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\$11,000 Wasted

Controversy Ends Student Survey

by Doug Sutton,
Managing Editor

A cloud of controversy has surrounded the move by Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr., last month to cancel the student and faculty surveys.

The cancellation means that the entire \$11,000 of student funds allotted for the survey has been wasted because only the students who pre-registered have been polled. The survey was cancelled before the late registrants and evening school registrants could be questioned. Dr. Richard C. Gilman, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and administrator of the survey, told the *Current* that approximately 3500 students did not have the opportunity to respond to the survey, and that the "social and psychological differences between early and late registrants render invalid any generalizations we could make."

Criticism of the handling of the survey--in the form of questionnaires during pre-registration--was expressed by a number of students and took shape in a faculty petition on January 14, calling for a special meeting of the Faculty Senate to discuss both the student and faculty surveys. The petition contained 21 signatures, including a number of department heads. According to Dr. James Neal Primm, chairman of the history department and Chairman of the Executive Council of the Faculty Senate and who received the petition, "there could have been 50 names on the petition; the feeling among the faculty was that strong."

Chancellor's Decision

The decision by Chancellor Bugg was made between January 13, the

Four Students Recommended For Fellowships

Four UMSL students have been recommended along with 14 other St. Louis area college seniors for fellowship awards for graduate school work by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

They are James M. Baker, physics; Carol L. Carpentier, history; Judith L. Johns, Spanish and William B. Thesing, English.

A total of 1106 seniors in the United States and Canada were named by the foundation out of 11,704 candidates for the honor. Deans of all graduate schools have been asked by the foundation to grant fellowship awards to foundation designates who may enter their schools.

day he met with his student advisory council, and January 17, when he informed a meeting of the Executive Council that both surveys had been shelved. The Chancellor said, "This matter first came to my attention through the student advisory council in which the students expressed concern over the personal nature of the survey (containing questions concerning religion, income, etc.) and over the impression that a student must have filled out, or at least signed, the questionnaire before he could be registered."

"Basically, I agreed on these points. I don't think that we can ask anything of a student for registration other than his fees and a transcript of his records. Let me say that I feel that this was a perfectly legitimate questionnaire, but my only reservation concerning it was in the way it was handled," the Chancellor said.

Two Objections

Dr. Primm, who chaired the Executive Council meeting on January 17, said that the two main objections to both the student and faculty surveys were the questions of administration and objectives of the surveys. Dr. Primm said that the Chancellor told the Executive Council that the decision had already been made to discontinue the surveys, and "about all the Executive Committee did was confirm agreement on this point."

In an interview with the *Current*, Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs, stated that the decision to make returning the questionnaire requisite for registration was made "months ago by Dr. Gilman and myself, long before there was a Central Council to consult, or for that matter, a Faculty Senate. We did talk with the Deans of the academic divisions, and we even incorporated many of their suggestions into the survey."

"We felt that if we were going to do a survey, we wanted to get a maximum amount of information about the student and his opinions, attitudes and aspirations. In order to get a maximum return from the students, we phrased the pitch on the survey to make the students feel a strong inclination to return the survey. We knew full well that we would ruffle some students, just as we knew we had neither the authority nor desire to block the admission of any student; but we did want to get an extensive of the student, and registration and pre-registration seemed the best time to administer the survey."

Dr. Gilman told the *Current* that most of the complaints concerned the "loss of anonymity" of the in-

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Bommarito Promises Campaign To Improve Cafeteria Facilities

by Ron Brown,
News Editor

Students eat lunch almost anywhere on campus: the stairways of Benton Hall, the lobby next to the cashier's office, the Noonday Forum and the library. Some leave campus for hamburgers at McDonald's or White Castle.

Sam Bommarito, chairman of the Central Council, said he plans a campaign to improve present cafeteria facilities in the basement of the Administration Building and in the blue building.

"In the next two years the university plans an increase in enrollment of 1600," Bommarito said, "but this increase in students will be made without an increase in facilities." He noted that the multi-purpose building and the student center, for which funds



Cheerleaders leading the crowd at the bonfire the night before the game.
photo by M. J. Olds

Organizations Active at Homecoming

by Adrienne Beaudoin

Loss of sleep and hard work paid off as members of the Steamers Club, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Tau Gamma, Sigma Pi, Angel Flight, and Newman House staged an active homecoming for the 1968-69 Rivermen. The Rivermen re-

sponded to the efforts on their behalf by defeating the Pershing Generals 92-65.

Eight organizations competed in the "create your own cheer" contest at the Noonday Forum pep rally. Sigma Tau Gamma and Newman House cheered to a tie and both did their cheers at the game.

Thirty-eight decorated cars and one Falstaff truck driven by the UMSL Riverman, Neil Friedman, drove through traffic lights and honked horns in a parade to Florissant Valley Community College prior to the games.

Newman House won first prize in the car decorations contest. The American Chemical Society and Sigma Pi were second and third respectively.

For the second year in a row, Alpha Phi Omega won first prize in the lawn displays. Sigma Tau Gamma's "General Disaster" was second and the Newman House railroad was third.

Judie Weinsheker was crowned 1969 homecoming queen by Linda Kelleher LaConte, the retiring queen, at the dance. Members of the court were Nancy Ross, Mary Burton, Evelyn Washington, and Tammy Cannon.

Anthropology Trip

Mickey Gibson, instructor in sociology and anthropology, is planning a one month visit in August to Guadalajara, Mexico, for a group of 20 university and high school students.

Ten non-paying high school students from low income families will be accompanied by an equal number of UMSL students, each paying \$270 for room, board, and studies. A main objective of the program is to encourage these students to go to college.

The group will conduct an informal seminar to discuss philosophy, anthropology, and literature. Students will receive Spanish lessons and be free to do sight-seeing on their own.

Interested students should consult the sociology and anthropology department.



UMSL's private gunboat, blasting the Generals, was the winning homecoming lawn display designed by Alpha Phi Omega.

photo by M. J. Olds

Editorials

Academic Elevation

On January 24, 1969, the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri awarded contracts for the construction of a Social Sciences-Business-Education complex at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. When it has taken its place alongside the other architectural curiosities gracing our fair campus, this complex will boast not only a four-story classroom structure, but also a 13-story office tower for faculty.

It is this tower which fires our imagination, for it apparently will become a great symbol for UMSL, a veritable monument to academic elevation. First, the clean thrust skyward of the tower will symbolize man's pursuit of knowledge, a pursuit essential to a great university. Second, the tower will epitomize the progress of an important center of learning. And third, the Great Tower of UMSL will become famous as the tallest building in all of Bel-Nor! Neo-Freudians and Melvilleans may make of the tower what they wish.

But, as anyone academically acquainted with Dr. William Hamlin knows, a symbol must function first on the literal level. There is a reason for this: in order to be effective symbolically, the symbol must be believable; it must be an integral part of the situation involved. With this in mind, we may ask how our symbolic tower will function on the literal level. The answer is simple: it will house offices for faculty. This is a happy combination of the functional and the symbolic, for those members of the UMSL community most elevated in the pursuit of knowledge, i.e., the teachers, will occupy the tower. The instructors, no doubt, will be placed on the lower floors, and one who climbs upward will find himself first in the nebulous concept of the assistant professors, then in the enlightened realm of the associate professors, and, finally, in the airy climes of Professorland.

What concerns us most, however, is the means of elevation available to the student, both symbolically and literally. Academic elevation, it seems, is enhanced by extra-classroom communication between student and teacher. Therefore, symbolic elevation will require literal elevation, namely to faculty offices in the Great Tower of UMSL. This will be an arduous journey for the neophyte scholar in quest of the fount of wisdom if plans for the tower provide for the maintenance of the "key club" system at UMSL. There will be no classrooms in this tower, we understand, thereby eliminating any need for privileged access to the elevator. It is only reasonable, therefore, that the elevator be available to anyone, even to students. But observation of the UMSL variety of architecture confirms the notion that there is a discrepancy between what is and what not reasonable. May we, then, make a normative plea at this early preconstruction date for open elevators? It is in the best interests of academic elevation.

Bulletin Board

Ever since Benton Hall was constructed and the University of Missouri - St. Louis began to grow, there has been a problem of communication on the campus. The administration had trouble finding out student problems and the organizations had trouble announcing meetings and events. Every student government at the University has worked to solve the problem of communication on the campus, munications.

One of the most obvious answers has always been a bulletin board placed at a strategic location on campus, and the most strategic location has always been on the walk to Benton Hall. However, for some reason, which took the form of a thousand excuses to anyone who attempted to have a bulletin board constructed, there has never been one.

The Central Council and the Chancellor's Advisory Council should be commended for finally putting up the long needed bulletin board. We only wonder why the bulletin board was so long in coming? Why couldn't it have been put up when it was first recommended? Perhaps this is a sign that the Central Council is a type of representation which will fulfill the student needs.

Now that the bulletin board is a reality, we hope the students will take full advantage of it and that those in charge of it will put up all the information concerning events. The day, place, and time should all be noted and when possible, the sponsoring organization should also be noted.

Once again we commend the Central Council and hope that they will continually work to alleviate other problems which the students face.



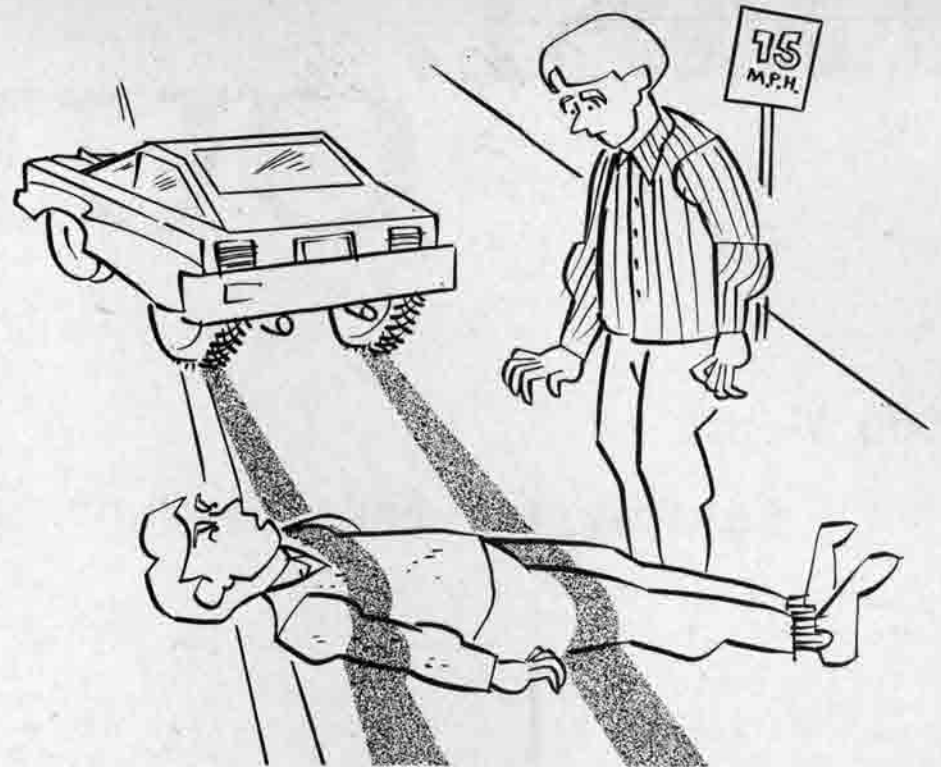
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"Yes... I think you can assume that I'm going to hold you personally responsible for this accident."

Letters: Faculty Members on Survey, Language

Current Readers.

As director of a research program funded by your activity fees and as the man most directly responsible for the inconvenient questionnaire that made your pre-registration even more hectic than usual, I owe you an explanation that the *Current* did not choose to give you last week. Both your and my good-intentioned efforts have been cancelled out by the less informed, but equally well intentioned, efforts of some faculty and administrators. More specifically, on the complaint of several faculty members the administration has decided to cancel both the student census and the survey of faculty opinion and experience. (Car pool and organization listings will be made up for those who filled out the questionnaire before the program was cancelled).

The goal of the student census was to help the University become more responsive to your needs by systematically learning just what these needs are -- even from those most reticent and/or apathetic who had never before been represented to the University's decision makers. Inasmuch as student needs and opinions are strongly influenced by the opinions of good teachers, it became obvious that we had to examine student opinion about UMSL in the context of faculty opinion about UMSL. Thus, the goal of the faculty questionnaire was to inventory faculty and administrative opinion which, together with student opinion, could provide faculty decision makers with the raw materials necessary for the creation of a sensitive and innovative university here in St. Louis.

As mentioned earlier, several faculty members apparently did not share our enthusiasm for these goals. Without requesting any direct information on the student census and without having seen at all the faculty questionnaire, these faculty members were caught up in the enthusiasm of their own best intentions. They petitioned that the administration reconsider both surveys. With the pressure of many other more demanding issues, the administration interpreted this as a request to cancel both surveys. This is not to say that student irritation over the in-

convenience did not play an important part in compounding the problem. However, fewer than one percent of the 4,500 pre-registering students complained to those collecting the questionnaires; only two students chose to relay their irritation to myself or my superior, Dean Harold Eickhoff; two others refused even to give their student number on their questionnaire (one of these, it turned out, was registering for his wife and may not have known her number); approximately a dozen made a complaint before the Student Council's Grievance Committee. This argues that either way very few students felt sufficiently inconvenienced or else a larger proportion felt inconvenienced but they either lacked the sophistication or the conviction to voice their feelings to those best able to correct the problem.

The cancellation of both surveys makes certain my office's failure to achieve those goals set forth above. This failure is a failure of communication and of understanding. Each of us must share in the responsibility for, and the results of, this failure. Perhaps each one of us will learn from it.

Sincerely,
 Richard C. Gilman
 Asst. Prof. of Sociology and Anthropology

Dear Editor:

A student on campus, Mr. Elledge, has asked serious questions regarding the meaning and importance of language studies in an institution of higher learning. He deserves, in my opinion, every praise and commendation for having asked his questions. His questions had substance and the repercussions engendered are many. His questions go deep down and explore those areas which are related to other questions concerning progress of civilization and the meaning our lives have or should have for us.

Mario Pei in his excellent book, *The Story of Language*, in a chapter entitled "The Indispensability of Language", says: The story of language is the story of human civilization. Nowhere is civilization so perfectly mirrored as in speech. If your knowledge of speech, or the speech itself, is

not yet perfected, neither is civilization."

Provincialism is dead. Amen. The modern means of transportation and the media of communication have shown us that our world is no longer the neighborhood, county, city, state, or nation. Our world isn't even the world anymore. Trade and international relations force us into frequent encounter with people of other tongues.

Many students are, perhaps, unaware of what a significant event it is to step into a Spanish class, for example, for the first time. They have put themselves in a position to have meaning from or to two hundred and fifty million human beings on the face of the globe. The greater the proficiency the language the greater the possibility for greater meaning and from another.

If peace is, as we claim, one of the great goals of our society then allow me to quote from Pei's book once more wherein he states: "Therefore the study of language is a social science to the highest degree. Language is the tool and product of all human society." ... Language is something more. In spoken or written form, it is the indispensable vehicle of all human knowledge. It is the basic foundation of all human cooperation without which no civilization is possible. I might add hastily that it would be an extremely naive posture if we were to require that our language alone be the one learned.

It took the genius of a Michelangelo who, upon having put the finishing touches on his amazingly human "Moses", struck the statue with his chisel and commanded it -- Speak! This supreme artist knew all too well that the gift of language was the Creator's unique gift to man.

We read in the Scriptures that when we consider the work of the fingers of the Almighty -- the moon, the sun, and the stars which He has ordained we remain in wonder at the creation of man and the meaning of man. The sun has risen and the sun has set for millions of years. Its size is staggering. Yet each morning you and I can contemplate it. It will never

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LaRoyce Stevens Miss UMSL Begins Duties

Miss LaRoyce Stevens, a sophomore, was elected 1968-69 Miss UMSL by the student body last November. Miss UMSL is the title given to the girl who represents the student body in public relations.

LaRoyce said the contest was a "first" in her experience. She said, "I've never been in a contest like this before and I had absolutely no idea at all that I had won." Asked about her family's reaction, LaRoyce replied, "They were thrilled, very very happy."

Because of a lull in the visitors coming to UMSL LaRoyce has had few official duties since her Nov. 30 coronation. Her first official act came at the homecoming game Feb. 14. At half time, LaRoyce presented autographed team pictures to President John C. Weaver and Chancellor James L. Bugg, Jr.

Asked why she chose UMSL, LaRoyce answered, "I considered Columbia as my first choice, but I decided to come to UMSL because it was closer to home." LaRoyce is an active member of the Association of Black Collegians in which she serves as the assistant secretary. She also expressed an interest in the Student National Education Association (SNEA).

LaRoyce is a business education major. She is currently taking health, economics, biology and psychology. LaRoyce plans to teach business in a secondary school after her graduation from UMSL.



LaRoyce Stevens

LaRoyce attended Beaumont High School and graduated in June, 1967. She is 19 and the oldest of two children. Her brother Vladimir is 10 and attends Trinity Lutheran grade school.

Trip to Europe

This summer many students will be boarding planes to Europe, not for expensive tours, but for summer employment. The choice of countries is up to the individual, but it would be helpful to one if the student had at least a background in a foreign language.

Applicants must apply soon to obtain a position and must be willing to work at least two months.

Students should contact Dr. Robert L. Davenport, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, in room 117, Administration Building, as soon as possible.

Business School Survey Completed

Delta Sigma Pi, UMSL's business fraternity, completed a course evaluation program last semester in the School of Business. The fraternity originally planned to conduct the survey throughout the entire school, but as plans progressed, it was decided to limit the survey to the School of Business for practical reasons.

The survey was given to students in all classes and they were able to rate their instructors on lectures, assignments, textbooks, examinations and fairness of grading.

Dr. Emery C. Turner, Dean of the School of Business, gave permission for the survey and it was conducted with the help of Dr. Howard Baltz, associate professor of statistics and chairman of the department of statistics.

The project began with the efforts of Todd Davis and Robert Ehrig, members of Delta Sigma Pi and undergraduate students in the School of Business. Their primary purpose, said Ehrig, "was to call to the attention of the faculty the urgency for communication and feedback between faculty and students."

With faculty approval, Davis and Ehrig organized a committee to follow up the survey. The committee's goal is to assist the faculty in improving their teaching and providing the necessary feedback from the students through individual evaluation of the teachers.

Dr. Baltz, an alumni of Delta Sigma Pi, provided the questionnaire which was previously programmed into an IBM 1130 computer. The results were tabulated at the University's computer center.

Students and Faculty Members

Here's how to save money on gasoline. Become a preferred customer of NOLTE PETROLEUM CO. 1342 Pennsylvania (Ask attendant at the station)

Davenport Calls Forum Successful

by Aubrey Herman

The four-month-old Noonday Forum, starting its second semester of activity, has been successful, Dr. Robert Davenport, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, said in a Current interview last week.

Dean Davenport termed the Forum "one of the most fabulous successes on this campus--a real coup in programming." The Forum included various programs: films, speeches, drama, music and reports from Dr. Harold Eickhoff, Dean of Student Affairs.

Dean Davenport said the administration was not using a quota system to evaluate the success of programs, but rather attendance at different types of programs to attract as many students as possible.

During the first semester, 2,500 students participated in 35 pro-

grams. Statistically the breakdown was the following:

Number of Programs	Type of Program	Avg.
1	Pep Rally	280
9	Films	91
4	Music	88
3	Drama	58

The average attendance for all programs was 71.

Other programs had proportionately lower averages. Dean Davenport said "something must be done" about information programs that ranked near the bottom of the list.

He said a major problem is communication. "Communication to the general student body is difficult, although a Communications Committee of the Central Council has been giving out flyers," he explained.

The Forum programs take place at 11:40 a.m. Monday through Friday in Room 100, Math-Language Building. Schedules are available in Room 117, Administration Building.

Questionnaire

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dividual student, but that with the funds available, a survey to protect the student's identity would have been much more costly, and therefore not feasible.

"Some of the loudest critics had not read the front page of the questionnaire," Dr. Gilman said, "and by large the faculty members had not seen the student or faculty questionnaires. Almost all of the faculty critics assumed that filling out the questionnaire was required, when, in fact, all a student had to do was fill in his student number and leave the rest of the questionnaire blank. Even had a student chosen not to fill in his student number, we would have later found this out, just by checking which students had filled out the questionnaires or provided their student numbers."

"Cat Ballou" Shown

The movie, "Cat Ballou," will be shown Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 8:00 p.m. in room 105, Benton Hall. Admission will be 75¢.

Letters

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be able to contemplate us. The stars cannot speak to another. Yet man is direct proportion to his development in language can have meaning to another person. He can share with another the beauty of a stream, of a hill, of a smile, of a flower. He can communicate the joy of his response to sound or color. He can declare his love to someone.

Man cannot only have dialogue with himself. He must reach out and "touch" other human beings. Like Quixote he must sally forth and encounter others. Only in this way will he transcend himself and grow. He cannot linguistically or experientially stay home and "grow up." But not every one speaks the way he does. Is he, therefore, going to force them to speak his language or learn about his culture? What profit him this? On the contrary, the other fellow who has learned his language is the one who has gained, who has expanded himself as an individual and, therefore, has perfected himself.

The value of Modern Languages cannot be stressed enough. It is one of the noblest of the liberal arts. The Liberal Arts man or woman is taught how to live, not how to make a living. Nonetheless, Harry B. De Mairo in his article "For Value Received" published in Fordham (March, 1967) states that "Business, the way man conducts himself in it, its impact on society, historically, socially, morally -- is proper subject matter for the student of liberal arts whose study is essentially man."

I respectfully submit the thoughts contained in this letter in dedication to the first man on Earth to ever utter a meaningful word.

Anthony W. Integlia
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Counseling Service Assists Students

by Laura Lemcoe

"Call me what you like, but just call me," Dr. Lewis Sherman, Director of UMSL's Counseling Service, emphatically said. The Counseling Service is not the administrative service concerned with planning next semester's schedule or dropping part of this semester's load.

It is staffed by four counselors and clinical psychologists "available to assist students in obtaining greater satisfaction from their college experience." Dr. Lewis Sherman, Dr. James Lomont, Dr. Samuel Marwit and Dr. Doris Mosby are interested in helping students with personal or emotional problems in addition to academic ones which may have a bearing on a student's success in his college years.

The Counseling Service was started in September, 1966 by Dr. Carl Ober, who felt that it would add to the integration of UMSL's expansion. A letter concerning the newly-staffed service was sent to students and faculty in October, last year. During the first four months of the current school year, students have utilized the Counseling Service.

No Hesitation

Dr. Sherman, formerly chief psychologist at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Brockton, Massachusetts, stressed the fact that because of the normality of young people's problems there should be no hesitation by students to seek the guidance of the Counseling service, many of these problems being inevitable in the span of college.

An innate idea that only weak people go to psychologists to expound about "hang-ups" needs to be eradicated, Dr. Sherman said. The cases of the counseling service are held in strictest confidence. Its staff act as professionals upholding a code of ethics in dealing with their clients, not as professors grasping for examples for lectures.

An increasing number of students using the counseling service is prompting the formation of group counseling. Also grouping emphasizes the similarity of students' problems by relating to others in the group. The one-to-one correspondence between counselor and client, which has thus far been used, may still be chosen (the session lasting from 30 minutes to an hour.) The group sessions, each group consisting of about 10-12 students, will be held once a week for an hour or longer.

Two primary types of groups will be inaugurated; specific problems groups and a general one to deal with a broad spectrum of problems (personal, vocational, educa-

tional, or social) which lessen effectiveness as a student.

Groups Formed

There are several specific groups which may be formed:

1) A group concerning the problems of a commuter student. Not living on the campus tends to reduce the involvement in school activities. There remains a conflict between the emancipation gained as a university student and the dependence on home.

2) A group to help students overcome shyness and gain self-esteem, "to be confident in the student union crowds when you're sure your 'Secret' hasn't wilted."

3) An experimental group of married students to discuss the influences on successful college life.

4) A group who experience test anxiety, not being able to concentrate on studying. The counseling exerts brief attention on a crisis to make the problem more bearable.

The Counseling Service is located in Room 424, Benton Hall. A student may "just walk in" the office Monday-Friday any time between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to speak to one of the staff. An appointment may be arranged by calling EV 9-2000, Extension 88 or 89.

Chorus Concert At Priory Chapel

The UMSL Chorus, directed by Ronald Arnatt, associate professor of music, will participate with the St. Louis Chamber Chorus and Orchestra and the Louis IX Chorale in an annual performance at the Priory Chapel, 500 Mason Road, at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The Priory Chapel was chosen for the event because of its unique architecture which features several performing areas and its acoustical properties.

The concert includes special solo performances by eight local vocalists. It will conclude with the "Fiery Furnace," by Richard Dirksen, a composition written for three performing ensembles, vocal and orchestral.

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Panel Discussion

The Politics Club will present a panel discussion on "The Politics of Confrontation" in Room 100, Math-Language Building, Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

Guest speaker will be Jack Flach, Politics Editor of the Globe-Democrat. Panel members will be Dr. Lyman T. Sargent, assistant professor of political science, Kaye Bikson, member of Philosophy club, Leo Trice, president of Associations of Black Collegians and Brian Costello, a Yippie.

Mark Stern, instructor in political science, will be chairman of the discussion.

Three Productions Mark Spring Calendar

Three student productions highlight the theatrical calendar of events for the spring semester.

The University Players will present "The American Dream," by Edward Albee, March 6, 7 and 8. The cast includes Bev Nolte as Grandma, Claudia Green as Mommy, Michael Jones as Daddy, Mary Lacey as Mrs. Barker and Robert

Earleywine as the Young Man. The play is directed by Sam Hack, Features Editor of the *Current*.

The spring V.P. production will be "The Subject was Roses," by Frank D. Gilroy, April 11, 12 and 13. Principals in the drama will be Sam Hack as John Cleary, Mary Lacey as Nettie Cleary and Michael Jones as Timmy Cleary.

Activities Planning Committee Seeks Student, Faculty Members

The Activities Planning Committee, formed by the Central Council to replace the Student Union Board, is seeking student and faculty members.

Miss Judy Allen, its chairman, said the committee will plan the concert and lecture series and social events for the next calendar school year. A subsidiary task will be to formulate an operating budget for the programs.

The committee will include nine students, two from the Council and seven from the student body at large, two faculty members and Miss Stephanie Kreis, Director of Student Activities. The Office of Student Affairs will supervise its work.

A person's membership will be a minimum of three semesters. The first semester will be devoted to planning events, while the second and third will deal with policy decisions on scheduled programs.

Between the second and third semesters the committee will be re-structured. Miss Allen said members of the committee at that time will resubmit their qualifications and seek selection along with new volunteers.

"In this way old members will

be able to assist members of the incoming committee," she said, "In addition, different people with new ideas and experience will become members."

Students wishing to be on the committee may submit their qualifications to Miss Kreis in room 117, Administration Building. Students, either part time or full time, must have at least a 2.0 grade point average and be at least a second semester freshman.

The names will be given to the Committee on Student Affairs which will screen the applicants and possibly interview them. "We hope this selection procedure will be impartial and without favoritism," said Miss Allen. "If the student has the experience, we want and urge him to volunteer."

The University Players will present the spring musical, "Brigadoon" by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, April 25, 26 and 27. Auditions will be March 1 and 2 in Room 100, Math-Language Building, at 1:00 p.m.

The Tuesday night movie series, sponsored by the University Players, will include "Cat Balou" February 25, "Othello" March 4 and "Blow-up" April 25. Admission for this Tuesday's movie will be 75¢.

A Humphrey Bogart festival is scheduled for next month with "Key Largo" March 18 and "Casablanca" the following night.

A merger between the two theatrical groups, the University Chorus and the University Players, has reached an "almost definite" stage. Officially, the Chorus is listed as a one-hour credit course in applied music, but many of its members are in the "club" that produces two musicals yearly. The new organization would be called the University Players.

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Cagers Beat Pershing, Southern; Now 14-4



Denny Caldwell passes to Greg Daust as UMSL's Doody Rohn and Southern's Darrell Paul look on. The action occurred in UMSL's 116-86 win over Missouri Southern February 17.

photo by M. J. Olds

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

Currently holding a 14-4 record, the Rivermen are anxiously awaiting word from the NAIA about post-season playoffs. Two victories in their remaining three games will probably assure UMSL of being district sixteen's independent winner without a playoff with Rockhurst, although where the NAIA is concerned, nothing is sure. UMSL's victory over Pershing was very important for their playoff chances because Pershing has a 20-4 record, and more importantly, Pershing defeated Rockhurst by ten points at Rockhurst and UMSL beat the Generals by 27.

Missouri Southern

Missouri Southern College led the Rivermen 4-3 and was tied 6-6 but that was as close as they came to winning as UMSL rolled to a 116-86 win over the Lions in a game played February 17 at FVCC.

Fouls played a big part in the ragged game as 62 were called, 26 against UMSL and 36 against the Lions. Foul throws accounted for 58 of the game's 202 points. The Rivermen connected on 36 charity tosses and the Lions hit 22. Three Lions left the game on fouls while Jack Stenner was the only Riverman to be disqualified.

Jack Stenner started the scoring for the Rivermen as he hit five of UMSL's first six points and 16 of the first 33 before he went to the bench with three fouls. Stenner's 16 points led the way to a 55-38 UMSL half-time advantage.

The Lions reeled off seven straight points to close to 46-47 with 18:05 left in the game, but the Rivermen ran off seven straight of their own to pull away from the Joplin, Missouri school. UMSL's 30 point victory margin was their largest lead of the game.

Jack Stenner's 27 points led a UMSL scoring attack that saw 6 Rivermen hit double figures as they scored 103 points between them. Doody Rohn and Denny Caldwell each scored 18 points, Verle Sutton and Greg Daust scored 15 each and Chuck Henson scored 10. Greg Daust led all rebounders as he grabbed 19. Art Teeter, who scored 24 points, was the only Southern player to crack double figures as the Lions' record fell to 16-14.

The game was the seventh this season in which UMSL has scored 100 points. In those seven games, the Rivermen have scored an average of 113 points. In addition, UMSL has scored 90 or more points in six other games, leaving only five games in which UMSL failed to hit 90 points. The Rivermen have now outscored their opponents by an average of 97.1 to 74.5.

The least number of points scored in a game by UMSL was 63 at William Jewell December 21, while the 124 points scored against Kearney December 14 are the most in a game this year and in the history of the school. The Rivermen gave up only 56 points to Southwestern of Kansas December 28 in their lowest yield of the year, while UWM hit 100 points in overtime February 6, for the highest yield.

Pershing

Paced by Jack Stenner's 32 points and by the solid play of reserves Denny Caldwell and Chuck Henson, the Rivermen came up with a surprisingly easy 92-65 homecoming game victory over the tough Pershing Generals February 14. The game was played before about 1500 spirited fans at FVCC.

Stenner scored 21 points in the second half including six in a row that put UMSL into a twelve point lead that was then their biggest lead of the game. They rolled on from there to open up a 28 point margin before a Pershing free throw accounted for the final 27 point spread.

The Generals from Beatrice, Nebraska, now 20-4 on the season, never led in the game as Jack Stenner scored the first basket of the game. Scoring began slowly as both teams took time on offense waiting for a good shot. Things looked bad for the Rivermen when Greg Daust went to the bench with three fouls with 8:39 left in the first half and Pershing closed to within four points. Chuck Henson moved into the middle, and he, along with Stenner and Denny Caldwell, scored UMSL's last 20 points of the half as UMSL held a 39-33 half-time lead. Stenner's 11 points led Rivermen scorers while Caldwell and Henson came off the bench to hit for 8 and 6 points respectively.

UMSL led 49-43 with 16:05 left in the game when Stenner hit two baskets and two free throws in the space of 36 seconds to open up a 55-43 St. Louis lead. The Rivermen rolled on from there, hitting two sprees of ten straight points, as the Generals turned cold and scored only seven points in the last nine minutes of the game.

Stenner hit 14 of 21 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws for his game high 32 points. Greg Daust scored 15 points and contributed 12 rebounds to a 40-18 Rivermen rebounding edge. "Super Sub" Denny Caldwell hit seven of nine field goals for 14 points, and Chuck Henson scored 11 points while doing a good job filling in for Daust.

In the happy UMSL locker room after the game, Coach Chuck Smith praised his bench for their "wonderful job." He felt that the game's turning point came "when they (Pershing) got to missing with about eight minutes left and we got them into the 'one and one' foul situation." Smith was pleased with the job the Rivermen did of "jamming the middle" and forcing Pershing to go for outside shots instead of lay-ups.

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JV Loses Two Straight

by Jerry Vishy

The JV, now 5-6 with one game to go, hopes to break even in their last game of the season against Boys Club. The game will be played Friday night, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. at Boys Club. The Rivermen go into the game with three men's averages in double figures: Mark Bernsen, averaging 24.5 points a game, Dave Krieger with 11, and Jim Rohr with 11.

The team is strong but, while most teams have gained experience and formed into better units over the season, UMSL's JV has been consistently breaking up and adding new players.

SIU Edwardsville

The game against SIU-Edwardsville February 14, was a disappointing 92-89 loss. Most disappointing was the fact that the Rivermen had beaten SIU 90-70 on December 4 at Edwardsville. The story of the game was early foul trouble to Mark Bernsen and newly activated John Poncirolli. Both fouled out just as the Rivermen were closing the gap on SIU near the end of the game. The early foul trouble also allowed SIU guard Dave Belk to score 24 points. SIU also had foul troubles as UMSL scored 34 of their 89 points with a tremendous .795 percentage from the free throw line. Gary Skinner had a great game scoring 25 points, and looking as if he never had knee trouble. Jim Rohr, at center, scored 15 points and played the boards well. However, the Rivermen, down by a point with 26 seconds left in the game, missed their shot. SIU recovered the ball and proceeded to stall until fouled. SIU converted the 1 and 1 foul shots and won the game by three points.

Florissant

Florissant Valley, who previously beat the JV 95-87 on December 14, took advantage of the Rivermen's weakened condition. The February 11th game saw Flo. Valley take an early commanding lead. The Norsemen concentrated on containing Rivermen's high scorer Mark Bernsen. Bernsen in order to break the defense tried to set up Steve Meier or Dave Krieger under the basket. Gary Skinner was forced to do a lot of the ball handling and was second in scoring with 18 points. Bernsen's assists to Krieger helped to make Dave high scorer with 20 points. Bernsen broke free of the defense and scored 17 points himself. Meier and Rohr helped by adding 10 and 8 points respectively. Flo. Valley, however, scored with great precision. The final was Flo. Valley 91, UMSL 74.



Verle Sutton drives around a Pershing player in UMSL's homecoming victory February 14. photo by M. J. Olds

Rematch With UWM Saturday

The Panthers of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will invade Florissant Valley Community College Saturday night at 8:00 to take on UMSL in a game in which the Rivermen have a few scores to settle. UMSL had their nine game winning streak ended February 6 in Milwaukee when UWM prevailed 100-98 in overtime. Greg Daust should be up for the game because the February 6 encounter was the only one all year in which he fouled out.

Verle Sutton will also be ready for the Panthers after hitting a career high of 35 points in Milwaukee.

UMSL will be out to square their record with UWM at 2-2 after each team won at home last year. To do this the Rivermen will have to stop Dexter Riesch, Chet Edwards and Tom Reikowski who scored 28, 26 and 21 points respectively in the earlier encounter.

The game will be UMSL's final home game of the season, and the Rivermen will be shooting for a 10-0 St. Louis record.

The Evening College Council will sponsor an "Evening Night at the Basketball Game" for the UMSL Rivermen vs. University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee) contest Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Florissant Valley Community College gym. Evening students and graduate students, including their families and guests, are invited to attend. Admission charge is 75¢ for students, \$1.25 for non-students.

Baseball, Golf Schedule Meetings

All men who want to try out for varsity golf should attend a meeting to be held Tuesday February 25 in room 208 of the administration building. The meeting will begin at 3:45 p.m.

All men interested in playing varsity baseball this Springs should contact Coach Arnold Copeland in the athletic department, room 17 of the blue metal office building. There will be a meeting for those interested on Monday, Feb. 24 in room 208 of the Administration Building. This will be the first year that UMSL will field a baseball team. Practice will begin approximately March 3 while the opening game of a twenty-game season will be played Apr. 5.

Hendin's Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

"I would love the opportunity to build a team here. We'd like to have St. Louis. The city is steeped in sports tradition and the Arena is a beautiful building. What more can we ask?" These were the words of American Basketball Association Commissioner George Mikan as he spoke with this reporter after the Miami Floridians had defeated the Minnesota Pipers before 3157 fans at the Arena in the first ABA game ever played in St. Louis.

Mikan stated that the ABA is now averaging 3300 attendance in their second year. He feels that the league has recognition now due to the presence of coaches such as Bill Sharman and Alex Hannum and players such as Connie Hawkins. All that is needed now is acceptance from college players, something that could come in this year's draft. Mikan was pleased that four or five teams are making money, a fact that "we didn't expect."

Arena public relations director Alan Salomon was "not disappointed" with the crowd. He expects a larger turnout for the March 13 game when the Floridians will play the Dallas Chaparrals led by player-coach Cliff Hagan.

Back to UMSL

To get back to UMSL basketball, I'd like to congratulate the Rivermen on the great job that they did against Pershing College, a job that they have done all year.

Led by the great scoring and strong leadership of "All District 16" Jack Stenner and the powerful rebounding and scoring of Greg Daust, this is certainly a team of which UMSL can be proud. The good players don't stop there as six other fine players have made large contributions to this year's

UMSL success. Freshman Dody Rohn has moved into the starting lineup with his great moves and jumping ability. Verle Sutton has played steadily all year, taking over the scoring and ball control while Stenner was injured. Junior college transfers Denny Caldwell, Chuck Henson, Joe Laukemper and Rick Utnage have done great jobs as starters or coming off the bench to get the team moving. The coaching staff also deserves congratulations for the fine job they have done.

Good Teams Continue

This will not be the last of UMSL's good teams, because, although leaving big shoes to fill, Jack Stenner will be the only Riverman lost by graduation. Caldwell, Henson, Laukemper, Sutton, and Utnage, along with Clarence Slaughter are all juniors, while Daust is a sophomore and Rohn a freshman. In addition to this nucleus for the next few years, fine freshmen prospects Mark Bernsen, Ben Phillips and Jim Rohr will join the varsity next year along with many transfers and high school players who are now being recruited.

This team certainly deserves student support in their February 22 game and in post-season competition. Coach Smith has received a letter from the NAIA saying that the Rivermen are under consideration for a post-season playoff. The selection board will be meeting soon and UMSL will be advised of their post season schedule. The Steamers will have buses to UMSL post-season playoffs if there is enough interest. Watch the Current for details and FOLLOW THE RIVERMEN!

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Sports Calendar

Sat. Feb. 22	8:00	Varsity vs. UWM	Florissant
Mon. Feb. 24	3:30	Baseball meeting - room 208	Admin. Bldg.
Tue. Feb. 25	3:45	Golf meeting - room 208	Admin. Bldg.
Wed. Feb. 26	8:00	Varsity vs. Southwestern	Memphis, Tenn.
Thru. Feb. 27	8:00	Varsity vs. South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.
Fri. Feb. 28	8:00	JV vs. Boys Club	Boys Club Gym.

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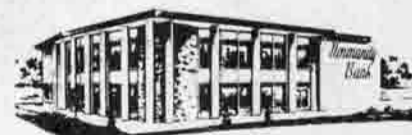
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