly sprained ankle. Then UMSL's other forward, Joe Laukemper, had to leave because of a bad case of the flu.

Needless to say, UMSL lost the December 27 game 84-76 to Sioux Falls College of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. However, the Rivermen did a great job of regrouping against the disadvantages to stay close to the strong Sioux Falls team.

Verle Sutton did a great job filling in for Stenner as he scored

23 points to take game high scoring honors. Clarence Slaughter hit 20 points and Greg Daust 10. Denny Caldwell and "Doody" Rohn also filled in admirably as they scored 10 and 7 points respectively.

UMSL rebounded on December 28 as they topped Southwestern College of Winfield, Kansas 94-56 to finish third in the tourney. The Rivermen dressed only six players for the game, and finished with five after Steve Meier fouled out with three minutes left in the game. Two of the five Rivermen left played with four fouls each for the final three minutes. Verle Sutton was again the game's high scorer as he hit 24 points including 14 free throws. "Doody" Rohn scored 21 points, Greg Daust 18, Clarence Slaughter 15, Steve Meier 10 and Denny Caldwell 6.

## William Jewell

UMSL's high scoring streak was stopped December 21 when the Rivermen were trounced 80-63 by William Jewell College in a game played at Liberty, Missouri.

The Rivermen jumped off to an early lead and led 21-13 at one time in the first half. They then turned cold and committed 19 turnovers in the first half, allowing Jewell to gain a 42-31 half-time lead. Jack Stenner collected 15 of UMSL's 31 half time points.

UMSL continued its poor play in the second half as Coach Smith constantly shuffled personnel, but nothing worked. Although hitting on only 9 of 23 field goal attempts for a .391 percentage, Jack Stenner was the game's high scorer with 24 points. Greg Daust chipped in with 21 points and 22 rebounds. The rest of the UMSL team could only contribute 18 points, however, as they hit only 27 of 69 field goals for a .389 percentage, and committed 25 turnovers. Jewell's leading scorers were Otis Curry with 23 points, Tom Dunn with 17 and Tom Sponcil with 14.

## Concordia

The Rivermen hit their third 100-point game in a row on December 18 when they downed Concordia Seminary 113-59. UMSL built up a 48-26 half-time advantage and rolled up a 61-point lead at one time in the second half. The Rivermen finished the game with six men scoring in double figures. Jack Stenner was the



Jack Stenner goes up for the basket that broke UMSL's single game scoring record against Kearney on Dec. 14. With his back to the camera is UMSL's Denny Caldwell.

game's high scorer with 32 points. Greg Daust collected 22 points and 28 rebounds. Clarence Slaughter scored 14 points, and Joe Laukemper, Chuck Henson and Verle Sutton each scored 10.

The game's outstanding statistic was rebounding in which Greg Daust collected more rebounds than the entire Preacher team. In all, the Rivermen had 57 rebounds to Concordia's 22.

Concordia coach Pete Pederson said the UMSL's 54 point victory margin was the most lopsided in his 20 years at Concordia.

## Kearney State

Two school scoring records were shattered by the Rivermen on December 14 when they defeated Kearney State College 124-93. The 124 points represented the most points ever scored by a UMSL team, bettering last year's 109 against SIU-Edwardsville. UMSL scoring star Jack Stenner hit two free throws with 4:46 remaining in the game (see picture below) to give him a total of 41 points to top the record 40 points he scored last year against Illinois College.

Stenner was not the only scoring hero as four other Rivermen hit double figures. Joe Laukemper hit his UMSL high of 28 points. Greg Daust contributed 16 points, Clarence Slaughter 14 and Chuck Henson 12.



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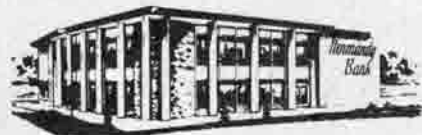
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