

## Curator Recommendations To Hearnese

The four university campus presidents and a representative from the women's student government in Columbia are scheduled to meet Thursday morning with Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and members of the Board of Curators to discuss recommendations for appointments to the board next year.

Originally billed as a meeting between Hearnese and the students, the scope was widened when the governor invited the curators to attend.

"From what I understand, most of the curators will be present," student president Barry Kaufman told the *Current* Tuesday.

The group will give Hearnese a final list of student recommendations on the four curators to be appointed next year. Preliminary nominations were submitted by district screening committees to the Student Government Coordin-

ating Council in Columbia last Friday.

Spokesmen for the council, which will determine what names will be submitted to the governor, said Tuesday that the final list is still not settled. Qualifications of many nominees were still being studied, the spokesmen said.

It was learned that approximately ten names had been submitted on Friday. The list of final recommendations will be made public at Thursday's meeting.

Both Gerry Benz and Pete Muckerman, campus representatives on the 1st and 3rd district screening committees, said that they did not submit any nominees to the council Friday. Both had previously expressed a hope to do so.

Benz said that he was unable to find anyone whom he felt to be interested in students who was will-

ing to be nominated.

"The impression I got from a lot of people I talked to was that they considered it probable political suicide to be associated with a group of students who could appear to be in opposition to the governor."

Muckerman stated that the recommendations will be viewed as meaningless by Hearnese.

He said that he felt the council will include "any and all comers" in its recommendations to the governor. He added that they would merely be "a rubber stamp" of the preliminary suggestions.

This approach would allow the governor to view student recommendations as scattered and ignore them, he claimed. "We should solidify our position behind four or five candidates," he said.

Kaufman added, "The only way I can see our recommendations in-

fluencing Hearnese is if the people we suggest are already being considered by him. If he is unfamiliar with them, I think he will ignore them."

"The meeting," he continued, "will serve as a precedent for future student input on decisions."

Four curators, no two from the same congressional district, will be nominated by Hearnese. The appointees must reside in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th, or 10th congressional districts.

It is expected that Hearnese will nominate Judge William Billings, an old college classmate whose term expires Jan. 1, to replace Oliver Ferguson, who is retiring after completing four years of a six-year term.

Curators Doyle Patterson and president Pleasant Smith are also eligible for reappointment.

## The Young--A New Breed Of Voters

### 18, 19, 20-year Olds More Aware Of, Interested In Politics

By JIM GURNEY  
Current Staff Writer

The past week has seen many 18-, 19-, and 20-year olds register to vote.

Voter registration officials administered the required oath to students in the lobby of the Administration Building. The new voters will be eligible for any election in St. Louis County beginning the first of the year.

A suit has been filed in the United States Supreme Court testing the validity of the 18-20 year-old vote. The possibility that the law may be declared invalid met a hostile response from most of the registrants.

"If we're old enough to die, then we're old enough to vote." This was the reaction of both male and female students polled immediately after they had registered.

They are more "aware" of what is happening in America, they felt. Educational facilities have improved since their parents went to school, and more high school graduates are able to go to college.

Mike Conners, 19, has a different idea.

"I think that a maturity test should be given to determine whether a person is capable of making an intelligent decision," he said. "Older people are especially unaware. They sit at home and listen to the propaganda on television."

Sharon Rosenberg, a freshman, wasted little time by registering on her eighteenth birthday.

"I'm glad to be able to vote now," she said, "but I'm very conservative. I'm afraid that the leftist faction will gain control by electing more of their own group. I do, however, feel capable because I follow the issues."

Although they are satisfied by being able to register, most students feel that very few will take advantage of this privilege.

"There will be an overall increase in votes, but the percentage who vote in our age group will be just as low," remarked Chris McKenzie, 19, "because we're faced with the same situations as our parents."

They all predicted they would vote because it will be a new experience, if for no other reason. However, McKenzie commented, "I think there will be a leveling out after the newness wears off."

Grace Pizzurro, 19, feels that her age group will continue to participate.

"Now is the right time for this to happen to us," she said. "College has stimulated our interests, and I think that we will continue to be interested."

Some think they can also show their interest by abstaining. Dave Landeck, 19, stated that a person should not vote if he has no faith in the candidates.

"Why should I vote if I feel that the candidates aren't qualified?" he remarked. "It really depends on who runs."

Others maintain that they could express their dissent against the current political system by voting.

Some students, however, feel that they are not competent to vote. "I don't feel that I am capable," said Dian Wildhaber, 20, "because it is hard to keep up with everything. Since I'm able to vote now, maybe I will become more involved."

Some think that if a person can finish high school, he can make a decision.

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Over 440 students took advantage of the voter registration facilities Monday at UMSL. The effort, sponsored by the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners and the University Program Board, will continue through Friday as part of the sign-up campaign for 18, 19, and 20-year old county residents.

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## Meeting To Discuss Faculty Fines, Penalties Requested

A proposal to form a faculty committee to discuss with the Board of Curators three previously approved resolutions opposing their decision to penalize four faculty members will be introduced to the Faculty Senate Thursday by Dr. Monroe Strickberger.

The previous resolutions, adopted by the senate Sept. 24, called on the curators to rescind the fines imposed on the four instructors who cancelled classes in support of the student strike May 6 and to reconsider their rejection of salary increases for the four. The third resolution branded the Sept. 5 policy statement issued by former university president John C. Weaver with the curators' concurrence as "inappropriate."

The curators rejected the resolutions at their Nov. 13 meeting.

In a letter to the faculty, Strickberger, one of the penalized instructors, said that if the previous proposals are ignored, "The consequences will be disastrous to those very fundamental principles of morale and academic freedom upon which the health and growth of the University of Missouri depends."

Strickberger claimed that the central issue in the dispute with the curators is the right of the faculty to express opinions differing from those held by members of the university administration.

"We are, after all, teachers and researchers whose very professional existences depend heavily upon the freedom to express, explore, and create," he wrote. "We are also American citizens whose country has founded on these

principles.

"I, therefore, believe we owe it to our profession, to our students, and to the people of Missouri that the expression of differences of opinion in all matters be encouraged without fear."

Conflicting statements concerning the rejection of salary increases for the four censored instructors have been made by university officials.

Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll has said that salary increases were recommended by officials on this campus and the university administration.

However, curator Judge Robert Brady, speaking on campus a month ago, said that the university administration did not recommend salary increases for the four instructors to the curators.



# Physics, Chemistry Programs Face Difficulties

## Cramped Facilities And Limited Funds Restrict Development

Construction of a \$5.5 million physics-chemistry building is vital to relieve the shortage of physical space here, according to the chairmen of the physics and chemistry departments.

Dr. William Eidson (Physics) and Dr. Charles Armbruster (Chemistry) told the *Current* that their programs were being seriously cramped by the lack of space.

Despite "one of the largest undergraduate physics programs in the United States," Eidson said, "we are quite literally being strangled by a lack of space, and of the space we do have, not one inch was set up to be used by physics."

He stressed that his department is forced to refuse thousands of dollars' worth of free government equipment and supplies -- made available by the closing of U.S. military and aerospace projects -- due to the shortage of storage space.

The proposed physics-chemistry building would not only supply storage space, but also classrooms and laboratories for electronics, astronomy, and Physics I classes.

He explained that both the astronomy and introductory physics courses had to be closed early during registration due to lack of space.

In addition, the location of the large astronomy course in a regular classroom requires that audio-visual equipment be trans-

ported back and forth whenever the class is scheduled.

The same converted classroom, he mentioned, simultaneously houses three different electronics courses.

He added that there is no lecture hall here suitable for physics demonstrations.

Four rooms -- one containing 1800 square feet, the other three with 900 each -- must accommodate a graduate enrollment of 225.

Citing a survey of physics buildings built between 1961 and 1965 at nineteen universities, he said physics faculty here have only 20% of the space considered average.

Eidson said they need four times the total service space now available to the physics department.

The area allotted to the machine shop and electronics shop required for construction, maintenance, and repair of equipment is about 35 percent of what it should be, he asserted.

He also cited the physics curriculum's relation to local industry. Approximately 150 of 225 physics majors are concerned with applied physics, and all of them hold at least a part-time job, according to a recent survey.

Every physics-related major company in the area has at least one employee who is majoring in physics here, it shows.

Eidson added that his department must use space which otherwise might be used by Biology

and Psychology departments, referring to accommodations in Benton Hall and Life Sciences.

The former physics annex, he explained, had an open laboratory where students could work on their projects at any time, with one security officer on duty. "We need something like that again," he said.

Armbruster described the situation of the Chemistry department as "an absolute impasse."

Citing numerous curriculum changes in the last three years, he said "we have compromised curriculum rather than deny students."

He referred to the division of the introductory chemistry course into laboratory and lecture courses for non-science majors, since laboratory space was not available to accommodate all those wishing to take the introductory course.

Last year, a quantitative analysis course had to be reduced from two laboratory meetings a week to one, a measure employed this year for the organic chemistry course, required for chemistry and biology majors, as well as students in pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, and pre-veterinary medicine programs.

Declaring that UMSL awarded 40 per cent of the bachelor of science degrees in chemistry in the entire university system, he said the present 21,000 square feet in Benton Hall allotted to the chemistry department is well under the minimum norm usually regarded as necessary for chem-

istry faculty.

He added that no further faculty could be accommodated due to the lack of space.

The chemistry department has the approval of accrediting agencies to begin offering a doctorate program, he said, but lack of funds prevented the program from being instituted this fall.

The department probably won't be able to accommodate more than ten graduate students until more facilities are available.

Armbruster asserted that this early cramping of the Ph. D. program could prove disastrous.

Severe demands are already placed on space due to UMSL's position as the only university in the metropolitan St. Louis area offering an evening degree program in chemistry.

Local chemical industries have shown an interest in the program here, furnishing support in the form of money and equipment, with

even more forthcoming if it weren't for space limitations, he said.

However, the proposed physics-chemistry building, as described, would only furnish an extra 25,000 square feet of area to each department.

This would double the space allotted to physics (11,820 to 25,000 square feet) and chemistry (21,000 to 46,000 square feet), but the chemistry department would retain its Benton Hall space.

Armbruster stated that, once the building was approved, its construction would require at least two years.

Edison estimated at least three years for completion.

The structure is also intended to house a combined technical reference library.

Funds to construct the building have been included in a preliminary proposal in the Missouri House for a \$250 million bond issue for capital improvements.

## U-Senate Bylaws Given To Ratchford

The proposed bylaws establishing a University Senate have been reviewed by administrative and legal offices and forwarded to interim president C. B. Ratchford. Ratchford will forward the proposal to the Board of Curators for final approval.

Dr. Donald Driemeier, chairman of the ad hoc Faculty Senate committee that wrote the bylaws, said that the legal office suggested a number of revisions to the proposal. The committee accepted a number of minor changes in the wording of the bylaws.

The committee rejected at this time a number of suggestions that

would have required the approval of the senate as too time-consuming, according to Driemeier.

"We wanted to do everything possible to expedite the presentation of the bylaws to the board," he said.

The proposed bylaws, which would seat 25 students on a 100-member University Senate, were approved by the faculty last spring. The proposal was forwarded to former president John C. Weaver this fall. He submitted it to the administrative and legal offices for study.

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## Re-election Ends Today

The recurring problem of the Central Council, the consistent lack of a quorum of meeting, resulted this week in a decision to hold re-elections for day school representatives in which only eleven candidates filed for the eleven positions open.

Balloting is scheduled to end Thursday.

George Wilhelm, chairman of the election subcommittee of the Appointments and Elections Committee, was forced to reverse his decision to cancel the election when the lack of a quorum prevented a ruling by the body on the situation.

Wilhelm had ruled last week that the eleven candidates would be seated automatically as day school representatives for the remaining four months in the terms.

The decision was subject to the approval of the Appointments and Elections Committee, which was scheduled to meet Friday to ratify his decision. No quorum was present, and the meeting was cancelled.

"Wilhelm had no choice but to hold the elections since he could not get the cancellation approved," according to John Heithaus, committee chairman.

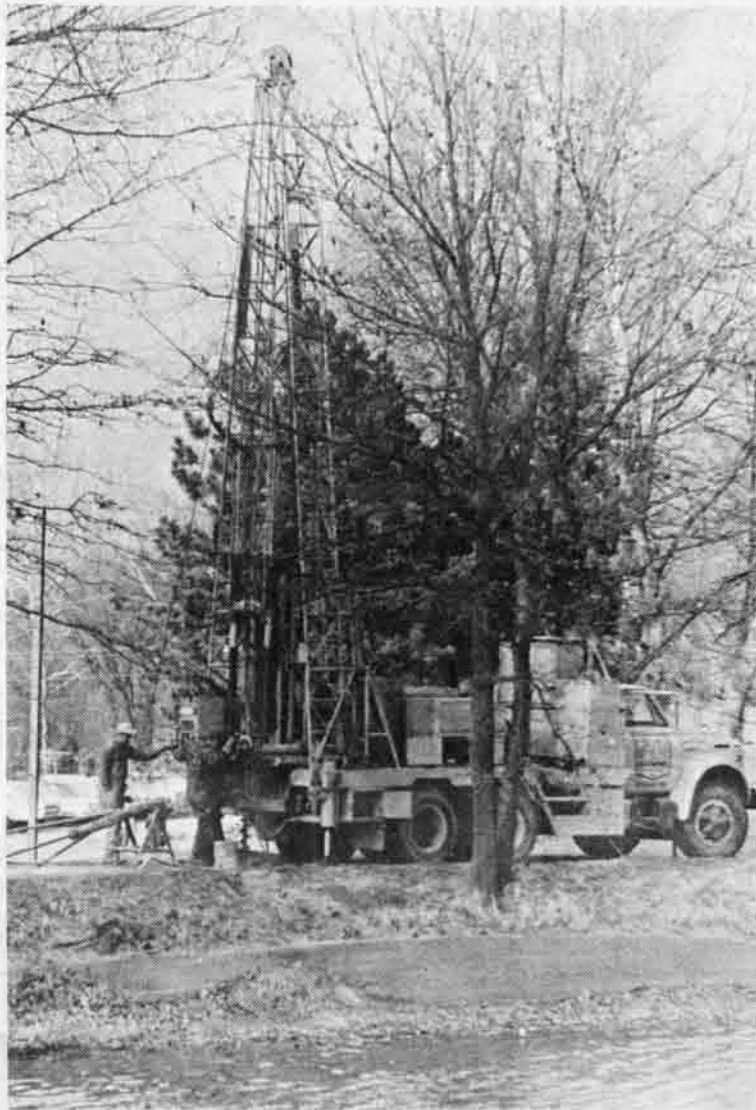
Incumbent representatives who have filed to retain their seats include Bob Hausladen, chairman; Jean Heithaus, secretary; Margie Kranzberg, treasurer; Susan Whitworth; and Connie Ellebrecht.

Other students who have filed include Susan Morice, Linda Bridwell, John Heithaus, Greg Tye, Mary Stollhans, and Debbie Winship.

The election ends a six-month dispute with the Student Court. The conflict arose over the decision of a council election subcommittee last spring to invalidate votes cast on a voting machine that contained incorrect voting instructions.

After hearing a challenge to the subcommittee's decision, the court ordered a rebaloting by mail. The mail vote failed to secure the 90 per cent return required.

Chief Justice Herb Bittner has stated that the court then ordered a news election for day school representatives. The order was contested by some members of the council, who argued that there were apparently no records indicated any such decision.



Drilling for oil? No, but the engineering consulting firm of Raymond International is making a geological inquiry into the amount of water leakage from Bugg Lake. The firm will make recommendations pending the results of the investigation.

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## LSD May Cause Girls

SEATTLE (CPS)—Not chromosome damage and deformities but girl babies are the end result of LSD-taking pregnant women, according to a Washington University pediatrics professor.

Dr. David W. Smith discussed his theories during a recent symposium sponsored by the university's School of Social Work. His findings came about as a result of a study completed by himself and Dr. John Aase (formerly of Washington, now living in Alaska).

In their research the two doctors studied 10 babies born to mothers who had taken LSD during pregnancy. As a control they also examined a group of 10 babies from mothers who had never taken LSD. Their findings showed that none of

the 20 infants displayed birth defects, nor was their any discernible chromosome damage. The only outstanding difference between the two groups was that the "LSD babies" were all girls.

"The mathematical probabilities of that occurring by chance are rather slim," said Dr. Smith. "But that doesn't mean it couldn't happen."

Dr. Smith said he was critical of past research done on the ef-

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# Council Fate Called Uncertain

The fate of the Central Council rests on its performance in the next six months, student president Barry Kaufmann said Sunday.

"The next six or seven months will determine whether the council continues to exist. Unless people come out and work, there will be no council in six months," Kaufman claimed at a special council meeting called to discuss methods of improving the council.

Twenty people attended the meeting. All but five of those attending were members of the council.

Kaufman asserted that student apathy is the source of the council's problems.

"Students on this campus don't give a damn," he said. "Probably 30 per cent of the students don't even know there is a Central Council."

Representative Bob Lamberg was unofficially appointed chairman of committees and was instructed to supervise all council committees.

The council's constitution delegates similar responsibilities to the student vice-president, Ed Farrell. Farrell has dropped out of school. There is no provision in the council's constitution or bylaws for replacing the vice-president.

Farrell, who announced that he will resign his post a month ago, has not yet done so formally.

Two representatives made suggestions to improve the operation of the council. Vera Baron encouraged the body to limit the number of projects it undertakes and to establish a list of priorities for those projects.

"We must find out what the

students want," she said.

Council secretary Jean Heithaus suggested that the meeting times of council committees should be publically announced.

New projects suggested for the council included studies of the theft of books from the library and the proposed increase in the student activities fee recommended to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll.

In other council business, Grievance Committee chairman Pam Schnebelen announced that the freedom bell monument being constructed between Benton Hall and the Life Sciences building was donated by the Normandy Kiwanis Club and was not bought with student activities funds.

She also said that her committee was seeking members interested in investigating student grievances. Interested students should contact her through the Office of Student Activities, room 117 Administration building.

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# The New Voters

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"If a person is old enough to pay taxes, then he is old enough to vote," declared Marlene Macinski, 20. "These students know just as much about the world as any 21-year old."

Rick Pitts, 19, felt that the majority of his contemporaries are very knowledgeable.

"I think this is great," he said, "because now we can express how we feel."

This has also been an opportunity for older students to register.

David Houser, 23, has been in the service and was unable to register before this week.

"I've served with many young men in this age group," he stated, "and I know that they are intelligent enough to vote. I don't think that more than 50 per cent of this group will actually vote, but I think that they should be given the opportunity."

The voter registration officials--Mrs. Rosemary Kochner, Mrs. Lorraine Rauch, and Mrs. Irene Long--working through their Clayton office, remarked favorably on the students who had registered.

"The students are terrific," according to Mrs. Kochner, "despite what you read."

"How often do people get to come to a university to discover if what they read is true. These students are very much interested and concerned."



Evening student Shelby Jean Francis, a senior in education, receives a \$100 scholarship from Dr. Harry Gaffney, associate dean of the Evening College. Dan Sullivan, president of the Evening College Council, and Rita Swiener, president of the Midwest region of the United States Association of Evening Students, look on. Mrs. Francis was one of three award winners nationally in the USAES competition.

## Aid For Stranded Motorists

As certain as the temperature will turn cold, a number of students will need jumper cables to start their cars this winter.

The Central Council recently purchased a set of jumper cables and donated them to the Traffic and Security office. Students can borrow the cables from the office, located in the Administration building.

Students borrowing the cables must present their school identification cards. The Traffic and Security office has lost a number of sets of cables in the past when students did not return them.

Suggestions for the purchase of similar items for student use have been requested by the council.

## LSD And Girl Babies

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fects of LSD on chromosomes and the unborn fetus because the actual evidence from these studies has been extrapolated far beyond what was actually observed. He stressed that the findings from his study were also quite rudimentary and conclusions should not be carried too far beyond the actual observations of the study. "With LSD you have a situation where everyone is so interested in finding as many things wrong with it as possible, that objective research becomes rather difficult."

The first research which concluded that LSD might cause chromosome damage in human beings was done with white blood cells in a "test tube" situation. Pure LSD was placed directly upon the lymphocytes and the result was "chromosome breakage" in some of the cells. However, Dr. Smith explained that the same effect can be achieved with aspirin, caffeine, and many other substances.

Soon after this study a doctor in New York published findings which showed that, out of five babies whose mothers had taken LSD during pregnancy, two had signs of chromosome damage. "About two percent of all babies are born with some type of malformation anyway," Dr. Smith said. "Without a baseline (comparison between LSD babies and total number of babies observed) it is difficult to make use of this type of information."

Dr. Smith said he became more interested in the results of his own study after he read an unrelated report on the offspring of schizophrenic parents. He said that in this study, all mothers who showed psychotic symptoms within one month after conception had girl babies.

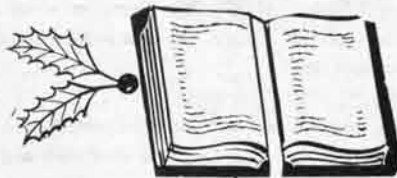
Because there are similarities between schizophrenia and the symptoms of having taken LSD, Dr. Smith said he thinks there may be a connection as to why they both cause the rejection of the XY (male) fetus.



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## Debaters At Ohio State

The campus debate team, represented by Bob Hausladen and Mike Kruger, had a 4-4 record at the Ohio State Invitational Tournament last weekend. Over 100 teams took part in the event.

Hausladen and Kruger defeated teams from University of South Carolina, University of Detroit, Ohio University, and Marietta College.

They were beaten by Bowling Green State University, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Ohio Northern University, and University of Toledo.

The debate team's cumulative season record now stands at 43 victories against 31 defeats. They have won a total of six awards.

Dec. 11 and 12 they will participate in the Razorback Invitational at the University of Arkansas.

Three teams -- Kruger and Hausladen, Mike Beatty and Dave Chaney, and Lorrie Lucas and Jim Scott -- will represent UMSL. Another team, consisting of

Barbara Kinder and Chris Hayden, will participate in the Southeast Missouri State Invitational Tournament the same weekend.

## Model U.N. Applications

Students interested in serving on the UMSL delegation to the Midwest Model United Nations should submit an application to the Council of International Relations and United Nations Affairs before Dec. 15.

The Midwest Model United Nations, which will hold its tenth annual session in St. Louis Feb. 24-27, is the largest body of its type in the world. Nearly 1,000 students from 100 colleges participate in the program.

Applications for the delegation should be placed in the CIRUNA mailbox in room 117, Adminis-

## Driscoll Expects Completion Of Presidential Search Group Fri.

Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll disclosed Tuesday that he expects the Board of Curators to announce the completed membership of the 10-man university presidential

search and screening committee at their meeting Friday.

The committee will consist of four faculty representatives, each from a different academic division; four deans, one from each campus; a representative of the Inter-campus Faculty Advisory Council, and a university-wide representative chosen by the board.

Driscoll said that he and the other three chancellors have already forwarded their recommendations for the deans to the board.

Although he felt his recommendation would probably be approved by the Curators, he declined to name his choice, maintaining this would avoid any possible embar-

assment if the board withheld its approval.

Dr. Robert Allen (Economics) has already been designated UMSL's campus faculty representative.

The search and screening committee is intended to determine what will be expected of the new president and to reduce the list of possibilities to between eight and fifteen candidates, with a complete file of information on each one.

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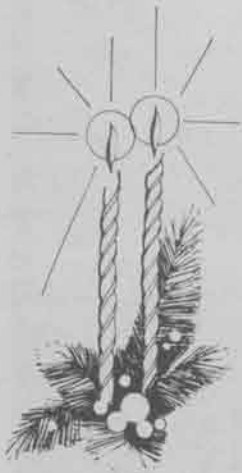
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## EDITORIALS

# The Council's Self-Analysis: Anything Accomplished?

It is doubtful that anything constructive will result from the special meeting of the Central Council last Sunday. The meeting was billed as a "self-analysis session" designed to help uncover the sources of the problems facing the council.

A number of obstacles to improvement of the council surfaced at the meeting, although it appeared that most of the representatives present could not comprehend them.

Most of the meeting was spent considering new programs that the council should undertake. However, as at least one representative noted early in the session, the council has already undertaken more projects this year than it has the manpower to complete successfully.

The members of the council must learn that a few well executed programs are worth much more than a large number of unfulfilled promises.

Despite the pronouncements of student presidents Sam Bommatrio and Barry Kaufman over the last two years, the council's committee system might very well mean the death, not the life, of the council.

There are less than a dozen people on the council who are willing to devote the time necessary to make the council's programs succeed. If there were more such people, the

committee system might work. But when only one or, at the most, two diligent people are on each committee, the system breaks down.

The very existence of "committees" tends to make people think that an actual committee, not a single person, exists. When three major projects, such as course evaluation, expanding the role of students on departmental committees, and the removal of D and F grades from a student's record if he repeats a course, are heaped on one "committee," such as the Curriculum Committee, it is inevitable that at least one project will go unattended.

Finally, one of the council's favorite, and most illogical, arguments reappeared at the meeting. The argument runs that the council, even if it is trying very hard not to be effective, should not be criticized, especially by the press. The council will become effective only when students have a "good" image of it, it is claimed.

This fear of an unfavorable image seems to be a misplaced sense of values. If as much worry and energy were directed at accomplishing the job the council is supposed to perform, the image problem would take care of itself.

## The Young Voters

The comments of the 18-, 19-, and 20-year olds registering to vote in staff writer Jim Gurney's story on page 1 indicates that the extension of the franchise was a long overdue reform.

However, the newly won privilege is still unsure. Immediately after signing the bill authorizing the extension, President Nixon directed the Justice Department to challenge the law enacting the extension, claiming that it would be done by constitutional amendment.

Without commenting on the legal techniques by which the franchise was granted, it can be easily seen that the time of the 18-year old vote has arrived. Those who argue that the 18-20 year age group is to

immature and inexperienced to qualify as an educated electorate need only examine their peer group to discover the same factors. The age of 21 is not a magical figure. Maturity and levelheadedness, two qualities imbued by a college experience despite what vote-hungry conservatives shout at election campaigns, are by no means restricted to those 21 and up.

Those who now enjoy the right of the franchise would like to keep it to themselves, fearing that a democratization of the voting public will dilute the political interests they have built. A sudden shift towards "radical" policies does not follow from the 18-year old vote--only hindsight will provide that judgment.



TOTAL ECLIPSE

## Mastering The Draft

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During war "we need somebody inspired by God on high to preach to our women and children and those men above 25. In 1917, Congress legislated the ministerial exemption. Today, the class IV-D exemption is also available to pre-enrolled and enrolled divinity students. It is a mandatory exemption which is based upon essentially objective criteria. Local boards are left with little or no discretion.

Pre-enrollment is a procedure whereby a young man can enroll in a divinity school well before actually beginning classes. A pre-enrolled divinity student will be exempt if he is (1) preparing for the ministry; (2) under the direction of a recognized church or religious organization; and (3) is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction leading to entrance into a recognized theological or divinity school in which he is pre-enrolled. You could qualify for class IV-D while still attending your present college.

An enrolled divinity student will be exempt if he meets the same requirements except that he must already be a full-time divinity student progressing satisfactorily at a recognized divinity school.

What does "preparing for the ministry" mean? It means you must intend to become a minister. If you were to admit to your board that your ministerial studies were being pursued solely to get you over the age of draft liability, the board could deny the exemption.

Usually, however, the question of intention will not arise if you pre-enroll or enroll in a divinity school which only graduates qualified ministers. In such case, the school itself will be "directing" your preparation and, since the school only graduates qualified ministers, your intentions should be clear.

Some divinity schools, however, are non-denominational or graduate men for secular as well as religious vocations. Attendance at such schools does not necessarily indicate an intention to become a minister. Consequently, you must submit evidence from the person who is directing your preparation for the ministry indicating that you do intend to become a minister.

What is a "recognized church or religious organization?" The draft laws provide no answer.

The Selective Service System has advised its local boards that "a church or religious organization should be able to show that it was established on the basis of a community of faith and belief, doctrines and practices of a religious character, and that it engages primarily in religious activities."

This language is not very helpful. Religions generally have a religious character and religious activities. The problem is, what is a religion?

The courts have provided no workable answer. In one case, the Neo-American Church was found not to be a "religion" protected by the Constitution when members were prosecuted for drug law violations. The result might have been different if the court had found "evidence of a belief in a supreme being, a religious discipline, a ritual, or tenets to guide one's daily existence." Instead, it found the use of LSD and an official church song: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

This is not to say that unorthodox practices necessarily foreclose legal status to a religion.

In one case, a reservist sought a discharge from the Army Reserve on the grounds that he was a ministerial student in the Church of Scientology. Some of the church's rituals could be characterized as bizarre. The court, however, found that "for our purposes it is enough, absent rebuttal, that the church is incorporated in New York as a religious corporation, that it has a substantial membership and a functioning divinity school which ordains ministers. It is not for us to prejudice the benefits, or lack thereof, which may come to members of the church from being audited while holding in their hands two soup cans linked by an electrical apparatus."

Finally, what is a "recognized divinity school?" There is no list. The Selective Service System advises that the "school should enjoy a good reputation" and graduate ministers. This advice is of limited value. Who is to decide if a reputation is good? These are fertile grounds for court cases.

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## The Right Of Education

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Dear Editor,

Every man should have the natural gift of an education. It is not only the duty of the United States to see that this is done -- it is her God-given prerogative. This country cannot afford the luxury of an uneducated society.

Whenever social trouble of any kind develops, it comes down to the fact that the people involved usually are crying out for understanding, for education in the norms of the world. It is a fact, Mr. Middle Class America, that your brother wants the same thing that you want, but it is impossible for him. For if he has not the same set of values, how can you expect him to act and think as you do?

But I think this dream of a universal free education is exactly that, a dream. As long as there are those who cannot transcend the barrier of color, and these there will always be, then this country cannot be homogeneous in any respect. This country will never have domestic peace. This is pure fact.

### Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Choral Concert by the University Chorus and Missouri Singers will be presented at 3 p.m. Dec. 13 in room 105, Benton Hall. There is no charge for admission.

The 60-voice University Chorus and 26-voice Missouri Singers are directed by Dr. Ronald Arnatt, associate professor of music.

The combined Chorus and Missouri Singers will perform a selection of traditional and contemporary Christmas carols.

But if this were to happen, let no man say that in America one could not go as far as his mental capabilities could carry him. It is a simple fact that the people who are under a tyrannical domination are constantly trying for freedom. And freedom to many people means a given chance to try.

A country that regulates who shall be given an education and who shall not is regulating its future power. In this case, it is the power to enforce democracy. And to those who say democracy cannot and should not be enforced,

these are the people who will be forced, tricked, cajoled, or subjugated to accept totalitarianism in any form or disguise, be it extreme rightism or extreme leftism.

To silence a man will not silence his views. It is this country's obligation to see that a man's views can be made known. A country that allows dissent from within will be stronger from without. And conversely, a country that suppresses from within is no country at all.

William J. Moushey

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Mark Bernsen scores on a layup late in the first half of the Riverman game with Southeast Missouri. The shot helped UMSL build up an 11 point halftime lead over the Indians. SEMO won the game, 90-87, in overtime.

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## Rivermen Weather Defeat

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test. In 1969, the Indians beat the Rivermen by one point in overtime. This year, they overcame an 11-point halftime deficit and beat the Red and Gold by three in overtime.

The Indians trailed at one point by 12 points, but put on a strong rally. They hit the Rivermen with a full court press, and tied the game, 75-75, at the end of regulation time.

Near the end of the ensuing overtime period, SEMO's Jim Anderson was fouled by Carkhum as he was shooting. The basket was good, as was the free throw that followed, and that three-point play proved to be the arrow that shafted the Rivermen, 90-87.

A dejected Mark Bernsen offered an explanation for the loss.

"We didn't work like a team. We didn't play our game. We got into foul trouble and lost our game plan. We had very bad defense.

Bernsen also said that the Rivermen were guilty of committing too many turnovers, which gave SEMO the chance to put points on the board.

The foul trouble Bernsen spoke of included head coach Chuck Smith. Referee Bob Murrey called a technical foul when Smith, in a moment of tense action, jumped up and onto the court. A free throw followed, tying it at 71-71.

Though the referee said he had warned Smith before penalizing him, Smith disagreed.

"He never warned me," said the Rivermen mentor, and explained that he thought the call should have been for a jump ball, and stood up to signify this.

## JV Gets Bad Break

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group we've ever had. They have more height, speed and quickness." The team then proceeded to use those talents to upend the Southeast Missouri State Junior Indians in their Dec. 3 encounter at Viking Hall, 78-75.

Five Rivermen also hit double figures against SEMO. Mike Dunlap stuffed in 16, Pratt contributed 15, Jim Steitz added 13, Bill Harris finished with 11, and Joe Poliak hit 10.

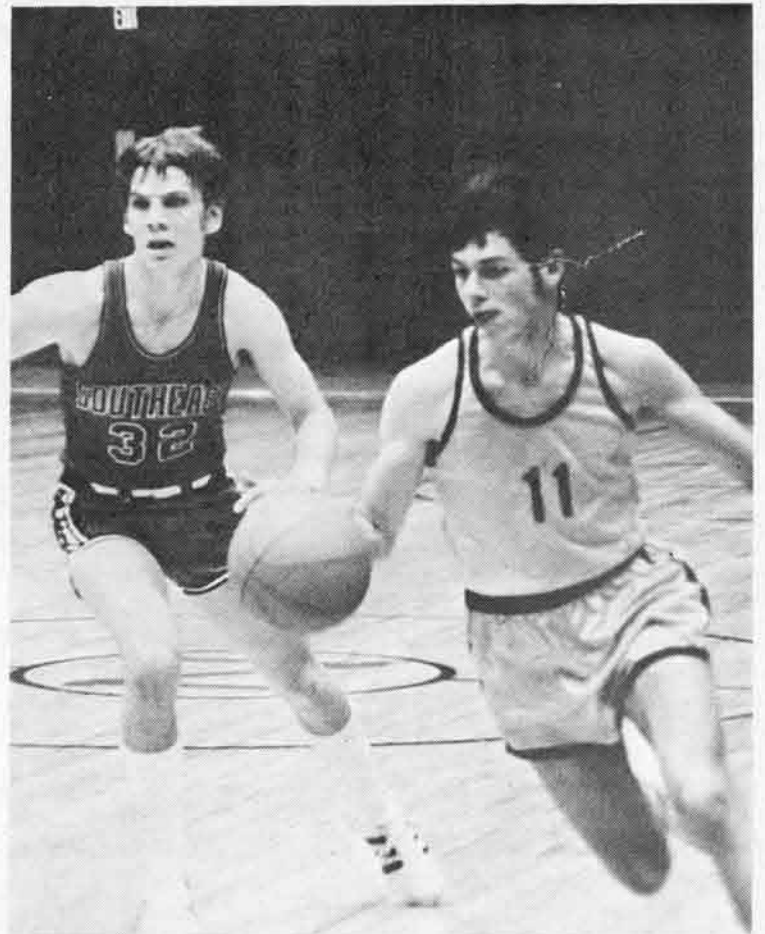
Copeland noted that Pratt, a 6'7" forward-center, showed a "lot of potential" and that his big problem will be to "adjust to college ball." But, then, he added, that's what the JV is for.

The junior cagers accompany the varsity to Liberty, Missouri, this Saturday to take on the William Jewell squads in a JV-Varsity double feature.

## Road Trip Saturday

The Steamers Club has announced plans for a bus trip to Liberty, Missouri, this Saturday for the Rivermen basketball game with William Jewell College.

The bus will leave the university at 1:00 p.m. and return following the game. Cost for the trip will be \$8. Reservations may be made at the cashier's office, Administration Building.



Southeast's Brent Greston (32) attempts to catch up with Riverman JV Jim Steitz (11) in the preliminary game Dec. 3. Neither Greston nor the JV Indians were able to catch up with the Rivermen as the Red and Gold walked off with an exciting 78-75 victory.

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# .500 First Week Highlighted By 'Gray Hair, Ulcers'

Shedrick Bell III, the flashy 6'3" Rivermen guard, sat in the visitor's locker room at Millikin University Saturday night and summed up the first week of Rivermen basketball.

"These are the kinds of games that give coaches gray hair and ulcers," said Bell. "That's why I'll never be a coach."

Bell was speaking of the two preceding games that had been decided by three points or less. In

the home opener Thursday night, the Rivermen were beaten in overtime by Southeast Missouri State College, 90-87, and on Saturday, UMSL downed Millikin's Big Blue, 90-88.

Bell then spoke of the Millikin victory. "It was one helluva game. We kept our poise and that made all the difference." Keeping their poise proved highly beneficial, as the Rivermen let three leads slip through their hands and had to bat-

tle to the victory.

Center Jim Buford added, "We kept our poise at the end of the game when it really counted."

While Bell gave credit to poise, guard Clarence Slaughter gave credit to Bell. He (Bell) came off the bench and really did a fine job," commented Slaughter.

SEMO coach Bob Cradic, meanwhile, was busy complimenting Ron Carkhum, "Carkhum played three ways. He played offense, he played on the boards, and he played defense. He took our 6'7" boy (center, Herman Hunt) and climbed his back, and he kept the ball from coming to his forwards (Andrew Reid and Larry Briggs)." Millikin coach Jerry Gray pointed out that Carkhum was the most impressive of all the Rivermen.

UMSL held the lead at Millikin throughout the first half, but the Big Blue fought to within one point at halftime, leaving the floor trailing 45-44.

In the second half, Millikin toughened. They led at many points and prevented the Rivermen from getting any farther than five points ahead.

Near the end of the game, the lead continually changed hands and with less than a minute to play, a Millikin free throw tied the match at 88-All. Then Jim Buford hit on a lay-up with 23 seconds left to give the Rivermen that all-important two point victory.

The Rivermen weren't so fortunate in the game against SEMO, which must have seemed to many to be a replay of last year's con-

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## Scheduling Jewell Sends Rivermen To Liberty

This Saturday the Rivermen take on a team that, according to head coach Chuck Smith, "is the favorite in the Missouri College Athletic Union and will possibly be this season's District 16 (NAIA) Champs." He was referring to the William Jewell Cardinals.

Smith has a great deal of respect for the Cardinals from Liberty, Missouri. He told the Current that they have "a good, solid team." He pointed out that they will be strong primarily due to the number of returning lettermen they boast. Smith noted that last season his Rivermen had to battle from behind for an 84-76 victory over Jewell at Viking Hall.

This year, UMSL will have to face the Cards in their own field house and Smith predicted a "good tough ball game."

Jewell will be led this Saturday by 6'4" co-captain Lee Roark, who led the club last season with a 21.1 scoring average.

6'3" Ron Ellenbeck, who last year contributed a game high 25 points, will be starting at guard.

The UMSL scouting report describes the Cardinals as a "driving type of team."

On Monday the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee comes calling, sporting a new coach, Charles Parsley who, in twelve years as pilot of the Southeast Missouri State Indians, compiled a record of 180 wins and 95 defeats.

Smith said that the Panthers will "be a different team because they have a new coach." The Rivermen coach looks for Parsley to use the same style of basketball that became his trademark at SEMO, a running, free lance style.

The Panthers and the Rivermen have met six times in the home and home series, with neither team losing an encounter at home.



Riverman guard Shedrick Bell is a picture of grace and poise moments before crashing into the doors of the Millikin University's Griswold field house Saturday, as he attempted to inbound a wayward pass. The referees were not impressed, however, and awarded the ball to the Big Blue. UMSL won the game, 90-88.

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## Double Trouble Hits JV Cagers

The junior varsity Rivermen suffered two setbacks last week, one to Florissant Valley Community College and another to the disabled list.

The Norsemen spoiled the JV season opener, 86-75, Dec. 2 at the FVCC field house, despite double figure scoring by five of the fledgling Cagers, led by Mike Pratt's 17.

Meanwhile, 6'7" center Rick Schmidt suffered a hairline fracture of his leg in the game. Coach Arnold Copeland told the Current that Schmidt would be out for "several weeks" with the injury.

Copeland feels that the loss of Schmidt will hurt the center more than it will the team, noting that

"he had been playing more aggressively" and getting the hang of the UMSL system of play prior to his injury.

The JV mentor was anything but discouraged at prospects for the season, saying "This is the best

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