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Parking Garages Get No Funds

by Joann Prokopchuk

Dr. John Weaver, University of Missouri president, requested two million dollars from the Missouri House to build parking garages at the St. Louis and Kansas City campuses. The proposal was rejected and omitted from the Governor's budget.

Dr. Weaver commented to the Globe-Democrat that the St. Louis campus may have to curtail its enrollment if the campus does not provide additional parking space.

There are approximately 2200 parking spaces available here for faculty, visitors and students. With an enrollment of 4400 full-time day students, this is one parking space per two students, Business Officer John Perry told a Current report-

Ground area available for parking is rapidly becoming scarce as new buildings are being planned. University officials believe that the ideal solution is to construct parking garages. If this idea is to materialize, the two million dollars necessary for completion would come from state and revenue funds.

As Mr. Perry explained, "One million would be received from state funds. Revenue bonds would be issued to raise the other million, A parking structure would be built to take care of approximately 1000 cars, since it costs \$2000 to construct a space for one car in the structure. Fees for parking in the garage would be about \$9 a month, the same as the cost of parking on a hard surface lot." Fees currently paid for parking in the lots are \$25 per semester.

In the long range, parking problems will restrict enrollment. Estimated enrollment for the fall semester is 5500-5800 day division students. When January 1969 rolls around, the legislature again will have to decide whether it will provide money in its budget for parking facilities on the two urban campulses.



UMSL's 1968 Homecoming Queen candidates were the judges for the car decoration contest. Left to right are Cheryl Keef, Linda Kelleher, later crowned queen, Pat Mitchell, Diana Pollock and Carol Pratt.

Rally, Parade and Dance Highlighted Homecoming

by Bob Fick

Friday and Saturday evenings, February 9th and 10th, were the culmination of long preparations by many organizations on campus as the 1968 UMSL Homecoming festivities were ushered in.

Friday, at 4:30 saw a pep rally get the Homecoming celebrations underway. Jim Issler, President of the Steamers, was the master of ceremonies for "Rally Round the Raft,"

Throughout the rally the steamboat whistle, just recently acquired by the University, could be heard voicing its support of the Rivermen along with the cheers of the crowd led by Pat Mitchell, co-captain of the cheerleading squad.

The 8:00 p.m. game against Pete Pederson's Preachers of Concordia Seminary was a barnburner from start to finish, 1200 fans, one of the largest crowds since the conception of the Rivermen, saw the cagers come from behind for an 83-82 win.

After the individual introductions of the candidates Doug Emory announced the winners of the lawn decorations and car decoration trophies. The trophy for the best of the lawn decorations, which were judged by the 15 members



Chuck Caldwell, Jack Stenner and Coach Smith joined UMSL cheerleaders on the "Rivermen Raft" at the pep rally Friday, February 9.

Photo--Mike Olds

of the Student Union Board, was awarded to APO's Snoopy and his Sopwith Camel entitled "We Shall Overcome," with honorable mention to Delta Zeta's "Lick the Preachers." First place in the car decorations, judged by the queen candidates, was presented to Newman with secondplace going to the Student Union Board and third to Delta Zeta. Sixteen cars were decorated for the parade to Concordia before the game.

The dance Saturday evening, "Moonlight on the River," climaxed the Homecoming weekend as several hundred people, including Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr., Dean Eichoff, and Dean Turner, attended the festivities in the Empire and Coronation Rooms at the Ambassador Hotel. The music in the Empire Room was furnished by the soul beat of Eugene Neal and Dick Renna and his dance bandplayed in the Coronation Room.

At 10:00 p.m. the coronation ceremony began with Ed Grossman and Holly Ross describing the proceedings. With Dick Renna and his band playing The Shadow of Your Smile the court with their escorts entered the Empire Room. Miss Carol Pratt, accompanied by Chuck Caldwell, Miss Cheryl Keef accompanied by Denny Whelen, Miss Pat Mitchell escorted by Clarence Slaughter, Miss Diana Pollock escorted by Jim Goff, and finally Miss Linda Kelleher, UMSL's Homecoming Queen escorted by Ron Armbruster, took their places on the dais. To crown Kelleher retiring queen Karen Impastato escorted by Ron Clark was present. As an added touch the daughter of Dean and Mrs. Eickhoff brought the queen's bouquet to the dais, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Mihalek, associate professor of math, was the crown bearer. Following the coronation ceremony the court and the queen danced the traditional Queen's

"Emphasis: Vietnam '68" Comes Here Feb. 19-23

"Emphasis: Vietnam '68," a week of lectures, films and seminars, will focus campus attention on the various aspects of the conflict in Vietnam February 19-

Trich Nhat Hahn, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk, is among those participating in the program. Thirteen individuals, including Dr. R. Gene Burns and Dr. Lyman Sargent of the UMSL faculty, will offer opinions and advice about the war.

"Emphasis: Vietnam '68" is jointly sponsored by the UMSL Senate, Student Union Board, the History Club and Dikaiosyne: Philosophy Club.

The rationale for "Emphasis: Vietnam" '68" is ostensibly to provoke the thought of an indolent academic community. The proposal explains that Vietnam has caused concern, discussion and debate on campuses across the country, then states:

"On this campus, the Vietnam debate has had little discussion and debate.

"Since the reason for this may rest with a lack of knowledge about Vietnam, it is hoped that "Emphasis: Vietnam '68" will provide that knowledge -- and, hopefully, a discerning community at UMSL. This should be an improvement to an apathetic and unconcerned community which is alien to the purpose of education: the liberation of the individual to freely decide for himself the truth or untruth of an idea or plan of action."

"Emphasis: Vietnam '68" begins 8 p.m. Monday, February 19 with a lecture, "Involvement of Clergy in the Vietnam Peace Movement," by Reverend Richard Schief. Reverend Schief, of Eden Seminary in St. Louis, will lecture in the Student Activities Building.

Dr. Martin Scharlemann of Concordia Seminary will discuss "Vietnam: A Just War" at 2 p.m.

Tuesday in room 105 of Benton Hall. A panel discussion, "Communism vs. Nationalism," will follow at 8 p.m. Participants are Dr. Charles Just, M.D., Dr. C. A. Anchetta of Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, Dr. Burns and Dr. Sargent.

Four speakers will be on campus Wednesday. Bronson Clark, a national staff member of the American Friends' Service, will examine "Vietnam: The Pacifist Approach" at 9 a.m. in the Student Activities Building. At 1 p.m., in room 115 of Benton, Major Hickman of the Washington University ROTC staff will consider "Vietnam: The Military War."

That night at 8:00, Father Francis Corley, professor of history and religion at St. Louis University, will lecture on "Vietnam: Peace through Power and Negotiation." Dr. David Wurfel, professor of political science at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will follow with "Vietnam: Peace through Military Withdrawal." Both lectures will be in 105 of Benton Hall.

There will be a panel discussion Thursday on "Vietnam Peace-Humanism vs. Theology" featuring Mrs. Marjorie Baker, chairman of the National Peace Movement of the American Humanist Association, James Hornback, leader of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, and Reverend Robert Epps of the Experimental Campus ministry. The panel will meet in 105 at 2 p.m.

Dr. Raymond DeJaeghur, formerly an adviser to South Vietnam's assassinated President Diem, will speak that night in 105 at 8:00.

Trich Nhat Hahn will hold informal student discussions in the cafeteria at 1 p.m. Friday, then speak on "A Vietnam Peace" in 105 at 2:40.

A series of films on war and peace will be shown each night of the week.

Brockgreitens Resigns

Financial difficulties forced freshman class president Bob Brockgreitens to resign February 6. Brockgreitens, who worked toward creating student interest on campus, told a Current reporter "I'm doing this reluctantly, but if going to school means I have to work, I'll have to work."

After considering a leave of absence, Brockgreitens said, he decided that he wouldn't feel justified as an inactive president, "The class has a great future. If we get a good leader, the class can continue to look forward to many more successful activities and to involvement in University affairs."

Among the freshman classprojects initiated by Brockgreitens

are University Day, now to be held annually for high school seniors, a Thanksgiving Day dinner for underprivileged children, a canned food drive and a book drive for soldiers in Viet Nam. Brockgreitens and his executive board were also the first to institute rather well-attended class meetings on a regular basis as well as bi-weekly executive board meetings.

Hopeful that his difficulties will only be temporary, Brockgreitens plans to stay in touch with student affairs throughout the rest of the semester with the intention of rejoining student government in the fall.

Current Comment A Definite Policy

It's a new semester for UMSL students and hopefully, for the Current. We recognize that in the past the Current has not lived up to the standards of a college newspaper. This failure was the fault of no one person, or group of people, but rather of policy. Or lack of it. We hope to improve the Current this semester by establishing a definite policy, by providing over-all co-ordination in lay-out and content, and by working for freer interaction among those sections concerned with news gathering and interpretation.

Overhauling a relatively established institution is never easy. But threatened with future extinction, we felt the situation was drastic. We have taken somewhat drastic measures in hopes of bringing about a definite improvement in the quality of the Current. Changes have been made in the staff, both in personnel and in positions.

There has also been a change in attitude, A newspaper is a business and should be run in a business-like manner and atmosphere. We are making an effort to change the atmosphere of the Publications Office to that of a business office.

In the past, we have received valid criticism in the Letters to the Editor column which we did not appreciate at the time. We are now aware of our shortcomings, and we are preparing to correct them. If we fail, there is a strong possibility there will be no Current next year. This would be, without a doubt, a serious set-back for UMSL. A University, striving for progress, unity and major University stature must have a responsible system of communication among its many departments, sections, and branches. A newspaper should perform this function. As the first step in our program for renewing and revising the Current, we have established the following policy:

We, the editors, feel that the UMSL Current, as the official publication of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, has three purposes: first, to inform students of significant events on and about the campus, and to state our opinion about these events.

Second, to further University goals, institutions, and practices by our support and by our criticism and suggestions. We feel it is our duty to protest and complain about any goals, institutions, or practices which we feel are harmful to any segment of the student body, or to UMSL as a growing University.

Third, to act as a view for students by expressing opinions which we feel reflect those of the student body, as well as those which we feel concern or should concern interested students.

We wish to function as an independent institution, and as such, we do not consider ourselves the instrument of the Administration or the student government.

Perspective: Praxis

by Michael Hughes

What responsibility does the war objector have to mankind? He must oppose the war through every channel available. If his objections are to be heard they must be legal.

If he objects to war on moral grounds, he must refuse to fight by applying for Selective Service status as a conscientious objector. If he is refused by his local board, he must use the established system of appeal.

In addition, he must support the peace advocates through elections which will remove from office the known advocates of death and destruction.

He must also participate in legal and peaceful peace demonstrations and organizations which have been formed to establish peace in Viet Nam.

By continued silence, the objector reinforces the posers of the war politicians and makes it easier to continue their immoral actions.

THE ALTERNATIVE

The bombing and combat must be stopped now. Negotiations must begin for a peaceful settlement in Vietnam.

If peace was achieved we have a heavy responsibility to the Vietnamese--North and South. Since we are responsible, at least in part, for the destruction, we must participate in rebuilding Viet Nam.

Use the Peace Corps

The Peace Corps must be used to aid in this reparation. If the American system has benefits they can be obtained by the helping hand of the Peace Corps--not at the end of a blood-stained bayonet or by a multi-death bomb, which show only the worst aspects of America's potential.

The environment which could contribute to the betterment of the Vietnamese is likewise being destroyed. If America "wins" this war they will do so at a heavy cost payed by the Vietnamese people.

If the War Ends?

If the war ended now, it would take the visitor many years and a great financial contribution to rebuild the country so that it could be economically independent and wonder if the Johnson Administration could accept this responsibility

These actions can only be seen as immoral because they inflict death and destruction. Can these actions be tolerated by a moral society? In the end toleration of such immoral actions will lead to the downfall of any influence which the United States may have in the community of man.

We would like to begin a forum in which faculty members could express their opinions about UMSL, or other topics relevant to the academic community, in editorial form. Articles can be any length, and submitted at any time. We will not edit or alter those articles printed in any way. All articles questions, or comments should be directed to the Editorial Editor.

UPO

Mon. - Feb 26 - OLIN-MATHIE-SON CHEM CORP: Bus Adm, Acc't, Marketing, Chemistry, B. S., Physics. A. B.

Mon. - Feb 26 - BAYLESS SCHOOL; All Majors

Tues. - Feb 27 - FERGUSON-FLORISSANT SCHOOL: All Majors

Tues. - Feb 27 - EDISON BRO-THERS STORES: Bus Adm, B.S., Gen, Bus., Mkt.

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Wed. - Feb 28 - ARTHUR ANDERSON & CO: Bus Adm, A.B.,
B.S., Acc't., Finance, General
Bus., Mathematics, A.B.

Wed. - Feb 28 - BRUNSWICK CORP: Bus Adm, General, Mgmt, Mkt

Wed. - Feb 28 - BALTIMORE COUNTY, Towson, Md: All Ma-

Thurs - Feb - 29 - U. S. MA-RINES: Open Recruiting

Thurs. - Feb. 29 - JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST: COF-FEE, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Rm. 208 Adm. Bldg., All students interviewing with school districts.

Fri. - Mar 1 - ALLIS CHALM-ERS: Bus Adm, Acc't, Finance, General, Mkt, all students interested in B.S. degree graduates with strong mechanical interests or background who are interested in sales position, also accounting majors for corporate training and orientation programs.

Fri, - Mar 1 - MEHLVILLE SCHOOLS: All majors

Fri. - Mar 1 - NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS: All majors

Mon. - Mar. 4 - 1st NAT'L. BANK INST. LOUIS: Bus Adm, Acc't, Finance, General, Mgt Marketing

Mon. - Mar 4 - MISSOURI DE-PARTMENT OF REVENUE: All bus majors, Econ, Poli Sci, History

Letter

To the members of the freshman class:

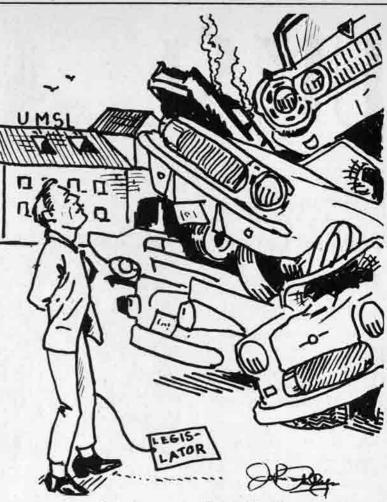
I am very sorry to announce my resignation as your class president, For reasons beyond my control, I will not be able to serve you as a full-time president, One reason for my resignation is that during the second semester my job will occupy the time I would normally devote to class business.

I hope you will not look despairingly upon my resignation. While in office I tried hard to be an active president, always working with your best interests in mind. I would like to thank those of you who, through active participation in class activities, made my job easier.

As you know, our class has accomplished many activities which. up until now, were thought of as mid-winter pipe dreams, I think this proves beyond a doubt that our class consists of adults who intend to shape their future in a new and better society which they will build. Several months ago I expressed a desire to see our class develop into a group of individual leaders; I think to a great extent this has been accomplished, To prove this true one must only look to the number of freshman class sponsored projects, or at the number of freshmen involved in University activities.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your class president, for it is an experience for which I shall forever be indebted to you.

> Sincerely yours, Robert Brockgreitens



"I don't see any parking problem."

Future Bright For Free University

The idea of having an experimental free University is excellent. Students and teachers alike often complain about the pressures and limitations of an educational system tied down to percentages and grade points. The free University is designed to operate outside of the normal academic framework, in that it eliminates the tedious monotony of grades, as well as the limitations of the somewhat orthodox curricula of required courses that most universities offer.

The basic premise of a free university program is simple: students who are interested in learning will be given an opportunity to learn without the worry of tests and grades. Teachers who are interested in teaching these subjects will direct and lead the classes without the burden of giving tests or grades. The primary vehicle for these classes will be free discussion, under the direction of the teacher.

A program like this which operates on such a free basis, with no one required to participate, obviously depends a great deal on voluntary support. It appears that UMSL's experimental University is receiving this support from all levels.

Hal Sears, director of the program, reports that about one hundred students have expressed interest. This is a good response considering the number of UMSL students who have tight schedules with outside employment. In addition, faculty members have been very cooperative in offering to teach and direct the classes.

The student government has supported the program, and the planning committee exists as a type of special committee under its wing. Also, the University has supplied classrooms, to the extent that they are free. There are not enough, however, and the problem of space will perhaps be the biggest obstacle the planners will have to face. Classes are scheduled tentatively to begin within the next few weeks.

We urge students to take advantage of this opportunity, and wish the program unlimited success.

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"The Graduate" Satirizes Middle-Class Values

By Steve Plax

Mike Nichols' "The Graduate," which is now showing at Loew's State and at Cinema I and II, is a very funny film satirizing the manners and values of the affluent, college-educated middle class. The story concerns the seduction of Benjamin (Dustin Hoffman), a recent college graduate who has not yet decided what he will do with his education, by Mrs. Robinson (Anne Bancroft), the wife of his father's law partner. The plot is complicated when Ben's parents force him into a date with Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Elaine (Katherine Ross). When Ben finds himself falling in love with Elaine, Mrs. Robinson goes to every possible extreme to keep the two youngsters apart.

Ben's First Fling

One of the funniest sequences in the film takes place in a hotel lobby just prior to Ben's first fling with Mrs. Robinson, As he nervously awaits her arrival, he is approached by the helpful desk clerk who asks if perhaps he is there for an affair. Stunned by the question, the boy finds himself directed to a banquet room where he is greeted by a reception line at the head of which are Alice Ghostly and Marian Lorne, This part and the entire sequence which follows are reminiscent of the skits once performed by Nichols and Elaine May: the situations are imaginative; the dialogue, sophisticated and clever; and the timing, perfect.

The film has at least two themes which should be noted. The first concerns the lack of communication between people, especially between people of different generations. Throughout the actors assume things of other characters, instead of waiting to hear what someone else has to say.

The communication gap is well expressed by scenes in which Ben swims in the pool as his parents barbecue or in which after closing the door between himself and his parents, Ben watches television. During these scenes of silent action Simon and Garfunkel sing Paul Simon's "The Sound of Silence" and "Scarborough Fair," songs which are appropriate to the lively style of the film and yet which capture its sad undertones.

Second Theme

The second theme is a subtle comment about the nature of American higher education and of the anti-intellectualism of some of the people who partake of it. Although Ben has just graduated from a university of some status, he is undecided about his future. He does not know whether he wants to go on to graduate school or get a job. The viewer must not overlook the significance of Ben's indecision, for even Ben admits that his inability to commit himself to such a decision is responsible for his emotionally sterile involvement with Mrs. Robinson and for a good deal of general unrest.

The screenplay, written by Calder Willingham and Buck Henry is certainly in line with the twentieth century tradition in American literature. The carelessness and materialistic impulses of the characters are reminiscent of F. Scott

Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby. In "The Graduate," the experiences which Ben seeks out are not in context with his identity as a graduate. The audience is never told what his major was incollege. The only decision which he makes during the film is the decision to marry Elaine Robinson.

Final Sequence

In the final sequence of the film Elaine is marrying someone else. as Ben rushes to the church to prevent the wedding. Although he is too late to prevent the wedding, he nevertheless runs off with the bride. At the end of the film the graduate theme has been left unresolved. Because the final scene is very funny, the film maintains a high entertainment level to the end. Ironically, however, because the conflict concerning college graduation remains unresolved, the film has also succeeded in offering subtle criticism of certain American attitudes toward education.

Consistently Excellent Acting

The acting is consistently excellent. Since Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman, and director Nichols all, at one time, concentrated on the stage rather than films, the most sensitive performances are filmed from respectful distances. Close-up shots are used in the film more to capture caricature poses than dramatic performances. Katherine Rossischarming as the daughter, and the supporting actors are all very good in presending caricatures according to the demands of their roles.

Chess News

University Chess Club's President, Don J. Pace has been chosen to direct the (ACU-I) Association of College Unions-International/Region IX Chess Championship Tournament 16 & 17 Feb. 1968. The tournament site is the beautiful University Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois. Region IX includes ville, Illinois.

Region IX includes all of Illinois except the Chicago area, all of Indiana and parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. The tournament will be a five-round Swiss - system and all the players will be required to use a chess clock.

ACU-I tournaments not only sponsor chess, but also bridge, bowling (Men's and Women's tournaments), billiards and table tennis. Interested students can contact Don Pace for more information in regard to rules, etc. of any of the divisions.



Igor Kipnis, harpsichordist and music critic, talks to the audience at his recital on campus Feb. 7.

Harpsichordist Pleases Audience With Playing and Personality

By Mike Olds

The latest offering of the University of Missouri-St. Louis Evening Concert-Lecture Series proved to be interesting and surprising. The name Igor Kipnis is not particularly familiar to the music layman, nor is the harpsichord considered to be a common instrument. Coupled with the prospects of hearing music written in the Baroque era, one would not be led to expect a full house, especially here at UMSL. And room 105-Benton Hall certainly was not full.

A glance at the audience and the many notebooks in evidence betrayed those attending as students doing homework rather than listening to the harpsichord. I certainly was in no position to appraise motives, since I was on assignment. My plan was to take a few pictures, grab a program, and leave. I stayed—so did the students, their notebooks conspicuously closed.

Unlike an MC at a high school concert I once attended, who gave the ordinary introduction, "It is a pleasure to present to you a man who needs no introduction—Eleazar DeCarvahlo," the maestro was greeted by sporadic applause and whispers, "Who's he?" Mr. Kipnis saved his audience and himself such embarrassment. He in-

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The students remained and applauded, not politely but actively, often, and loudly. The students left with scarcely-touched notebooks, but they took with them the experience of being entertained and informed by a master.

Sigma Epsilon Made Colony of Sig Tau Gamma

On January 27, 1968, Sigma Epsilon Fraternity of the University of Missouri - St. Louis was made an official colony of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

A reception was held at the Sig Ep House, 8660 Natural Bridge, prior to the ceremony.

Speeches were delivered by Earl A. Webb, "Mr. Sig Tau"; Mr. Basil Hunt, Principal, Normandy School District; and Dr. Turner, Chairman of the School of Business at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Other prominent guests were: Dr. Hamlin, Professor of English at the University of Missouri - St. Louis; Mr. Dave Blum, member of the executive staff and field representative for Sigma Tau Gamma; Mr. Keith Dinsmore, an Executive Director for Sigma Tau Gamma; and Mr. Eugene Brenneis, field director for Sigma Tau Gamma.

The pledge ceremony for the 23 members of Sigma Epsilon was conducted by members of the Rolla and Warrensburg chapters of Sigma Tau Gamma. Following the brief ceremony, a party was held at the house.

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Frosh Paper Drive Underway

UMSL's freshman class will sponsor a paper drive on campus from February 5 until February

"Donations" to the drive may be made from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Sunday, to freshman class members, who will be manning a trailer near the Florissant Road entrance to the campus.

Proceeds from the crive will be used to finance several freshman class activities -- including a spring outing for local crippled children to Grant's Farm, an open house at UMSL for area high school seniors, and a class dance.

In addition to the paper drive, the UMSL freshmen have also planned to sponsor pancake breakfests, a card party and a "slave week" to raise more funds for their upcoming civic and social projects.

Additional paper drive information may be obtained by calling the UMSL Student Association office, EV 9-2000, Ext. 191, or by contacting project chairman Mike Clouser at EV 3-1322.

Golf Meeting

Coach Larry Berres has announced that there will be a meeting of all male students interested in competing in varsity golf this Wednesday, February 21, at 3:45 p.m. The meeting will be in room 208 of the Country Club Building.

UMSL will field its first intercollegiate golf team this spring.



Chuck Caldwell goes up for a shot between Concordia defenders John Hendrickson (25) and Carroll Ohlde (11), as UMSL's Denny Whelan (40) moves in for the rebound.

National Status For Alpha Xi Delta

On January 27 Alpha Xi Delta became the first national sorority on campus. Twenty-three co-eds, the colony members, were presented with their charter and officially became the Epsilon Xi chapter. Epsilon Xi is the 114th chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority.

The center of activities was Hilton Inn. A solemn ceremony was conducted for the initiates by the national officers and members from the Gamma Nu chapter of Southeast Missouri State. The pink rose, the double blue and gold ribbon, and the quill (the sorority pin) were then presented to each member--all are symbols of membership in Alpha Xi Delta.

A formal dance was held that evening at the Salon D'Or of the Hilton Inn. Adding to the celebration were national officers and alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta, plus guests Dean Harold Eickhoff and Dean Robert Davenport, Both gave welcoming speeches. The St. Louis Alumnae Chapter presented gold lavaliers to the members. The National Council presented a silver tea service at the installation banquet. Following the program, music by the Classic Quintet provided entertainment for the new active members and their escorts.

A reception was given in honor of the Epsilon Xi chapter Sunday afternoon, January 28, from 2:30-4:30 in the Benton Hall Lounge. Chancellor James Bugg, Dean Eickhoff, parents and representatives of campus organizations attended.

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Is basketball a non-contact sport? Just ask UMSL's Chuck Caldwell and Concordia's John Hendrickson (25). The action occurred during UMSL's homecoming victory over Concordia on February 9.

Photo by Mike Olds

Cagers Bring Home Victory In Homecoming Game

Homecoming must do something to the UMSL basketball team. This year, as last year, the Rivermen saved their most exciting game of the season for Homecoming. This year's homecoming game took place on Friday, February 9, when the Rivermen, urged on by 1000 wildly screaming fans, the vivacious cheerleaders, and the pep band, came storming from behind to defeat the Concordia Preachers

By Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

UMSL trailed by two and three points throughout the first half until they jumped into the lead with 2:10 to go. They then held on to lead 36-35 at half-time.

Concordia's Bill Wolbrecht got hot at the beginning of the second half and carried the Preachers to a 46-40 lead with 16:20 to go in the game. The whole Concordia team then got hot and the Preachers opened up a 64-52 lead with 9:30 left. The combination of a twelve-point deficit, a Concordia stall, and the loss of Denny Whelan and Terry Reiter on fouls made the situation look bad for the Rivermen

That was when Chuck Caldwell took over. He stole the ball twice from the stalling Preachers and scored to help bring UMSL back to trail 66-60 with 7:00 remaining. Caldwell, Jack Stenner, and Clarence Slaughter then scored to enable UMSL to trail only 70-68 with 4:51 left. The Preachers then opened up a 75-70 lead but Jim Goff scored two free throws and Ron Armbruster added a basket to get the Rivermen within one point with 3:14 remaining. After Con-cordia scored a free throw, Clarence Slaughter brought the UMSL crowd to their feet when he scored to tie the game at 76-76 with 2:42 left on the clock.

The Preachers took the lead again with 2:25 to go but Ron Armbruster tied the game and Jack Stenner put the Rivermen ahead 80-78. Concordia tied the game again with 1:16 left and UMSL fans began thinking of last year's overtime homecoming game. However, Chuck Caldwell stepped in again and dispelled those thoughts, as he hit two pressure-packed free throws with 52 seconds left to give UMSL an 82-80 lead. Clarence Slaughter then stole a Preacher pass with 48 seconds left, and UMSL went into a stall.

With thirteen seconds showing on the clock, Caldwell was fouled again. He hit his first shot to give UMSL an 83-80 lead. He missed his second attempt but the Rivermen came up with the rebound. An offensive foul gave the ball to the Preachers, and Concordia's Jim Schnacken-berg was fouled with 12 seconds left. He scored on both attempts and UMSL had the ball and a onepoint lead. The joyful crowd counted off the remaining seconds as the Rivermen held onto the ball, and emerged with a hard-fought 83-82 victory as pandemonium broke loose.

In the scoring department, Chuck Caldwell scored 20 points in the second half for a game-high total of 25. Jack Stenner tossed in 24 points and Denny Whelan added 10 before fouling out.



UMSL's leading basketball scorer is Sophomore Verle Sutton who scored a record 42 points to lead the junior varsity to a 99-89 victory over Boys' Club of St. Louis on February 7.

Photo by Mike Olds

Rivermen Lose 4 Players

Basketball coach Chuck Smith recently announced the loss for the semester of four top basketball players due to academic problems. Those ineligible include the team's second leading scorer Chuck Caldwell (18.4 points per game), second leading rebounder Denny Whelan (7.7 points per game), plus Ron Armbruster (6.7), and Clarence Slaughter (9.3).

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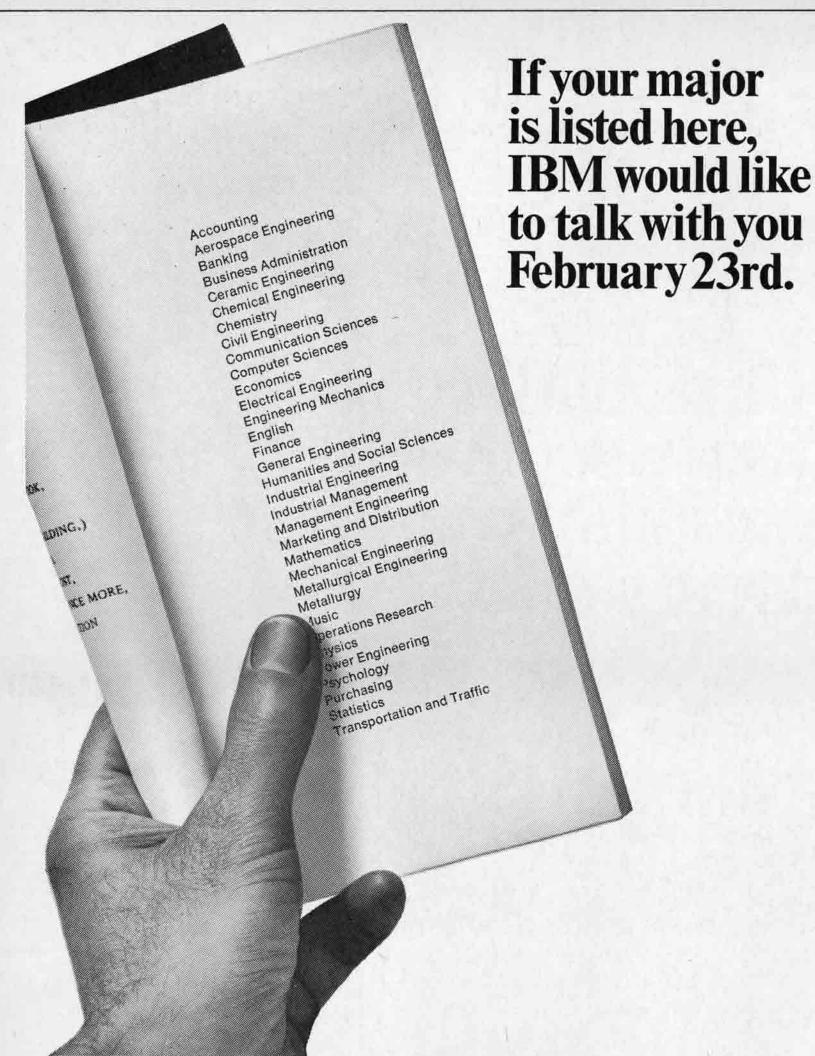
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