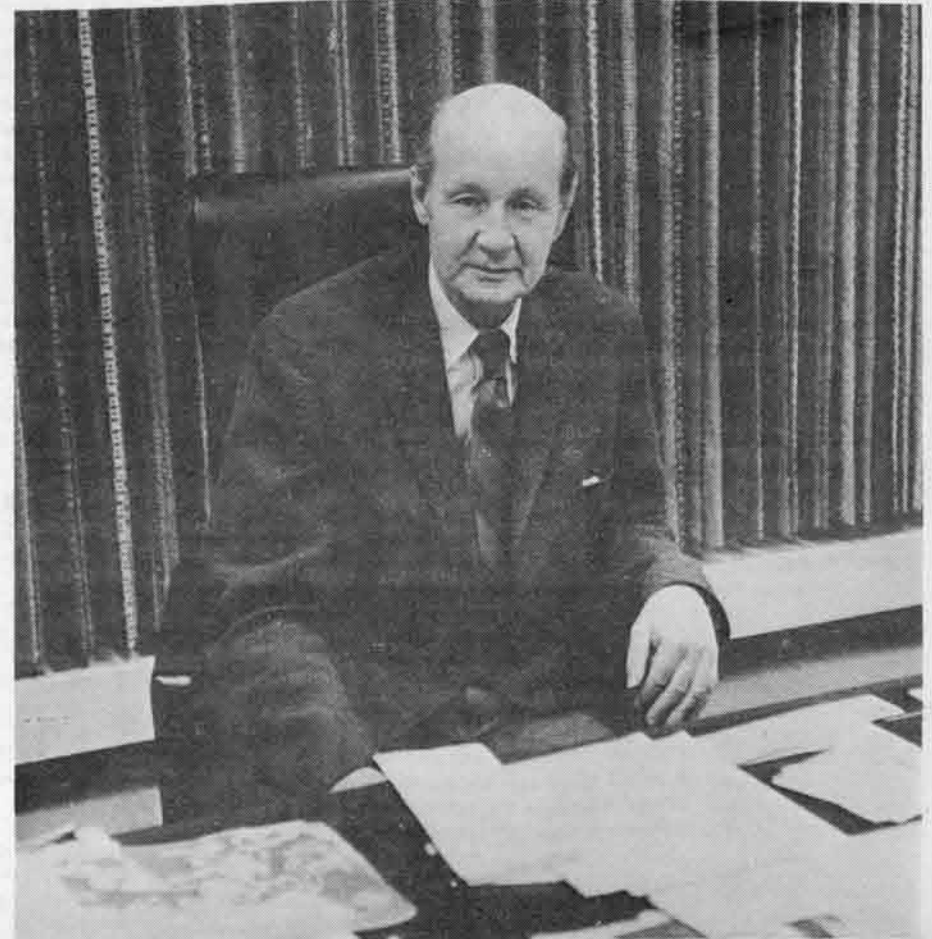


Supply lessens demand - Long

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Current photo by Bill Leslie

Dr. Norton Long, Director of Metropolitan Studies



Current Photo by Carl Doty

Peter Evans, renowned concert guitarist, gave a performance of flamenco and classical music Tuesday morning. A crowd of better than 200 students enjoyed the concert.

Evans has toured Europe, South America, Canada and the United States, most recently appearing with Sergio Mendes, and Brasil '66 as featured soloist.

Evans has recorded one album for RCA Victor, entitled "An American in Spain," which was released in 1964. A student of the guitar since age 15, Evans went to Spain in 1960 to study authentic flamenco.

The concert was presented by the University Program Board.

Professor receives grant for ecological study

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University center to meet changing student needs

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Metropolitan studies attempts to supply urban area with interested students

By JIM GURNEY
Current Staff Writer

Each year the number of students who will graduate from our college is rapidly increasing and the demand for college graduates on the labor market is rapidly decreasing. Why should a person spend four years of his life in college?

Dr. Norton Long, Director of Metropolitan Studies here, said that it is necessary to use the labor force advantageously and to develop jobs of interest.

Long is concerned with social research as well as scientific research.

"Researchers in our program come from all disciplines at the university," Long stated, "because each discipline is related in some way to resource utilization." His staff divided their time between teaching classes and doing research work.

"We may be called an Intellectual Better Business Bureau for St. Louis," Long remarked, "to supplement the small work now being done."

He pointed out that this university must take an active interest in the St. Louis area.

"Approximately 80% of our graduates will leave and work here," Long explained. "We must do a decent job of training them, of making them effective citizens in our society, and of encouraging them to do research work after graduation."

Students are used in the program to do field work and to compile statistics for further use.

At present, a group of students are investigating the black census taken in St. Louis. There is a possibility that the figure may be inaccurate.

When asked about the rising unemployment rate, Dr. Long stated that underemployment is a cause for crime.

"The black people suffer most in this situation," he said, "because they have an additional strike against them. The purpose of our program is to be helpful in urban affairs. We have to prepare people to fill the demands of society."

On Campus

Union director hopes to keep center flexible

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

- 8 am - 4 pm Lobby Tables for following organizations: Newman Club; Delta Sigma Pi, in the Lobby, Admin. Bldg.
- 11:40 am The Kinetic Art, a program of award winning films from nine nations. Room 105, Benton Hall.
- 11:40 am Lecture: "Contemporary Crisis in the Middle East" by Dr. Michael Hurst. Room 302, Benton Hall.
- 7:30 pm Coffee House Concert featuring Chuck Mitchell, Cafe, Admin. Bldg.; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.
- 7:30 & 9:45 pm Film Series: The April Fools, room 101, Life-Sciences Bldg., 50¢ with UMSL I.D.
- 8:30 pm All School Mixer sponsored by Beta Sigma Gamma. Music by "Mississippi," in the Cafe-Lounge Bldg., \$1.00.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

- 7:30 pm Coffee House Concert featuring Chuck Mitchell, Cafe, Admin. Bldg.; 50¢ with UMSL I.D.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

- 8 am - 4 pm Bake Sale sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, in the Cafe, Admin. Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

- 8 pm UMSL Basketball: Rivermen vs St. Benedicts - Half-time show: Dan Slick and the Crisco Kids, sponsored by Beta Sigma Gamma, Viking Hall, Normandy Senior High School.
- 8 pm Film: Hiroshima Mon Amour, room 101, Life-Sciences Bldg. No charge.

By MARGARET JENSEN
Current Staff Writer

Flexibility will be an important aspect of the new student union complex, according to William C. Edwards, who was recently named director of the University Center (the student union).

The center will be capable of being changed to meet the students' needs.

It will be equipped with movable partitions so that several rooms can be made from one if necessary.

The only drawback to the center that Edwards foresees is its size. He said it probably should have been made larger.

Overall, he seemed very pleased with the student union.

His main concern at present involves the preparations for opening the complex in the fall of 1971.

The facilities will include a cafeteria, dance area, bookstore, television room, music room, and lounges.

An information desk will be installed which will supply students with general information pertaining to the university.

In addition, there will be an auditorium with a tentative capacity of 442.

Hopefully, such programs as the

Friday night film series, which at present is shown in room 101, Life Sciences, can be transferred to this auditorium in the fall, he mentioned.

The center will be run almost entirely by students, according to Edwards, which will aid students seeking on-campus employment. Comparing the University Cen-

ter here with the unions at Cornell and Oklahoma State, where he previously served as assistant director, he stressed that this is not a dormitory campus like the other two, where students have little choice but to use the union.

Edwards welcomes ideas from the students on what they feel the center needs.

Angel Flight honored

The Stuart Symington Angel Flight garnered four awards at the Arnold Air Society/Angel Flight area conclave held in Manhattan, Kansas, Feb. 12-14.

The Flight itself received the Efficiency Award from Area Headquarters.

Lynn Lee was chosen by the Headquarters as the Outstanding

Information Officer for this area.

Lt. Colonel Franklin Barrett, Angel Flight advisor, and his wife, Mrs. Jean Barrett, received the Outstanding Advisor and Outstanding Advisor and Outstanding Honorary Angel awards respectively.

The UMSL delegation, numbering fifteen, was the largest at the conclave.

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Grant given to research what's blowin' in the wind

by Darrell Shoults
Current Managing Editor

Dr. Robert W. Murray, a chemistry professor here, has been given a \$29,373 grant from the U.S. Air Pollution Control Office (Environmental Protection Agency) to conduct research on the health and ecological aspects of ozone and singlet oxygen pollution.

Ozone is an important and highly dangerous pollutant, which is found in polluted air. In non-polluted air, the ozone concentration is very low. In places where the atmosphere is contaminated with chemical smog--such as Los Angeles, or St. Louis in the summer--ozone concentrations reach dangerously high levels.

The chemical is dangerous in that it destroys plant life. "Broad-leafed plants, such as tobacco, and pinto beans, turn yellow and die in its presence," explained Dr. Murray. The Ponderosa pines of the Mojave Desert in California, thought to be the oldest living trees in the world, have suffered a needle-drop that has been traced to ozone in the air.

"And if you suffer from a respiratory condition, ozone will aggravate it. If you don't have any respiratory troubles, in time you may contract them if you breathe ozone-contaminated air," said Murray.

But the danger of ozone is two-fold. "We have shown that when ozone reacts with some fairly common organic components, it gives off singlet oxygen."

"Singlet oxygen is an energy-rich form of

oxygen," Murray explained. "It has a very short lifetime, but I believe that if it's in the right place at the right time it can do damage of its own."

Dr. Murray plans to experiment on models to demonstrate the photo-dynamic effect which occurs when a biological system is damaged in the presence of air and sunlight, conditions under which ozone and singlet oxygen damage could occur. "Small systems, such as paramecia, are easily killed by these conditions," Dr. Murray explained.

Dr. Murray is no stranger to the field of ozone chemistry. He previously received support totaling \$63,338 from the old National Air Pollution Control Administration for the study, "The Chemistry of Singlet Oxygen from Ozone Sources," which was begun in 1969. He also was the recipient in 1969 of a \$45,000 National Science Foundation grant to support a two-year related study, "The Mechanism of Ozonolysis."

Dr. Murray received his Ph. D. degree from Yale University. A native of Brockton, Mass., he is a former General Electric and National Science Foundation fellow. He currently is a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Institute of Chemists. He joined the UMMSL chemistry department in September, 1968, after having been affiliated for nine years with the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New Jersey. He is the author of more than 50 articles, monographs, and other publications in the field of organic chemistry. Dr. Murray is being assisted in his investigations by Dr. Sohan Jindal, a post doctoral research fellow in chemistry.



Dr. Robert Murray, who recently was awarded a federal grant for continued research on the effects of atmospheric pollution. Current Photo by Bill Leslie

'GROOVE TUBE' RETURNS!

The Groove Tube is back! A screening of underground films for possible use in English Comp. courses will begin March 4 and continue on March 11 and 25.

The films, produced by college students, foreign and American film artists, are designed for screen buffs and generally carry a label, "suggested for adult attendance."

On March 4, the premiere showing will include two cinepoems, *Dream of Wild Horses* and *Corrida Interdite* (Forbidden Bullfight) by Denys Colomb de Daunant. In both films, de Daunant uses slow motion techniques and a telephoto lens to produce the effects.

Other films in the program March 4 will include *The Experimental Film*, *Bridges and Lights*, *Sympathy for the Devil*, *Peace Program*, *Black Pudding* and *Our Gang*.

Scorpio Rising, a psychodrama about the motorcycle cult, and an early print of the original version of *The Great Train Robbery* will headline the second showing on March 11.

Entr'Acte, *Chinese Firedrill*, *A Trip to the Moon*, and *God is Dog Spelled Backwards* completes the program for that night.

K-9000: A Space Oddity will be featured for the last viewing of films March 25. The film, a cartoon spoof of *2001: A Space Odyssey*, stars a canine hero.

A Kafkaesque production, *E Pluribus Unum*, *Spider God*, *Hey Mama*, a look at the black ghetto, *Time Is*, *Airplane Glue I Love You* and *Flora* are the other movies in the program.

All films begin at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Life Science and everyone is invited to attend.



U. Players tryouts

Tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday this week for a night of three one act plays to be presented by the University Players March 20-21. The plays are Shaw's *Overruled*, Saroyan's *Hello Out There*, and Edna St. Vincent Millay's *Aria Da Capo*. There are parts for 10 men and 5 women. Tryouts will be in rm. 105, Benton Hall at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

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UMMSL RIFLE CLUB

The unexpected period of warm weather this week encouraged some of the more athletic students onto the campus tennis and basketball courts for a bit of pre-season activity.

At the left are a group of novice cagers trying their skill on the basketball court behind the Administration Building.

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Let's Sample the Vintage

Undoubtedly, ideas--like a fine wine--improve with age. The proposed by-laws for a University Senate, including students and faculty, are no exception. Their future status depends on the Rules and Regulations committee of the Board of Curators, which is meeting in Columbia tomorrow. The committee is to meet today, according to Chancellor Glen R. Driscoll, who expects some word on the matter fairly soon.

The wheels of bureaucracy necessarily move slowly. Since the idea of admitting students into the workings of university government was first advanced by former Chancellor James L. Bugg nearly two years ago, the process has involved the Faculty Senate, the Central Council, Chancellor Driscoll, the university's legal office, the university president, and the committee where the matter resides at present.

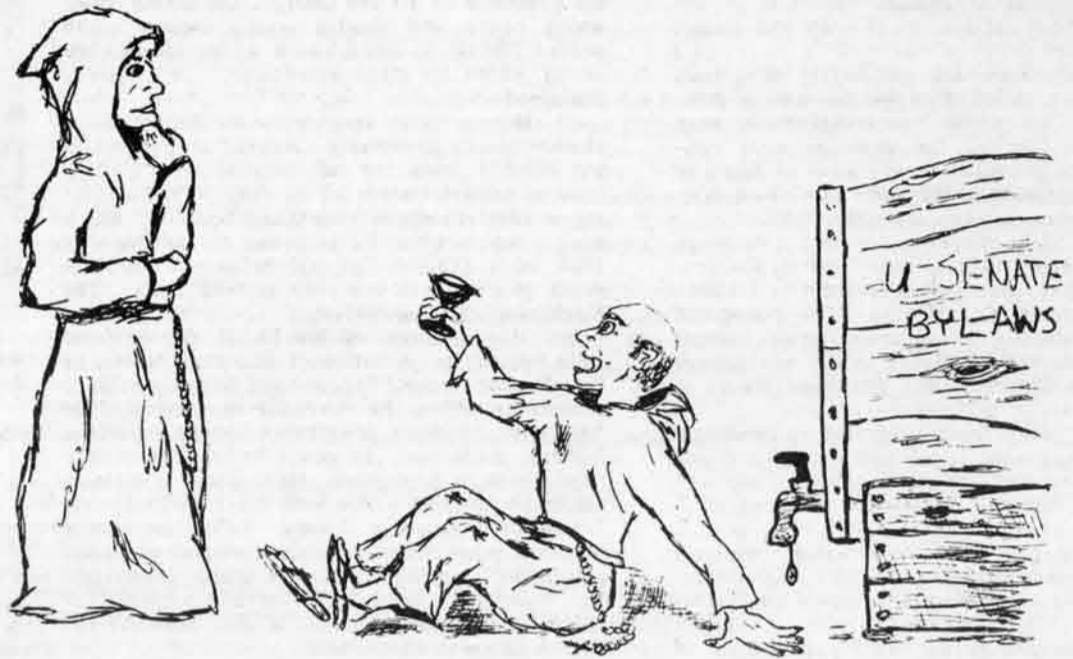
This precludes any hasty consideration and is to be commended. Once the committee has made its recommendations, suggestions, etc., the matter will be referred back to its point of origination here. How long before the Board acts on the proposed by-laws depends on the magnitude of the suggested alterations.

However, we wish to remind the parties concerned that the by-laws

specify that students who wish to be candidates file with their respective deans by May 1, with elections to be held no later than May 15. This leaves little more than two months for a decision to be reached. Even if the matter is presented to the Board at its

next meeting, this will be cutting it close.

Hopefully, the time factor will be borne in mind so that action must not be postponed one more year. After all, even the finest vintage must be sampled in order to be appreciated.



Yes, Brother Brice it does need more aging!

COMMENTARY: Editorials and Opinions

LETTERS: Crabtree vs. Bell

Dear Editor,

In reference to the simple (which is self-admitted) implications on the part of two students would just like to clarify some facts concerning the liberty bell and the tree that was proposed to be put in the muddy hole.

First of all, it should be said that the liberty bell is not what it is named. The bell, which looks something that was dredged from the "Becky Thatcher," can be more accurately described as a river bell. Those patriotic libertarians who forget so easily what a liberty bell looks like should get out one

of the Ben Franklin half-dollars that they've been hoarding and look on the tail side.

As for Mr. Littge, who claims that the sidewalk would crack from the roots of the crab tree, had it been planted in the hole, let me say that his lack of knowledge of horticulture indicates that he is "unable to grasp the meaning of anything more complicated" (as he put it) in something as simple as nature. A crab tree reaches a maximum height of about 15 feet and its roots descend into the ground--they do not lie along the top as do some other trees. Its root system is not excessive, so therefore the threat of damage to the concrete surrounding the circle is nil.

Something that deserves mention is the spray-paint incident. In my opinion, the bell became an "object d'art" only when it was sprayed. One in the arts would say that an object is art when acted upon, whether negatively or positively. So, where were those people who saw that beauty of the object before it was improved? If those people who criticized the person who committed the act felt that it was an action of senseless defacing, then why didn't they, in turn, do something on their own to make it like it was before or put up the reward themselves?

Judy Day
John Oleski

KING OR QUEEN?

Dear Editor,

SEX! On this campus we have sexual discrimination! In this day and age of the feminine liberation movement and radical ideas, it is hard to believe that the University Program Board is still living in the days of the Neanderthal. Let it be known that only female candidates may run for "Queen" and only male candidates may run for "King." We were discriminated against by three "women" in particular: Susan Baker, Stephanie Kreis and Gail Goldstein. These girls are all female chauvinist pigs!! Exploiters of the male masses! Suppression breeds violence! This is a rip-off! Up against the wall!

Richard Pipes
Bob Wall
Bo Tanner
Dan Symonds
Dennis Flinn
Guy Sargent

EDITOR'S NOTE: Stephanie Kreis, director of programming, told us that the separate categories of king and queen were selected to avoid charges of discrimination, since by definition king applies to male and queen to female--usually.

WEEKLY CEREAL

Dear Editor,

Haven't you noticed? Yessir, my dear editor and fellow students, something new has been added to the cafeteria menu this week! Believe it or not, we have cereal again in the cafeteria.

So step right up, you wretched life-inhabitants of the hole, and particularly all you early-class goers, and share a carton of milk with your dear ones today. That's right, pour it there on your wheaties, folks, because to keep cereal in the canteens we have to keep eating it.

You see, it may be the responsibility of the Central Council (your student council) to get better food in the canteens, but it's practically impossible for the Central Council to do very much about anything on this campus without your support, and in this particular case, demand must at least equal supply. So, my friends, show some real interest for once. It's to your advantage.

Peter A. Heithaus

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Model U.N. convention

The midwest Model United Nations, one of the largest and most comprehensive collegiate model United Nations conferences, will convene its tenth annual session at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel Feb. 24-27.

The UMSL delegation to the conference will consist of Gail Goldstein, Robert Portis, Althea Matthews, Bill Sharps, Dale Cheswick, and Claudia Green.

Miss Goldstein will serve as head delegate, while Cheswick and Miss Green will be alternates.

Their delegation, appointed by the Council on International Relations and United Nations Affairs, will represent Belgium.

Over eight-hundred delegates from eighty colleges and universities in the United States and Canada will participate.

Retiring U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Charles W. Yost will deliver the first Edna Gellhorn Memorial Address, and Israeli Ambassador Yosef Takoah will

deliver the keynote at the sessions.

Michael Shower, president of CIRUNA here, is Executive Assistant Secretary-General of the conference.

First aid offering

A First Aid Course will be offered at three times, in order to accommodate as many as possible of the 48 persons who have applied.

Two day sections will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 to March 24, room 329, Life Science; and from 12:30 to 1:30. This course will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays every other week, Feb. 22 to March 22, room 306, Clark Hall.

Books will be provided, on loan, when the course begins. However, students may also buy the textbook.

There is still room for a limited number of students to get into the classes.

Political speaker

Dr. Michael Hurst will speak on "The Contemporary Crisis in the Middle East," Feb. 19 at 11:40 a.m., room 302, Benton Hall.

Hurst, who has lectured throughout Europe and the United States, has dealt with topics such as Parnell and Irish Nationalism, Joseph Chamberlain, British politics in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and British foreign policy in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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Civil Service examinations

A special, on-campus Federal Service Entrance Examination will be conducted by the U.S. Civil Service Commission at 9:00 a.m., Feb. 27, room 101, Life Sciences.

This two-hour qualifications examination is used as the principal source to recruit graduates in social science, humanities, business and public administration, for professional and management training positions in federal agencies.

Seniors and graduate students who applied through this special

on-campus examination will save time during the examination if they will complete an application in advance.

The application is a part of the Federal Service Entrance Examination brochure, which is available through the Placement Office, room 211, Administration Building.

Sample questions and additional information on federal employment opportunities are also included in this brochure.

Solve problems for cash

A contest sponsored by the mathematics department will provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their mathematical prowess and dexterity through the solution of a series of problems over the course of the semester.

The contestants will compete for prizes of \$50 and books.

The two classifications, upper and lower, refer to the number of hours in mathematics a student has. The upper division will probably be juniors and seniors,

with freshmen and sophomores comprising the lower division, but not necessarily.

The upper division will deal with more different problems than will the lower rank. The competition is not limited to mathematics majors.

The winners and runners-up will be announced in May at the Mathematics Honors Day. For further details, contact the mathematics department, room 507, Clark Hall.

THE MISADVENTURES OF MARFUNKEL & THE MYSTERIOUS granary Part 1



"My name is Marfunkel. As you can see, I look like any other college type person (actually I'm a grad student in grainology at Notre Damouse University...that is when I'm not here at home in this old grain elevator - which should explain these bib overalls).

If, by chance, you're wondering about the big ears, it also happens that I'm a mouse...not necessarily by choice but then why knock what one is, you know?

Anyway, this was suppose to be one of those action type, 'tell it like it is' strips about the all too exciting life of a . . . mouse...

...action...yessiree, I mean like a mouse isn't a sex symbol, if he protests anything it's usually for just a bigger piece of the cheese (and that's literally all he gets-if anything), and a mouse isn't looked up to (except maybe by ants)...so the suspense may be lacking.

However, I do have one rather precarious problem. You see, dear old Dad gave me the rights to this old grain elevator (or granary, if you prefer). Dad said the responsibility would be good for me, make me mature and worthwhile (all the while muttering something about efete snobs).

Anyway, the granary business isn't really booming these days, nevertheless...rent and other disturbing problems must be met...and to none other than.....



...R.Rattington Ratt (and he is - see insert), who recently informed me that he will foreclose on the mortgage if the past year's rent was not paid and soon!

It seems that dear old Dad did not pay rent very often and since I'm in charge of the granary now I'm also in charge of the unpaid rent. (How was I to know that in giving me the old grain elevator, dear old Dad was really just giving me the shaft?)

Naturally in this my darkest hour, I turned to the one person who promised to stand by me and show me a way out of my problems.....



...my gal Friday (that's her name) and she did show me a way out... as she turned and went out the door!!!!

In that moment I realized I had another problem, no gal Friday (or any day) if I didn't come up with bread (er cheese) to pay the rent, save the granary and strike a blow for independence!!

I had to think of a way to save the granary... the granary...

Say! (I said to myself) the GRANARY!!! THAT'S NOT A BAD NAME FOR A....."

Well, Marfunkel, just what is "Granary" a good name for???

Watch for the tremendously exciting answer in next edition, (For Marfunkel's Sake!!!)

Cal Tech wins debate tourney

California Institute of Technology defeated Washington University in the senior division of the fourth annual Gateway Debate Classic hosted by UMSL last weekend.

In the junior division, Coe College from Cedar Rapids, Ia., beat David Lipscomb College from Nashville, Tenn.

The senior division was open to all participants; the junior was restricted to first and second year debaters.

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Rockhurst - Rivermen series 2-4

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squads met in the Kansas City rematch.

Well, vengeance was indeed his as Rockhurst turned the second half action into something verging on a scrimmage.

The Riverman-Hawk series record stands now at 2 victories for the home folks and 4 for the Hawks.

The first Riverman win came in the 1969 NAIA District 16 semi-

finals in Columbia, Missouri, when the Rivermen avenged their 1968 downfall with a 90-83 verdict at Missouri-Columbia's Brewer Fieldhouse.

Copeland announces baseball meeting

Baseball coach Arnold Copeland has called for a general meeting of all undergraduates interested in playing intercollegiate baseball for the university. The meeting will be held February 24 in Room 208 of the Administration Building, at 4 p.m.

Practice will begin March 1, at the Normandy Junior High School field at 4:30 p.m.

This marks the third year of intercollegiate baseball action for the Rivermen. Last season the Red and Gold went to the NAIA District 16 finals at Columbia, Missouri.

Preachers here Saturday

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defeated, the seminarians in the championship round of the Concordia Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament.

The rivalry has built steadily ever since.

In 1968 the two teams met in the Riverman Homecoming game.

The Rivermen, at that time shared the Concordia Fieldhouse with the Preachers and the game was, surprisingly, legally an "away" game.

Riverman Chuck Caldwell sank

a clutch jumper with seconds to go to give the "visitors" an 83-80 lead. Concordia followed with a "hands off" layup to account for the final 83-82 margin.

Last season found the teams once again on a par, the Preachers having at the time of the clash a 13-2 record. The Rivermen had to come from behind to take a 66-61 win. That game was also played at the Concordia fieldhouse.

Saturday's clash will be the first, and last, between the two at Viking.

The Ravens of St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, come calling next Wednesday in an 8 p.m. game in the next to last Riverman game of the season.

The Ravens will be keying on former teammate Jim Buford, who stepped in as starting center when Greg Daust was injured at the start of the year.

The St. Benedict's fame will be prefaced by a faculty-Newman Club basketball game at 6 p.m. Halftime activities will be sponsored by Beta Gamma sorority, featuring the talents of Dan Slick and the Crisco Kids.

Concordia's contest will be sponsored by the Evening College Council.

Black Hawks down icemen

The Hockey Club, hot on the heels of a shutout victory over the Granite City All-Stars in their last outing, found themselves on the short end of a blank score Friday night at Granite City Municipal Rink.

The Black Hawks, yes Black Hawks (of Granite City) downed the campus skaters 5-0 in a match at Granite City.

Golf meeting scheduled

All men interested in playing intercollegiate golf for the university squad are invited to an open meeting March 1 in the conference room of the blue metal office building at 3:45 p.m.

Coach Larry Berres pointed out that due to schedule complications the meeting will begin at 3:45 "sharp."

The blue metal building is located at the north end of campus, near the Florissant exit.

For further information, interested students may contact the athletic department, 453-5641.



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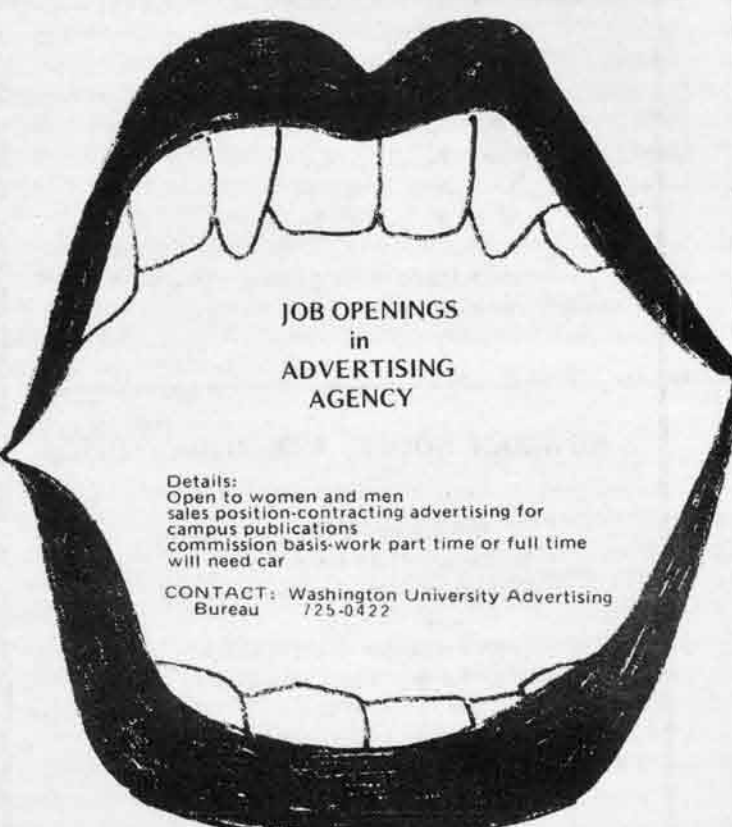
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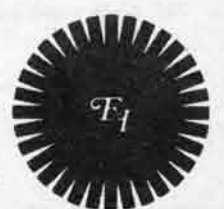
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Rivermen guard Mark Bernsen is all alone amidst a jungle of Rockhurst defenders. Surrounding Bernsen are (1. to r.) Rich Van Leeuwen (34), Jim Schaefer, Jim Kopp (24) Ron Haake (15), and, partially hidden, Terry English (11).

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By MIKE OLDS
Current Sports Editor

One more time, for old time's sake.

Four years ago this reporter, then an innocent freshman, witnessed an unfortunate spectacle at the Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri.

The spectacle in question was the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics District 16 play-off game between the Rockhurst Hawks and the then two-year-old Rivermen, Feb. 28, 1968.

In that contest the Kansas Citians ran off to a quick 18-2 lead and held on for an 84-74 win.

That memory had all but disappeared when, alas, the Red and Gold ventured west once again last Saturday to take on the Hawks in the Rockhurst snake pit.

One more time, for Rockhurst's sake.

This time, however, the script had the usual 1970-71 wrinkle, a Rivermen halftime lead, 44-41.

And then came the second half and--nothin'...

The Kansas Citians ran off to a

quick 18-2 lead and, stop me if you've heard this one before, held on for an 88-70 win.

Contributing the most to the Hawk uprising were Jim Kopp, who canned six during the six minute, 20 second debacle, and Ron Haake and Jim Schaefer' who dropped 4 points each.

The Rivermen point total during the same period came on a Ron Carkhum lay-up after a full six minutes had been played.

"This game was just turned around," said Riverman Coach Chuck Smith after the game, "we hit everything in the first half and they (Rockhurst) couldn't do anything wrong in the second."

The Hawks, actually, were pretty consistent throughout the game, albeit explosive in the opening minutes of the second half. They shot a very neat .500 from the field and 67% from the line. The visitors hit a rather anemic .388 from the court and sank an equally competent 49% from the charity stripe.

Carkhum paced the losing St. Louisans with 26 points while guards Shedrick Bell and Mark Bernsen contributed 12 each to tie for runner-up honors. Center Schaefer led Rockhurst scorers with 20 points as Kopp and Rich Van Leeuwen nailed down second honors with 19 apiece.

In 1968, by the way, Schaefer, himself an innocent freshman, hit 8 points at Central Methodist. One more time, for old Dolor's sake.

Following the Red and Gold victory over the Hawks at Viking Hall January 11, Rockhurst coach Dolor Rehm voiced his intention that his Hawks "play basketball" when the

Preachers potent and prepared

Not since 1951-52 have the Concordia Preachers boasted as potent a basketball team as they do this season.

Their projected record of 19-2 (pending the outcome of their game Friday with the Principia Indians of Elsah, Illinois) coming into Saturday's clash with the Rivermen at Viking Hall would match their record slate of 19 years standing.

The Principia game seems to be something of a warmup for the grudge match. Pete Pederson's charges topped the Indians at Concordia earlier this season and they seem confident of turning in a repeat performance.

The two Preacher setbacks came at the hands of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 81-79, December 12 at Edwardsville and Union University of Jackson University of Jackson, Tennessee, 87-77, December 19 in Tennessee's Bulldog Tournament.

Probable Preacher starters in-

clude 6'3" guard Dave Oesch, 6'0" guard Dave Martin, 6'7" center Larry Thies, 6'1" forward Ron Rall and 6'4" forward Bob Sielaff. Another Pederson player who will see a good deal of action is 6'3" forward Jim Schnakenberg.

Sielaff is the leading Concordia point producer, checking in with a 21.4 average. Thies is the second leading scorer with an 18.4 output but he leads the seminary attack on the boards, averaging 14.2 grabs per game.

Concordia has averaged 86.2 points per game, allowing their opponents only 70.4. The Rivermen, by contrast, have managed 83.0 points per contest but allowed 80.2.

The two schools have met a total of eight times since 1966, when the Riverman athletic program was initiated. The Red and Gold have won all eight.

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