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## Driscoll Outlines Priorities for UMSL

by Tim Flack and  
Cynthia Smyrniotis,  
Current Staff Reporters

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

Dr. Driscoll also expressed concern that the resources necessary to expand fully to an urban university would be denied this campus. The demand for admission, he said, has exceeded the present space and instruction available.

Acting Chancellor since May 15, Driscoll was selected after a year's search by a faculty committee. In announcing the appointment, University President John C. Weaver praised Driscoll for "great insight and skill" as Acting Chancellor. "He will be backed by my complete confidence," Weaver added.

Chancellor Driscoll indicated that, in seeking to develop better communication

on campus, he would be "equally influenced by any sensible recommendation, regardless of where it comes from."

However, he observed that by virtue of the Faculty Senate's control of many university policies and requirements, it "has a considerable realm of influence."

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

If recommendation on student representation on the Faculty Senate come from the Central Council, Driscoll said, he "would not only want it to make sense, but to have evidence that it represents the student body as a whole." The necessary "evidence" would probably involve endorsement of Council recommendations by other organizations, he said.

In trying to keep in touch with student opinions and problems, Dr. Driscoll

reads the *Current* as well as committee reports from administrators, faculty, and students. However, he has no definite schedule for meeting with Central Council president Sam Bommarito.

Commenting on the Council, Chancellor Driscoll said he had no idea how to evaluate it. "Students aren't here to govern, and it isn't that I deny them participation."

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

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

Chancellor believes that UMSL's relationship to the St. Louis community should be one of finding an effective way to offer an education to socially or economically disadvantaged students.



Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll

## Council Votes Opposition to Extra Charges

At its November 9 meeting, the Central Council passed a resolution in opposition to enactment of charges for the use of the cafeteria lounge. The issue arose from a *Current* article concerning such charges. The physical plant would charge student organizations for moving furniture or waxing floors for events, or for any time incurred by employees if meetings continue after ten p.m.

Proposed by Barry Kaufman, the resolution states in part: "What congratulations for a job well done by the organizations: charging them for meeting, providing activities and generally helping to provide UMSL students with a broader college experience."

Council president Sam Bommarito commented, "The failure to involve students in the making of this policy, and failure to inform the Council of this policy in advance of its implementation constitute a flagrant violation of student rights in the operation of the university community."

The Council appointed Kaufman to deliver its resolution to the physical plant.

Also, the Council approved a resolution requesting longer library hours. The resolution suggested that the library close at midnight every night, that it open at noon on Sundays and remain open until two a.m. during finals. An accompanying resolution proposed that the gates remain open as long as the library.

John Oleski presented a reso-



Gerard Souzay - French Baritone

## Gerard Souzay Begins Series

Internationally-renowned French baritone Gerard Souzay will appear in concert Wednesday, November 19, at 8:30 p.m. in room 105 Benton. The recital, the first in this year's concerts and lectures series, will include works by Schubert, Ravel, Schumann, and a new piece by Ned Rorem entitled "War

lution to endorse lowering the voting age to 18. The Council approved the resolution.

In other business, the Council voted to appropriate \$210 to hire someone to change the outdoor signs daily, and sent its congratulations to Dean Driscoll on his appointment as Chancellor.

Scenes." Admission is \$1.00. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Souzay has given concerts in such European cities as London, Paris, Munich, and Copenhagen. Following his North American tour last year, Mr. Souzay appeared at the Lusanne Festival, the Strasbourg Festival, Festival of Flanders, Berlin Festival, and the Edinburgh Festival. He also made his first tour of the Soviet Union last year.

New York Times critic Allen Hughes wrote of Souzay, "The fact is that when Gerard Souzay performs a song, you know you have heard just about all there is to be drawn from it."

## 'Misunderstandings' of Traffic Regulations Lead to Tickets

by Sandra Syries, Current Staff Reporter

Students should read the rules concerning traffic regulations if they want to avoid getting tickets, Steve Heist told the *Current*. Heist, who is Chief Justice of the student court which hears appeals to traffic violations, attributed many violations to "misunderstandings" by students concerning parking areas.

The student court hears cases each Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in room 204, Administration Building. Heist indicated that the work load for the student court this year has been heavy. "There have been two sessions out of four," he said, "which have lasted until 7:30 p.m., and the sessions have never ended before 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m."

Most of the appeals concern parking areas, Heist stated. "I would like to impress on all the students to read the rules concerning traffic regulations. Many times misunderstandings occur because students feel that if there is a 'no parking' sign then parking is illegal. But, as Chief Nelson said, 'You could run into a fortune

if you put up a sign for every illegal parking area.'"

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

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

A student may also appeal a case beyond the student court by requesting a hearing by the Committee on Student Affairs. A student must make the request in the Office of Student Affairs by 5:30 p.m. on the Monday following a Friday session of the court.

## 'Rivermen Night' Starts New Season

UMSL's annual Meet the Rivermen Night will take place Friday, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Normandy Junior High Gym, just east of UMSL. Admission is free. The activities will feature introductions of the cheerleaders and basketball teams and a game-type inter-squad scrimmage. The activities are sponsored by the Steamers Club with Steamers vice-president Ed Farrell serving as master of ceremonies.

Following the basketball action, the Alpha Phi Omega pledges will present their annual Reno Night and Dance in the cafeteria annex on the UMSL campus, beginning at 9:00. Music will be provided by the Ray Barry Revue. Reno Night will feature all types of games of chance including a marriage booth. Admission is 75¢ in advance and \$1.00 at the door.

During half-time of the basket-

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# The Selection of Dr. Driscoll

Few people were surprised, we suspect, when the Board of Curators approved the appointment of Dr. Glen Driscoll to the position of Chancellor of UMSL last Friday. Driscoll's qualifications are obvious: he is a recognized scholar, an experienced administrator, and a man who has been instrumental in the growth of this university. The question which must be asked, and hopefully answered, is why did it take the University of Missouri more than a year to select a chancellor, especially when the man who "will bring the kind of leadership that this campus so urgently needs" has been in the system and on this campus all the while?

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

Chancellor Driscoll's announcement accepting the appointment also poses some interesting questions. For instance, while noting that "the pressure for admission has far exceeded available space every year," Chancellor Driscoll pledged that "we will continue to expand the undergraduate program, and will augment the infant graduate program as rapidly as support can be found." This is countered by, "we will refuse to embark on any

growth which is not marked by superior quality. With the help of alumni, students, faculty, administration and public we will build a truly great university."

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

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

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

## The Student Court

Realizing that the student court is already overloaded with appeals of traffic violations, we would still like to question one of the court's procedures. It concerns the practice of deciding a case even though the defendant is not present.

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

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

Teachers generally allow that certain excuses for absence from, say, a test are legitimate. Could not the court do the same on absences from a hearing?

## Notice

Applications are now being taken for CURRENT editor. The Editor's term will run from the beginning of the Winter Semester of 1970 to the end of the Fall Semester of 1970. Deadline for applications is December 1, and should be submitted to Dr. Ronald Munson, room 433 Benton. Each applicant should include a summary of his academic background, experience, and qualifications. In addition, he should submit a statement of his ideas about and plans for the newspaper within the framework of its adopted philosophy and objectives.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Your issue of November 6 ascribed a position to me which I do not hold. It also contained a column by Bill Church which charges the faculty with "liberal tokenism." I would appreciate the opportunity to clarify my position publicly and, at the same time, offer a rebuttal to Mr. Church's argument.

On the question of representation in the Senate, your lead article quoted me as having said: "There should be an equal amount of representation for all who are involved; 2/3 faculty and 1/3 students --non-students not exceeding 100, otherwise there is no cooperative body." This statement is obviously

self-contradictory, and as such it may give credence to Mr. Church's charge that the faculty is guilty of tokenism and hypocrisy. However, the statement is neither a quotation nor even an accurate summary of what I said to your reporter. I am not suggesting that the misquotation was intentional. Nonetheless, in view of Mr. Church's remarks, it could be unfortunate in its consequences.

My position, as expressed to your reporter, is that the Senate must be large and broad enough in its membership to represent everyone who has a stake in its decisions and recommendations. At the same time it must be small

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## Social Activities Calendar

### Friday, November 14

8 am - 3 pm	Reno Nite Tickets	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	"Once Upon a Mattress" tickets	Lobby, Admin. Bldg., Clark Hall, Benton H.
8 am - 3 pm	Those Interested in Delta	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8:30 am - 11 am	Open reception for Foreign Students & UMSL Faculty	208, Admin. Bldg.
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Luther Club Meeting	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
11:30 - 1:30 pm	SNEA	411, Benton Hall
11:30 - 1:30 pm	YAF Meeting	208, 211, 204 Benton
4:30 - 12 m	University Players	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
5:30 - 12 m	Alpha Phi Omega	Student Act. Bldg.
7:00 - 10:30 pm	Biological Society	Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
8 pm - 12 m	RENO NITE (sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega)	"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS" 105, Benton Hall
8 pm	MEET THE RIVERMAN	Normandy Jr. High
7:00 pm	NITE	

### Saturday, November 15

4:30 pm - 12 m	University Players	208, 211, 204 Benton
8 pm	"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"	105, Benton Hall

### Sunday, November 16

1 pm - 5 pm	Chess Club	117, Admin. Bldg.
1:30 pm	University Players	Home of Dr. John Onuska
	Shakespeare Workshop	
2 pm - 7 pm	Congress for Student Involvement Meeting	208, Admin. Bldg.
	Assoc. of Black Collegians	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
2 pm - 5 pm	Arnold Air Society	100, Clark Hall
2:30 - 4 pm	University Players	208, 211, 204 Benton
4:30 - 12 m	Alpha Xi Delta	302, 303 Benton Hall
6 pm - 10 pm	Pi Kappa Alpha	102, 203, Benton Hall
6 pm - 8 pm	Sigma Pi	Student Act. Bldg.
7 pm - 12 m	Sigma Tau Gamma	204, Benton Hall
7 pm - 9 pm	Beta Sigma Gamma	309, Benton Hall
7 pm - 9 pm	Tau Kappa Epsilon	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 pm	"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"	105, Benton Hall

### Monday, November 17

8 am - 3 pm	Luther Club Bake Sale	Cafe, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Steamers Club	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Arnold Air Society	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
7 pm - 10 pm	Steamers Club	101, Life-Sciences B.

### Tuesday, November 18

8 am - 5 pm	Peace Corps	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Arnold Air Society	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Steamers Club	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
4:30 - 6 pm	Karate Club	414, Clark Hall
7 - 9 pm	Arnold Air Society	105, Benton Hall

### Wednesday, November 19

8 am - 3 pm	Steamers Club	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Alpha Xi Delta Bake Sale	Cafe-Admin. Bldg., Student Act. Bldg., Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Accounting Club	208, Admin. Bldg.
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Politics Club	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge

### Thursday, November 20

8 am - 3 pm	Steamers Club	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8:30 am - 11 am	Open reception for Foreign Students and UMSL Faculty	208, Admin. Bldg.

### Friday, November 21

8 am - 3:30 pm	Peace Corps	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Steamers Club	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
8 am - 3 pm	Those Interested in Delta	Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Philosophy Club Meeting	411, Benton Hall
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Luther Club Meeting	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
1:40 - 3 pm	Young Republicans	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
3:30 - 5 pm	Angel Flight Meeting	Lounge, Cafe-Lounge
3:30 - 5 pm	Student Court	208, Admin. Bldg.
8 pm - 12 m	Angel Flight MIXER	Cafe-Lounge Bldg.
8 pm - 12 m	Organization for Student Unity	Student Act. Bldg.

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# Campus News and Notes

Beta Sigma Gamma, a new social sorority at UMSL, received temporary recognition November 5. The sorority has twenty four members.

Officers of the sorority are Donna Von Cloedt, president; Kathy Guilfooy, vice-president; Debbie Darnell, recording secretary; Jan Barton, corresponding secretary; and Kathi Weir, treasurer.

Meetings of the sorority will be held Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in room 309 Benton.

Angel Flight and Arnold Air Society will sponsor a Mixer in the cafeteria annex from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, November 21. The band will be The Chocolate Bayou.

There will be a tournament between UMSL's Chess Club and the highly-rated St. Louis U. High School team on Sunday afternoon, November 16. The tournament will be held in room 117, Administration Building, from 1p.m. to 5p.m.

The Faculty Women of UMSL will hold a Christmas candle sale this

Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the Newman Center. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships and loans.

A new group on campus, The Organization for Student Unity, will hold a meeting Friday, November 21, in the blue building at 8:00 a.m. Admission is \$1.00. Everyone is invited.

Black American painter Emilio Cruz will give a lecture "American Art As I See It" in room 100, Clark Hall Monday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. Cruz currently has an exhibit on display at the Loretto-Hilton Theatre.

Volunteer tutors and assistant teachers are needed for the County Voluntary Improvement Program. An educational background is preferred for those interested in tutoring (some college is desirable, but teaching experience is not required). Persons wishing to volunteer their services are asked to contact Miss Cathy Litvag at 968-1111; Mrs. Verleaner White at 997-2838; or Mrs. Irene Ladner at 731-0150.

# Letters: University Governance, Library

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enough to function effectively as a deliberative body. Moreover, the membership of the Senate must reflect its role as an academic governing body, which is concerned with non-academic matters only to the extent that they affect the educational functions of the university. I think all these considerations argue in favor of a Senate of about 100 members, with students and non-academic personnel constituting about one-third, and faculty and academic administrators about two-thirds, of the total membership. The important issue is not the precise numbers and ratios, but how the Senate can make timely, informed, and responsible decisions in which everyone alike can have reasonable confidence.

Now I come to the charge that this position (or others like it) is merely a token and hypocritical response to the need for truly representative government in academic matters. Mr. Church argues that "the student is the university's reason for being and with this in mind, it is only right to say that the student must have complete control over the educational phases of the university." One can easily agree with his premise (as I do) without being obliged to accept his conclusion. In fact, the more seriously one takes his premise, the more absurd his conclusion becomes. For just to the extent that students are the university's reason for being and need its educational services, they are not pre-

pared to assume complete or even primary responsibility for governing its academic programs. To put the case pointedly, they have too much to learn and have not yet acquired all the skills, understanding, and experience which this responsibility demands. If they had, they would have no need to be here as students.

This is not to suggest that the faculty and administration have all the answers. Active participation by both students and non-academic personnel, as full voting members, is badly needed in the Senate. But to insist, as Mr. Church does, on "complete control" or even on the policy of "one man one vote" is to misconstrue the Senate's role and impose on students a responsibility which--insofar as they are students--they could and would not assume. In effect the students would cease to be the university's reason for being, and the university would cease to have any reason for being. If this is Mr. Church's goal, then he has chosen the right strategy.

Sincerely,  
James F. Doyle  
Associate Professor of  
Philosophy

Dear Editor:

Some time last year a student complained in a letter to the *Current* that he found it difficult to study in a library that allowed students to debate the leading political issues of the day and eat their breakfast at the same time.

The situation so far this year is as bad - if not worse - than that which prompted that student to write his letter. After the letter was published, the library administration (assuming such an administration exists) overreacted and dispatched guards who had orders to squelch communication between students at the study tables.

Something does need to be done to correct the present situation, but short spurts of overbearing rule enforcement are more detrimental to student welfare than effective. A more constant application of rule enforcement that allows students to learn from each other as they study is a more reasonable and effective approach to the problem. However, as the situation now exists, overreaction is better than no reaction at all.

Ed Roland

## University Placement Calendar

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

- December 1 - MEHLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB, M.Ed. - Elementary and Secondary Education, English, Mathematics, Music, History, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Guidance & Counseling, Special Education
- December 1 - MONSANTO COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, Finance, Chemistry - Location: All locations shown on company information sheet
- December 2 - ST. LOUIS CITY WELFARE (St. Louis, Missouri) Any college degree major is acceptable
- December 2 - TIGER, FIRESIDE AND COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting
- December 2 - CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, General Business Management - Location: St. Louis, Mo.
- December 3 - SCOTT PAPER COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB English, Business Administration (all areas of concentration), Mathematics, Psychology, History, Economics, Political Science - Location: Mainly St. Louis area.
- December 3 - ALVEY INCORPORATE

- (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Mathematics, Physics - Location: St. Louis, Missouri
- December 3 - ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB, M.Ed., Elementary and Secondary Education, English, General Business, German, Spanish, Mathematics, Music, Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- December 4 - CONDUCTRON-MISSOURI (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, General Business, Physics, Location: St. Charles, Missouri (St. Louis area)
- December 4 - RITENOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT (St. Louis, Missouri) BS BA/M.Ed. - Elementary and Secondary Education, Location: Suburban St. Louis
- December 4 - RODEHOUSE RESTAURANT (St. Louis, Missouri) AB or BS - Management, Marketing, Accounting - Location: St. Louis area
- December 5 - ALEXANDER GRANT AND COMPANY (St. Louis, Missouri) BS - Accounting, Finance - Location: St. Louis and other cities in United States
- December 5 - BURROUGHS CORPORATION (St. Louis, Missouri) BS/AB Business Administration (all areas of concentration), Mathematics

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# Mid East Expert Lectures

by Don Schwalke,  
Current Staff Reporter

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

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

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

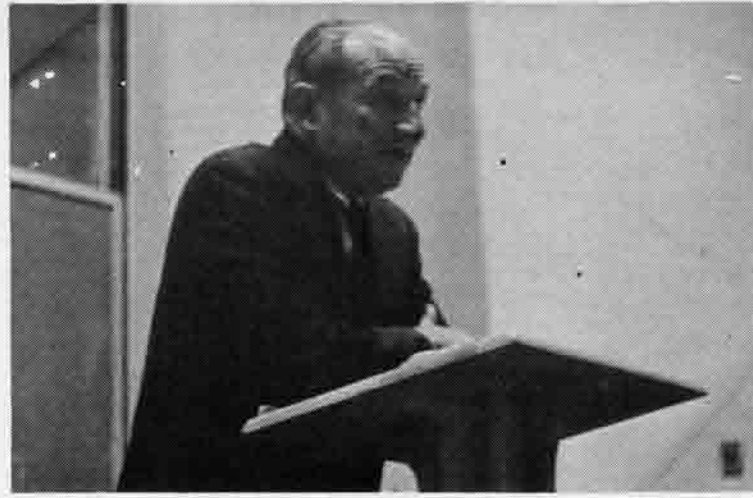
Velie stated that on the second day and on Saturday (the last day) of the war, the Russians used the Hot Line in anger and demanded that the United States get Israel to withdraw her troops from the Sinai Desert. The demand carried with it, Velie said, a veiled threat that Russia would intervene with marines if Israel's troops went on to Damascus.

To this threat "President Johnson called out the Sixth Fleet . . . there were two task forces of aircraft carriers with Phantom jets unfurled, there was one battalion of Marines. The Marines had war packs on their backs, war paint on their cheeks and they were rarin' to go," Velie said.

The danger of a U.S.-USSR confrontation was averted because Israel did not go on to Damascus. Mr. Velie went on to state that Russia has a keen interest in the Middle East and has established de facto bases in Egypt. Also, Velie attributed Israel's importance in the Middle East to its geographical position, which splits the Arab world.

After the talk an Arab student, Mr. Abuhamedh Muhyi, engaged in a brief debate with Mr. Velie and proceeded with an elaboration of what he believed to be Israeli imperialist aims. An unidentified Jewish student in the audience replied to Muhyi's statements, and another brief debate followed.

Mr. Velie is the chairman of the local planning committee of Professors for Peace in the Middle East. Appearing with Velie was Dr. Fred Pearson of the department of political science and Miss Cynthia Smyrniotis, president of CIRUNA.



Mideast lecturer Lester Velie listens to a question after speaking on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

photo by Trudi Mardis

# Six Member Team To Visit Campus

A six-member North Central Association visiting team will be on campus December 14-17 to review proposals to establish two Ph.D. level programs and two master's degree programs, which have been approved by the Board of Curators to be offered next fall.

The team will be looking at the curriculum, facilities, and faculties for the proposed degrees, examining them for "preliminary accreditation" by the North Central sanctioning body. The Ph.D. programs proposed are in chemistry and psychology, while the master's degrees are in mathematics and English.

Members of the visiting team will include Dr. John W. Ashton (chairman), professor of English and Folklore, Indiana University; Dr. Robert H. Bruce, dean of the graduate school, University of Wyoming; Dr. John A. Nohel, professor and chairman, mathematics department, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dr. Alexander I. Popov, chemistry department, Michigan State University; Stanley J. Wenberg, University of Minnesota; and Chancellor L.H. Adolphson, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

# Meet the Rivermen

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ball scrimmage, the Steamers will introduce the finalists in the Miss UMSL contest. Candidates and their sponsoring organizations are: Sue Antalick, Angel Flight and Alpha Phi Omega; Jan Arnicar, independent; Pat Blind, Delta Sigma Pi and Marketing Club; Sherry Gaston, Alpha Xi Delta; Gail Goldstein, CSI, and Urban Affairs; Pat Hoerchler, independent; Lynn Lee, Arnold Air Society; Jeanne Piche, independent; JoAnn Prokopchuk, Alpha Xi Delta; Linda Siesener, Delta Zeta; Donna Von Cloedt, Beta Sigma Gamma; Mary Wood, independent.

# State Representative Talks On Reapportionment, Taxes

by Chris McKenzie,  
Current Staff Reporter

J. Anthony (Tony) Dill, Republican State Representative from the 44th District, spoke on "Congressional Gerrymandering by the Missouri Legislature" and "The Taxation Problems Facing Missouri" in a Noonday Forum meeting Wednesday, November 5.

Mr. Dill's talk began with a short history of Congressional Reapportionment in Missouri. He mentioned that many attempts had been made to redistrict the state. Both houses of the Legislature undertook the project, but the redistricting failed to receive federal approval because the assigned distribution of population (about 125,000 residents per district) had not been achieved.

In 1968, an acceptable redistricting was finally achieved, and the elections for Congressional Representatives were held under the new redistricting plan.

Mr. Dill charged that the new plan did not conform to the federal standards because the districts were not geographically centralized. As a result, the Democrats gained, Dill said, because Republican areas were broken up by the redistricting.

Mr. Dill is representing himself and seven other Missouri Republicans in a suit in Cole County against the state of Missouri because of the alleged illegal reapportionment. He admitted that there were political aspects to his actions in suing the state, but that his main goal was to achieve equality in redistricting according to Federal standards.

Mr. Dill's second topic concerned a possible tax raise for Missouri. Dill stated that he is against the tax raise because he feels that the state does not know the amount of revenue it has, and that it does not know how much to expect in the future. Without this information, Dill said, the state can't make accurate plans for the appropriation of funds.

He feels it would be to the state's advantage to hire additional auditors to look into the problem of revenue.

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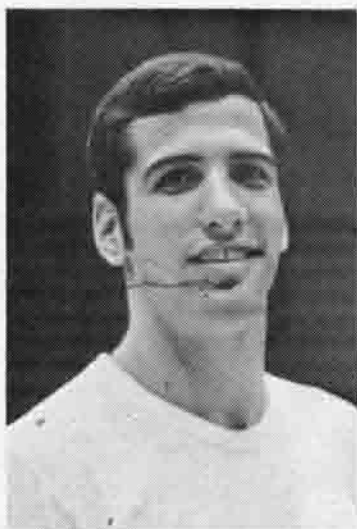




# Meet the 1969-70 Rivermen



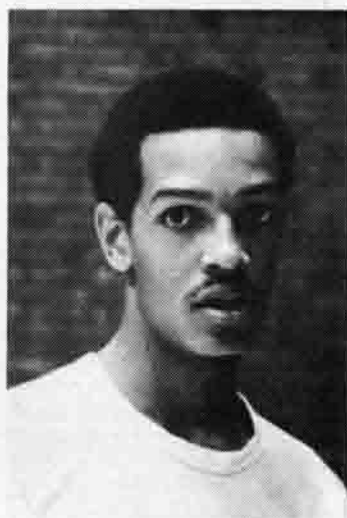
**SHEDRICK BELL** - 6-2 junior from Manhattan Tech High School in New York City. Averaged more than 18 points and 13 rebounds per game last year at North Platte (Nebraska) Junior College.



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



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



**RON CARKHUM** - 6-4 sophomore from Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana. Transfer from Drake University where he averaged 13 points for freshmen team last year. Will be eligible at mid-semester.



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



**JOE LAUKEMPER** - 6-3 senior from Mound City, Missouri. Sometime starter last year. Averaged 7.5 points per game with high of 28. Can play either forward or guard. Recently married.



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



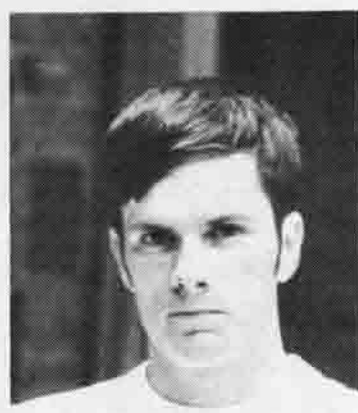
**GLEN "DOODY" ROHN** - 6-1 sophomore from Normandy High. Averaged 8.3 points per game last year playing for varsity as a freshman. High game last year was 21 points. Turned in great job in victory over McKendree. He and wife Janie have a year old son Michael Glen.



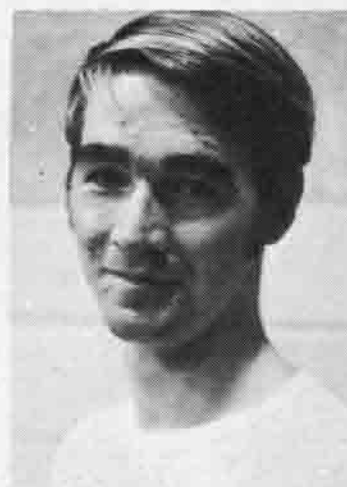
**BRUCE RYAN** - 6-7 junior from McBride High School. Transferred from St. Louis U, and became eligible at mid-semester last year. Hurt his knee at Drury. Nickname - "Broadway".



**GREG SCOTT** - 6-1 junior from Assumption High in East St. Louis. Transferred from Hannibal La-Grange Junior College where he averaged more than 20 points per game last year. A great jumper.



**VERLE SUTTON** - 5-11 senior from Cleveland High School. Three-year letterman. Averaged 9.8 points per game last year with a high of 35. Career high is 42 points as junior varsity player two years ago. Married last year to UMSL grad Jeanette Krupski.



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



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

photos by Ken Ealy and Mike Olds





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

## JV To Play Six Home Twin-Bills With Varsity

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

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

Thurs. Dec. 4	6:00	McKendree College JV	Lebanon, Ill.
Tues. Dec. 9	6:00	Southeast Missouri JV	Cape Gir., Mo.
Fri. Dec. 12	7:30	BOY'S CLUB	NORMANDY JR. HIGH
Wed. Dec. 17	7:30	Florissant Valley C.C.	Flor. Valley
Sat. Jan. 3	6:00	SCOTT AIR BASE	VIKING HALL
Sat. Jan. 10	6:00	SIU - EDWARDSVILLE JV	VIKING HALL
Wed. Jan. 14	6:00	MCKENDREE COLLEGE JV	VIKING HALL
Sat. Jan. 17	6:00	SANFORD BROWN	VIKING HALL
Sat. Jan. 31	6:00	ST. LOUIS COL. OF PHAR.	VIKING HALL
Thur. Feb. 5	8:00	Sanford Brown	St. Louis
Thur. Feb. 12	8:00	Boy's Club	St. Louis
Sat. Feb. 14	6:00	Rockhurst College JV	Kansas City, Mo.
Wed. Feb. 18	6:00	SIU - Edwardsville JV	Edwardsville, Ill.

Home games in all capitals

and Dave Krieger at forwards; and Bruce Bacott and Mike Martin as guards. Other members of the JV are: Don Wilhite, Ray Steitz, John Killenberg, Marty Eresh, John Ponciroli and Gary Keesling. Another JV player, 6-6 center Pat Green, had the cast removed from his dislocated ankle last week and could be ready to play near the end of the season.

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

Members of the JV team are:

Name	Ht.	Wt.	High School
B. Bacott	5-10	180	Berkeley
M. Dunlap	6-5	200	Mercy
Marty Eresh	6-0	160	McBride
P. Green	6-6	185	Southwest
G. Keesling	6-3	195	Ft. Zumwalt
T. Keller	6-3	185	Berkeley
J. Killenberg	6-1	165	St. Louis U.
D. Krieger	6-3	195	Prep South
M. Martin	5-10	170	Normandy
J. Ponciroli	6-2	180	DuBourg
R. Steitz	6-2	170	CBC
D. Wilhite	6-1	185	Mercy

# Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin,  
Current Sports Editor

The challenge -- replace the team's playmaker and leading scorer, and center and leading rebounder. Not an easy task when one considers that between them last year Jack Stenner and Greg Daust averaged 43.7 points and 20.8 rebounds per game.

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

### 1966-67

In 1966-67 the Rivermen lost the services of starting center Dave Willson through a knee injury in preseason practice, but with previously untried 6-8 Terry Reiter at center, the UMSLans compiled a 12-7 record in Chuck Smith's first year at the helm. UMSL won their first four games under Smith's direction including three straight to win the Concordia Tournament. Later in the season, after taking second in the McKendree tournament, the Rivermen defeated MU-Rolla 74-70 in overtime in a hard fought homecoming game that helped mark the emergence of Jack Stenner as a top-flight collegiate basketball player. Jack's 11.6 points per game average placed him second on the team behind Ron Woods' 23 p.p.g.

### 1967-68

The Rivermen successfully defended their Concordia championship in 1967-68, although the Thanksgiving tournament didn't end until December 12 due to a postponement because of a broken backboard. '67-'68 saw the development of Stenner into a full-fledged star with a 22.8 points per game average as he broke Woods' single game and season scoring records.

Following an exciting one-point homecoming victory over Concordia, the Rivermen were rolling along with an 11-6 record when

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

### 1968-69

Last year, the Rivermen climaxed their basketball history with a 19-7 record, the district championship and a trip to the NAIA national tournament. The high-scoring Rivermen hit the 100 point mark in eight games last year, including a record 127 against UWM, and ended the season averaging more than 92 points per game. Stenner broke his single game and season scoring marks as he ended his career as UMSL's all-time leading scorer, while Greg Daust established many rebounding records. The Rivermen won eight straight games at one point last year on their way to a 16-5 regular season record.

### NAIA Playoffs

They defeated Rockhurst 90-83 at Columbia and then took on Drury College in a two of three series to determine the district championship. Drury beat the Rivermen 77-64 last March 3 at Concordia in UMSL's only home loss of the year. UMSL returned the compliment as Denny Caldwell scored with seconds remaining to hand Drury their first home loss in two years as UMSL won 66-64 March 4 at Springfield. The next day, 150 wild UMSLans cheered UMSL, booed Drury and generally went wild as Caldwell again hit a last second shot to defeat Drury 68-66 and give UMSL its first district championship. The cagers followed that up with a trip to the national tourney in Kansas City, but lost in the first round 102-90 to High Point College of North Carolina.



## March 5, 1969

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

photos by Mike Olds



# Coaches Lend Experience To Rivermen Basketball Teams

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

In 1959 Smith returned to his alma mater as head basketball coach and accumulated an 84-59 record in six years. Smith left Washington University for the 1965-66 season to become head basketball coach at Central Mo. State College at Warrensburg, Missouri. Since the 1966-67 season Smith has doubled as head basketball coach and athletic director at the

University of Missouri - St. Louis. The UMSL Rivermen, 44-23 (.656) under Smith's direction, are now a highly regarded NAIA power.

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

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

Larry Berres, UMSL's cross country and golf coach and intramural director, will again assist the varsity this year.

Another assistant will be Jack Stenner, UMSL's all-time leading basketball scorer, who ended his career with the Rivermen last year.



UMSL's District 16 basketball champions who will defend their title this year are left-to-right, standing: Head Coach Chuck Smith, Dave Krieger, Ron Carkhum, Bruce Ryan, Denny Whelan, Chuck Henson, Jol Sonciroli, Joe Laukemper and assistant coach Arnold Copeland. Kneeling are manager Jim Spitzfade Shedrick Bell, Rick Utnage, Denny Caldwell, Verle Sutton, Mark Bernsen, Greg Scott and Bob Pikula. Missing is "Doody" Rohn.

## Eight Return; Top Scorers Lost

The UMSL Rivermen, returning eight lettermen for the 1969-70 basketball campaign, face the most difficult schedule in their history. The Rivermen, however, defending NAIA district 16 champions, have high hopes of again making the NAIA national tournament.

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

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

Otherwise, Coach Smith finds himself with a healthy situation with plenty of depth and experience at both the forward and guard positions. Forward prospects include Greg Scott, a junior college transfer from Hannibal LaGrange. Scott, a graduate of

Assumption High School in East St. Louis, averaged over twenty points last season for Hannibal. He is only 6-1, but his reach and jump more than compensates for his lack of height.

Returning from last season is seasoned sophomore Glen "Doody" Rohn, also a small forward at 6-1. Glen, however, has great moves and often takes his man into the pivot. There is also 6-4 senior Dennis Caldwell, the hero of last year's District 16 playoff games against Drury. Caldwell is probably the best shot on the team and should see plenty of action. Other potential corner men are Chuck Henson, an aggressive defensive player with a good move in close to the basket, and Rick Utnage, a possible starter at both forward or guard. Joe Laukemper, who started in a number of games last season, will be counted on as a swing man. His overall aggressiveness will add to the Rivermen's pressure defense.

Waiting in the wings will be Ron Carkhum, a 6-4 transfer from Drake University, eligible at mid-semester. Drake coach, Maury John, rates Carkhum as a tremendous jumper. Ron averaged 13 points a game for the Drake freshman last year.

The guard position will be solid. The two men to watch are junior college transfers, Shedrick Bell from North Platte (Nebraska) Junior College and Bob Pikula from Iowa Western Community College. Bell, a two-time, all city choice at Manhattan Vocational - Technical, averaged more than 18 points and 13 rebounds a game last season and could be more than adequate as Stenner's replacement. The other transfer, Pikula, is a defensive specialist who can score as well. He averaged 14 points a game last season.

Letterman Verle Sutton, who started for the Rivermen and will be in the guard picture. Sutton averaged just under double figures last year and is considered a fine outside shot.

Rivermen supporters are predicting at least as good a season as last year. However, the caliber of the opposition has improved with a tougher schedule. For example, the Rivermen will play such major foes as DePauw and Pan American for the first time this season.

Coach Smith sums up the Rivermen prospects in this way, "We will be quick and aggressive and should be better on defense than last year, but we're small."



Student coaching aide Jack Stenner consults with coaches Chuck Smith and Arnold Copeland before a team practice at their new Viking Hall home.

## 1969-70 JV Schedule

Mon. Dec. 1	WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE	NORMANDY
Sat. Dec. 6	MILLIKIN UNIV. (Alumni Night)	NORMANDY
Tues. Dec. 9	Southeast Missouri State	Cape Girar., Mo.
Mon. Dec. 15	UNIV. OF SOUTH ALABAMA	NORMANDY
Fri. Dec. 19	LSU-New Orleans	New Orleans, La.
Sat. Dec. 20	Pan American College	Edinburg, Tex.
Mon. Dec. 22	Univ. of Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tenn.
Sat. Dec. 27	ROCKHURST COLLEGE (6:15)	ARENA
Sat. Jan. 3	UNIV. OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN	NORMANDY
Wed. Jan. 7	Univ. of Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.
Sat. Jan. 10	UNIV. OF WISC.-MILWAUKEE (Homecoming)	NORMANDY
Wed. Jan. 14	MCKENDREE COLLEGE	NORMANDY
Sat. Jan. 17	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE-MEMPHIS	NORMANDY
Wed. Jan. 28	UNIV. OF ILL.-CHICAGO	NORMANDY
Sat. Jan. 31	LSU - NEW ORLEANS	NORMANDY
Tues. Feb. 3	DePaul University	Chicago, Ill.
Sat. Feb. 7	Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milw., Wisc.
Wed. Feb. 11	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	NORMANDY
Sat. Feb. 14	Rockhurst College	Kansas City, Mo.
Wed. Feb. 18	SIU - Edwardsville	Edwardsville, Ill.
Fri. Feb. 20	Concordia Seminary	Concordia
Mon. Feb. 23	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIV.	NORMANDY
March 2 - 5	NAIA Playoffs	

All home games will be played at Normandy High School's Viking Hall and will start at 8:00 p.m. except the December 27 game which will be played at the Arena, starting at 6:15. Home games in all capitals.

## Season Begins December 1 at Viking

The Rivermen will begin their 1969-70 season December 1 when they will play William Jewell College at Viking Hall. The Cardinals are members of Drury's MCAU conference, and a victory is important as far as District Sixteen is concerned. Saturday, December 6, the UMSLans will face Millikin University at Viking. The Rivermen have never beaten the Big Blue although they have come close the past two years. Before the game, members of the faculty will take on a team of alumni.

December 9, the Rivermen will hit the road for the first time when the varsity and JV will face SEMO at Cape. UMSL returns home to face a tall South Alabama team December 15.

Christmas vacation will give UMSL fans a chance to see five big games. December 19, the Rivermen and Steamers' bus will travel to New Orleans to face the Louisiana State University branch there. The cagers face Pan American U. at Edinburg, Texas December 20 and UTM at Martin, Tennessee December 23. December 27 the Rivermen will face cross-state rival Rockhurst College at 6:15 p.m. at the Arena. That game will be followed by the St. Louis U. Billikens taking on Bradley at 8:15. UMSL season ticket holders will be admitted free. The UMSL cagers return to Viking Hall to face UTM January 3.

Following a trip to Chicago to face UICC January 7, the UMSLans

will spend the rest of January at Viking taking on UWM in the Homecoming Game January 10, McKendree, January 14; Southwestern of Memphis, January 17; UICC, January 28 and LSU - NC January 31.

February will be spent on the road with stops at DePaul at UWM, a home game against SIU Edwardsville February 11, and trips to Rockhurst, Edwardsville and Concordia. The Rivermen will end the season at home Monday February 23 when they will face Eastern Illinois. That game will be highlighted by a ceremony honoring UMSL's graduating seniors and the appearance of the Pi Panthers pom-pom team from Eastern.





Head basketball coach Chuck Smith and Drury hero Denny Caldwell discuss last season while proudly showing their District trophy.

# Experienced Cheerleading Squads Hope To Lead Teams To Victory

by Pat Freeman

*Editor's note: The author of this story is a cheerleader herself, serving as co-captain in her second year on the squad. She is 5'3" with long blond hair and brown eyes. She is a 1968 graduate of St. Charles High School.*

As a basketball team improves and moves up each season, a cheerleading squad must follow close behind. The 1969-70 Varsity cheerleaders hope to reach higher goals than previous squads, and with the experience from high school and college supporting them, they should be better than any other squad before. Selected in October the following girls were elected for the upcoming season.

Johnna Travis and Pat Freeman, the only girls returning from last year's squad, were elected co-captains. Johnna, a junior, majoring in Sociology, is 5'5", has long blonde hair, blue eyes, and is beginning her third year on the squad. She is a graduate of Normandy High.

Linda Boyer and Jan Power were JV cheerleaders last year and were selected for the Varsity this year. Linda, a sophomore majoring in

Russian is 5'5", light brown hair, blue eyes and a graduate of Affton High.

Jan Power, a 1968 graduate of St. Charles High School, is majoring in Education. She is 4'11", has dark brown hair and brown eyes.

Sandy Gaston, also a sophomore, will be trying her hand at college cheering for the first time. She was a cheerleader at Riverview Garden High School and is 5'2" with brown hair and brown eyes.

Two freshmen rounding out the squad are Debbie Beck and Jerri Jerram. Debbie, a graduate of Berkeley High School, was a Varsity cheerleader and Homecoming Queen. She is 5'6", has frosted hair and brown eyes.

Jerri, 5'4", has brown hair and brown eyes. She was a cheerleader and gymnast at Ritenour High.

For the second year in a row, UMSL will have junior varsity cheerleaders to cheer at JV basketball games. This year four girls were chosen for the squad: sophomore Kathy Hoppe and freshmen

Marilyn Brodtrick, Pat Landuyt and Jan Standfuss.

Kathy is in her second year as a JV cheerleader. A graduate of Normandy High School, Kathy is 5'2" tall with long blonde hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the student-faculty athletic committee.

Marilyn was a cheerleader last year at Southwest High. She is 5'3" tall with blue eyes and blonde hair.

Pat is in her first year as a cheerleader although she was a pep club officer and majorette at Ritenour High. She is 5'4" with blue eyes and brown hair.

Jan is also a new cheerleader although she was senior class president and prom queen at Lindbergh High last year. She is 5'3" with hazel eyes and long brown hair.

Senior Neil Friedman will be back for his second year as UMSL's Riverman mascot. Neil will be joined by UMSL's first boy cheerleaders Ed Farrell, Tom Cradick and Farrell Sherman.

# Pep Band Stirs Up Fans and Players

Beginning their second year, the UMSL Pep Band will play at Meet the Rivermen night on November 14. This year the group will be better than ever with more songs and new uniforms.

Leader of the group, senior Rick Sharp, expects the uniforms to arrive around the first game. In addition to these new uniforms, the band will also appear with "a lot more music and a lot more spirit." The Pep Band, now famous as the "Drums that beat Drury," will come on strong with more swinging show tunes and driving Dixieland numbers, as well as many of last year's favorites like "The Stripper" and the band's

theme song "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee."

Also this year, the band hopes to travel with the Steamers to several away games, as well as playing the pep rallies and appearing at every home game.

The following are the members of the UMSL Pep Band: Sue Whitehead, Kathy Worthington, Linda Oppland, Linda Prewitt, Bob Dell, Steve Petlansky, Mike Young, Ed Hansen, Darwin Haskins, Steve Dagger, Jack Zeller, Ron Miller, Stan Marschner, Mike Vyrostek, Rick Sharp, Gary Bickel, Ralph Clark, Steve Thiemann, Phil Riek, Mark Goldman, Mark Fisher, Steve Shortland, Mary Ann Shea.



Cheerleaders Pat Freeman, Jan Power and Sandy Gaston make themselves at home in front of UMSL's new basketball home, Viking Hall. photo by Mike Olds

# Opponents To Be Tough

William Jewell College "Cardinals", Liberty, Missouri - 9 lettermen including four starters return from last year's 11-15 squad. Starter lost is all-district Tom Sponcil. Defeated UMSL last year.

Millikin University "Big Blue," Decatur, Illinois - Four lettermen return from last year's 16-9 team that won their NAIA district championship but lost in first round of National tournament. Major loss is all-American Jesse Price, career scoring leader. Team will be small with only two players over 6 feet. Has never lost to UMSL.

Southeast Missouri State "Indians," Cape Girardeau, Missouri Six back from last year's 7-15 team including leading scorer Fred Anderson with 23.2 average. Tallest returning letterman is 6-1. Lost to UMSL last year.

University of South Alabama "Jaguars," Mobile, Alabama - Lost to UMSL last year. Should be tall this year.

Louisiana State University - New Orleans "Privateers" - First year of competition against four-year colleges. Good freshmen and transfers. First meeting with UMSL.

Pan American University "Broncos," Edinburg, Texas - Return seven lettermen including top

four scorers and rebounders from last year's 8-17 team. Have six players over 6-5 including one at 6-7 and two at 6-8. First meeting with UMSL.

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

Rockhurst College "Hawks," Kansas City, Missouri - Seven back from last year's 17-10 team including all-district forward Carl Cook. Other returnees include one at 6-8, two at 6-7 and one at 6-6. Should be tough. Lost to UMSL in independent playoff last year. First regular season meeting.

University of Illinois at Chicago Circle "Chikas" - Six return from 11-11 team that lost twice to UMSL last year. School's single season scoring leader returns. Lack height and defense but can score.

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee "Panthers" - Four lettermen back from last year's 15-11 team, but one, Tom Reikowski, eligible only until mid-semester. Split with UMSL last year.

McKendree College "Bears," Lebanon, Illinois - Four back from last year's 21-6 team including two 20 point men. Not

much height. UMSL ended their 12-game season-opening winning streak last year.

Southwestern College "Lynx," Memphis, Tennessee - Only one man lost from last year's 22-3 team. Defeated UMSL last year.

DePaul University "Blue Demons," Chicago, Illinois - Return seven lettermen from last year's 14-11 team but lost their leading scorer and rebounder. 6-7 center returns. First meeting with UMSL.

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville "Cougars" - Pulled some surprises last year but still has never beaten UMSL.

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

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

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

# New River Queens Lead Girls' Spirit

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

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

Approximately 60 girls have signed up for the squad, and sewing parties will begin as soon as the material comes in. "The entire cost of the outfit should be

around \$3.00," Jeanette told the executive board, "unless a girl already has a red skirt she can wear. Then the cost should be about 75¢ for the scarf."

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

Girls can still join, and there are no restrictions on attendance at games. Interested girls should contact club president Nan Smith at 427-2275.

# Season Tickets

Season basketball tickets are now on sale from members of the Steamers Club and at the cashier's office in the Administration Building. Tickets are \$6.00 each and entitle the holder to see all twelve Rivermen home games, including the December 27 contest at the Arena. In addition, each ticket buyer will receive six glasses free from Falstaff.



# For 1970-71 Budget University Requests \$50 Million

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

According to University President John C. Weaver, these requests represent only the University's immediate needs. The request involve fourteen separate items in three categories.

A total of \$17.1 million involve first-level (top priority) requests. Repairs, replacements and deferred maintenance on all campuses have the highest priority.

\$2.4 million would cover the cost of emergency repairs, re-

placement of inadequate or obsolete utility systems and maintenance or repair for items which have been deferred for years because of inadequate funds. This sum is approximately one per cent of the value of the physical plant of the university.

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

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

programs.

Major remodeling and renovation, costing \$3,271,000, is needed in some structurally sound buildings to achieve maximum use of their interiors. This renovation would be less than the investment required for new structures.

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

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

As for second-level expenses, approximately \$5.8 million would go to Columbia, \$5 million to St. Louis, \$4.5 to Rolla and \$3.85 million for Kansas City. The request for UMSL would cover a physics and chemistry building. Third-level requests would allot \$10.8 million for Columbia, \$4 million for Rolla, and \$1 million for St. Louis, for Warehouse building.

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

# Education School Committee Enlarged

The School of Education Faculty and Student Welfare Committee, which was formed last year, has been enlarged to include four students in addition to five faculty members. Committee members for the school year 1969-70 are: Professors Arthur Littleton, Jim Mueller, Robert Rea, Charles Smith, and Blanche Touhill; and students Mr. Joe Barrett, Mr. John Spring, Mrs. Lynn Wahl, and Miss Marcia Witte.

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

and faculty retirement, honors, insurance, medical care, and social events.

The committee shall also constitute a reviewing board to provide a hearing for any individual or groups of faculty or students who feel that policy or practice has impinged upon personal and professional freedoms.

Both students and faculty are urged to express their opinions, complaints, and/or recommendations regarding any and all aspects of university facilities, practices or policies by calling 453-5481 (Miss Witte) between 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. daily, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, or by getting in touch with any committee member mentioned above.

# Special Rate for Bus Riders Would Require State Funds

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

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

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

in the St. Louis area to allow the company to break even.

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

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

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

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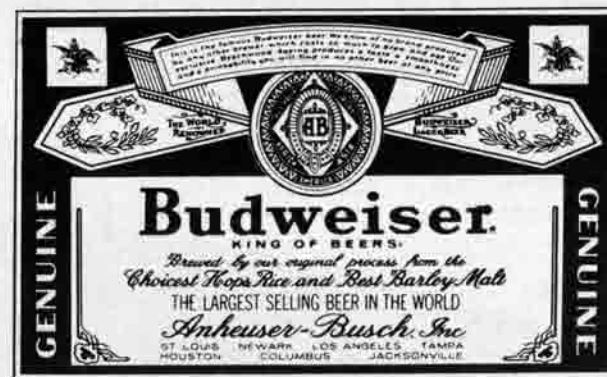
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# Alumni Association Grows With School University Gets Three HUD Grants

by Don Hammons, Jr.  
Current Staff Reporter

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

The Alumni Association was formed in 1967 with the two goals of service to the university community and to the graduates. In that year--the year of UMSL's first graduating class--the Association claimed 228 graduates. Since then, the membership has more than doubled, and now the group includes 540 members. According to Jack Sieber, who is serving his third year as President of the Association, this growth rate "matches or exceeds the growth rates of alumni associations in other universities."

Other officers include Bill Ebbinghaus, vice-president; Lois Brockmeier, executive secretary (her office is located in room 117, Administration); Susan Langford, secretary; and Robert Grieshaber, treasurer. The Association is governed through a ten-member board, elected by the alumni.

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

"Serendipity Day" has occurred every year since the formation of the Alumni Association, and won national recognition last July from the American Alumni Council,

when Miss Brockmeier was asked to deliver a speech concerning the event.

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

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

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

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

Among the activities the organization plans this year includes a dinner at Stouffer's Riverfront

Inn during Homecoming; an alumni-faculty basketball game, which will precede the UMSL-Millikin contest December 6; and a "Riverman Round-Up" to recruit new members.

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

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

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

The largest grant, totaling \$27,031, will support a public systems training program in management science, designed to aid local government officials expand their understanding and skills in public administration. Primarily to be

conducted in the form of short courses and workshops, the program will provide 285 hours of instruction in areas ranging from techniques of employee supervision to applications of computers to problems in government management.

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

A related project in labor-management relations, funded for \$2,880, will be presented in a series of one-day workshops focusing on specific problems between government employees and their employing agencies.

The third project, supported by \$8,800 in federal funds, is a leadership training program for the St. Louis Model City Program.

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# Bev Nolte Casual About Pro Stage Debut

by Marla Marlow,  
Current Staff Reporter

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

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

Perhaps the experience she gained in a very active three years with the University Players, in which she directed the musical *Brigadoon* and had roles in *The Imaginary Invalid*, *Barefoot in the Park*, and *The American Dream*, aided her in viewing her professional debut with matter-of-factness.

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

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

Asked about working with the star of the show, Jeanne Crain, Bev said, "Jeanne Crain is a beautiful woman. A beautiful woman to work with. A friendly person too, easy to talk to."

Bev was just as impressed with the director, Mr. Alan Hanson of St. Louis. "It's more comfortable for me, personally, to take care of blocking and props, etc., before line delivery; polishing should be saved for last. And that's the way Mr. Hanson works."

Bev feels that she gained much experience at the Falstaff theatre. "During reshearsals I would sit backstage and watch what went on. Some people will learn and others won't--I think I've learned a lot. The major thing is the importance of concentration. When you have one week to learn your lines you don't think about much else. And after learning your lines, you must concentrate on line delivery, and perfecting it."

With her new experiences in tow, Miss Nolte does not evidently plan on a theatrical career. "I can't say I have any such plans," she confesses. "I'm afraid my height is a handicap in a theatrical career--and I can't go on playing children's roles all my life. No, with my major (English) I intend to get a good office job, I think. Maybe a public relations job."



Princess Winifred (Gail Seeger) and the Jester (Paul Morris) share a tender moment in *Once Upon a Mattress*, which the University Players will present November 14, 15, and 16.

photo by Ken Ealy

## 'A Fun Show,' Director Says Of 'Once Upon a Mattress'

*Once Upon a Mattress* is just a fun show. It's hard to say much other than that," said Barbara Lee, director of the University Players' next production. It will be presented this weekend, November 14, 15, and 16 at 8:00 p.m. in Benton Theater 105. "This is a musical comedy with no deep story. It's based on the fairy tale 'The

Princess and the Pea.' It was originally done by Carol Burnett and may have been written for her. The style is definitely Burnett."

"There are no leads as such, but rather four separate stories, evolving into the one main story," Miss Lee explained. "There is the Lady-Larkin-Sir Harry tale, the Minstrel-King-Jester tale, (which are the three principal comedy parts in the show), the Queen-Wizard segment and the Winifred-Dauntless story. *Mattress* is really a tight little play." *Once Upon a Mattress* is highlighted by such songs as "Normandy," "Man to Man Talk," and "The Minstrel, the Jester and I."

Miss Lee emphasized the talent she is working with. "We have excellent leads, very, very good ones. Those who are not leads have also done a beautiful job. Dennis (Skerik) has done a beautiful job on the sets. We have a terrific production almost ready for Friday's opening."

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

Other characters are Rita Pardue, Princess #12 and the Bird; Dianne Poeter, kitchen wench; Dave Ackmann, Sir Luce; Christina Blumfelder, Lady Merrill and Lady H.; Dolores Lamb, Maybelle; Marla Marlow, Lady Rowena; Theresa Herndon, Lady Lucille; and Jane Jackson, Lady Beatrice. Chorus members are Mary Pierce, Sondra Gust, George Lawton, Dennis Dwyer, Charlie Barr, Walter Huizenga and Joel Pittenger.

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# Soccermen Come Close But Lose to SIU

by Brad Stevens

Following a close loss to SIU-Edwardsville, UMSL's soccer Rivermen will travel to Liberty, Missouri Saturday to finish out their regular season schedule against William Jewell College. Coach Don Dallas' booters came close to upsetting the midwest's number three ranked SIU-Edwardsville Cougars last Saturday,

but the Rivermen went under in the fourth period, giving up the tying and winning goals, allowing SIU to edge them 2-1.

Tim Fitzsimmons opened the scoring at 10:26 in the first period on a beautiful assist from Tom Tucker to put the Rivermen in front 1-0. The Rivermen hung on

to their slim lead until SIU's John Carezza scored at 6:28 of the fourth period to tie it at 1-1. Two minutes later, Carezza scored again on a header from Tom Howe to ice the game for the Cougars whose victory streak reached 21 games. SIU also clinched a berth in the NCAA Tournament with the victory. The Cougars will be one of four midwest schools in the tourney. They will face number one ranked St. Louis University Saturday in St. Louis. Other midwest teams will be Michigan State and Cleveland State.

Coach Don Dallas was satisfied with the game despite the fact that SIU outshot UMSL 14-7 as the Rivermen's record dropped to 4-2-1. "I thought we caught them by surprise. They sort of took us for granted and we went out there in the first half and really out-hustled them." Dallas was quick to point out that SIU had bombed many of the teams UMSL has played this year, for example Harris Teachers College, whom the Rivermen tied earlier were flattened by SIU by the score of 11-1. There was no doubt UMSL jolted some complacent Cougars. The Rivermen really played their hearts out. This was typified by the play of Butch Ryan who was kicked in the ankle, came out of the game to have the ankle frozen and went back in.

The near upset certainly won't hurt UMSL's shot at the NAIA national championship. As of yet, there has been no word from the NAIA.

# Riverman of the Week



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

three finish in avenging an earlier defeat by Principia College by a 27-30 margin Saturday and at the same time squeaking by Washington University 28-29 to give UMSL their first victory over the Bears since the rivalry began in 1967. A salute to Bob Hudson who adds this five-mile record to the four-mile record he established ten days ago at Elsayh, Illinois.



UMSL's Butch Ryan (8) and John Carezza of SIU-Edwardsville go for the ball in last Saturday's soccer game won by SIU 2-1.

photo by Mike Olds

# Hudson Sets New Record In Harriers' Losing Effort

by Dan Niskas

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

The UMSL harriers came back to win two close ones in the triangular meet against Washington University and Principia Saturday. The scores were UMSL-28, Washington U. -29, and UMSL -27, Principia - 30. The victories assured the Rivermen of a winning season. Marty Ruddock of Washington U. led the way with a new course record for five miles at 27:44. Kerry Robinson finished

third with a time of 28:53 while Bob Hudson came in a second later. Frank Neal finished sixth in 29:12 and Charles Lister came in eighth with a time of 29:37 in a brilliant team effort. Coach Berres expressed extreme pride in the entire team. In the District 16 meet to be run November 15 at Westminster College, the Rivermen will face tough opposition in Tarkio, Cuiver -Stockton and Westminster. Twenty-one to twenty-eight runners are expected for what promises to be an extremely close race. The top seven runners as well as the team winner will go to the NAIA National Championships in Oklahoma City November 27.

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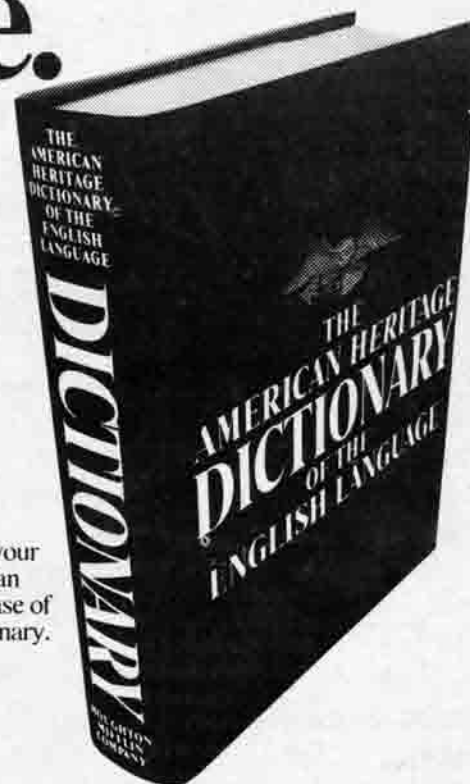
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