Hutchins Says Education Should Improve Culture

Ronald Brown, Current Reporter

"We have not needed education for success or national progress," he asserted, "because we have been able to live under our intellectual cap."

However, he said that it was wrong to assume that education is the solution to everything.

Success once was measured by the Horatio Alger theory of self-made men and was valued by hard work, but not by education, he recalled.

"I believe education and research is popular," he observed, "but often, when people say that education is the right job, we are really saying nothing."

The hope that we can change the world has led to the belief in education.

Dr. Hutchins pointed out that there is no assurance that other fields will be needed in the future.

The tales of success by work do not fit the world where the time spent working is decreasing, he said, and so, "a revolution in our culture is needed."

Dr. Hutchins expressed a desire for academic freedom, he has consistently stressed this view. In an article in the Saturday Review (December 4, 1965), he stated, "The university is to be a community to understand principles in the context of other fields."

"We need wisdom to become human on the highest level of human nature," he said.

In a discussion period following the lecture, Dr. Hutchins suggested that the university can "find the right community to understand principles in the context of other fields."

Dr. Hutchins is president of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California. The Center, financed by the Ford Foundation, brings together liberal thought leaders to examine and discuss American problems.

He also became president of the University of Chicago—"at the age of 35"—and 20 years later, he retired as chairman of the Ford Foundation. He has held his present position since 1954, and, in addition, he has served as chairman of the board of editors of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The lecture, in Room 106 of the Center and Lecture Hall, was well attended.
We would like to congratulate the Student Association in taking the initiative in the decision to involve UMSL in Choice '68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary.

The national aim of Choice '68 is to stimulate political activity among college students. It is hopeful that at UMSL the mock elections will be able to stimulate activity, period.

There has been a need for some event or activity to spark the student body, as well as the Student Association, to life. Perhaps Choice '68 can serve in this capacity.

First of all, if the members of the Student Association will exert enough effort to properly support, organize, and publicize the elections, no small task, then perhaps they will develop the necessary interest, enthusiasm and pride as an organization to unite and act on other purely organization activities.

In addition, Choice '68, because of its national and political character and importance, may interest and involve the apathetic UMSL student body. Their long period of inactivity, which has been any sort of backing for individual candidates, will now enable the students to unite and direct their energy behind a project which is supported by, and a part of, the UMSL campus.

It is only unfortunate that Choice '68 must take place after campus elections. Perhaps if campus elections were to follow Choice '68, the enthusiasm and involvement which it is sure to excite would spill over to the election of student government officers, and students would be stimulated to turn these University elections into a worthwhile campus-wide event.

We are sure that we expect much more out of these elections than their originators planned, but with a concentrated effort by the Student Association, as well as the students, Choice '68 could be a very important step in UMSL’s drive to create the atmosphere and attitude of a major University among its students and the community.

C.W.

Choice '68 May Stimulate Activity

SA Seclusion - Current Exclusion

On Tuesday, January 9, as the Current Editors were in the chaotic midst of a weekly exercise called "lay-out," rumors were spreading that the Student Association was meeting in a "black power" conference. This piqued our journalistic curiosity, for "black power" is one of the magic phrases of the 1960's.

An investigation of the SA office revealed that it indeed was crammed with Negroes—so crammed, in fact, that SA president Michael Hughes decided to transfer the meeting to Room 205, the Country Club Building study lounge. While the students were filing into the lounge, we asked Hughes if the press (in the person of the Current news editor) could attend the meeting. We were denied admission. Hughes promised to inform us of the purpose and the progress of the conference later that week; and when we asked him why the conference had been called, he answered somewhat sardonically, "We’re moving now... This is the greatest thing the Student Association has done."

So, while Hughes, Student Union Board president Gene Estes, and Dean Harold Eckhoff chatted amiably with some 25 Negro students, the Current could only snap pictures of the meeting through the glass doors of the study lounge. Even this was done surreptitiously, for one of the Negroes had told a Current photographer: "No pictures."

Other members of the SA, Secretary Pat Solits among them, told us that Hughes was simply trying to involve Negro students in UMSL activities. This, undoubtedly, is a worthwhile activity. But why was it necessary to exclude the Current? If the purpose of the meeting was so innocent and so important, why were we barred?

We did not expect this of Michael Hughes. As Student Association president, he represents the Negroes, no less. Yet here he denied the press access to information from an informed student body. As a former journalist, he should know that news filtered through an "unimpeachable source" is neither as reliable nor as important as a first-hand report. As a former editorial editor of the Current, he should know that accurate and timely information can only transform this newspaper into a house organ, not aid it in becoming a responsible and effective means of communication.

Until this incident Michael Hughes has seemed to know all these things. Perhaps the vision of the SA moving, or accomplishing something great, was so bright that it temporarily blinded him to the realities of the situation—to the reality, for instance, that any gathering of importance to the students of UMSL should be covered by the Current.

May we remind Michael Hughes, and everyone else at UMSL, that the Current, despite its errors, is the student newspaper at UMSL. As such it deserves and it requires the assistance and the cooperation of student government, faculty and administration. When these people hamper our efforts to report the news, they are adding one more difficulty to the pressure-ridden task of publishing a weekly newspaper.

Our job is difficult enough now.

R.D.

Student Activities Calendar

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Current Comment

2000 Students Without Government Representation

Last week's meeting of UMSL evening students with Dean Harold Eckhoff of Student Affairs pointed up the need for some form of representation for the evening classes. Of the six students at the meeting, supposedly representing 2,000 students, no one apparently knew of the existing student government and the students' opportunity to express themselves to the administration through a united voice.

Why have such students, a vital part of the university, been left out in the cold? When the Student Association Constitution was written, why wasn't there a provision made for the representation of these students? Why wasn't the evening division even contacted for possible interest in UMSL student government?

The excuse that evening division students should be represented through their stated classes is invalid because evening classes do not have the same evening meeting time as the day division classes. And it was these evening students, anyway, who held elections for senators. They did not provide any means for evening division students to express their desires or nominate candidates for representation.

Evening division students should not be left out of the student government. There has been a way out of this in university affairs. In addition, the more mature aspect of the night students would be an invaluable addition to the student's voice. The UMSL Current would like to see the present student government take some interest in the evening division and perhaps help these students organize for representation.

M.C.

Letters To

The Editor

To the Editor:

Speaking as a student at UMSL, I feel disgraced at the almost total lack of attention and support at the basketball games this year. There are now 7500 students at UMSL, and yet we can get 500 fans to show up at a basketball game.

I feel that Coach Smith and the University Administration are doing their best to build a basketball power at UMSL, but recruiting a tough job when 75 fans turns out for a ball game.

During my three years at UMSL I have watched the Cubs become Rivermen and an exceptionally-coached bunch of students turn into a team that could play a respectable game against many nationally college teams in the country. The rivermen are not the UCLANS, but are an exciting ball club that deserves the support and respect from the student body.

Alan Spethen
Hughes Wants to Stop Buck-Passing

To Whom It May Concern:

American education has been facing a crisis for a number of years. Unfortunately, methods used in the past which have allowed Americans to get through their important years of college or university work, are in danger of breaking at the seams. They are no longer applicable to our society which is facing rapid change, facing new problems which have been conventionally, but criminally, tucked away, to be faced by another generation. The back-passing must stop.

As president of the UML Student Association, I will attempt to stop the back-passing which can only lead to greater and deadlier problems for future generations: the last which will pay for it morally, and their death will come from the hands of back-passers throughout history.

I am ready to keep the buck, to begin looking at the problems and then solving them for the preservation of society. Although I can say this in all earnestness, I realize that I alone cannot begin to change society. Like-minded individuals must join with me and together we will solve them, together we will convince others that they must be solved.

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In hope of peaceful revolution,

Michael Hughes, President UML Student Association

Off-Broadway in St. Louis

Found at Loretto-Hilton

Calling a theatre in St. Louis "off-Broadway" may be a geographic extreme, but it is a common practice when discussing the Repertory Theatre at Loretto-Hilton Center. To see first rate theatre, St. Louisans no longer have to travel to New York, or wait for a Broadway touring company to visit. They now have the Loretto-Hilton Center, a fine arts complex housing The Repertory Theatre, the only professional theatre company of its kind in the area. Nearly a thousand "off-Broadway" St. Louis audiences can enjoy the very best in theatre productions.

Seasons

Last summer The Repertory Theatre launched a twenty-week season divided into three segments. The summer season included Brendan Behan's "The Hostage," followed by "Rashomon" by Fay and Michael Kanin, and "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams.

The winter season, which ran from November 3 to December 1, included "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht, English translation by Eric Bentley, "The Time of Your Life" by William Saroyan, and Moller's "The Misers.

The spring segment, from February 16 to March 31, included "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare, "Six Characters in Search of an Author" by Luigi Pirandello, and "Misalliance" by George Bernard Shaw.

The complex housing provides continuing fine theatre productions by scheduling ample rehearsal time between segments. It also permits the successful working actor to join the company for a short period of time by avoiding the long-run play system.

The wide range of plays in The Repertory Theatre's season is designed to give St. Louis audiences as many different views of theatre as possible. For example, a rollicking comedy from Ireland, a suspenseful Japanese drama, and a modern American tragedy join forces in the summer segment to provide different, exciting theatrical experiences.

The continuing repertory system, that is constantly alternating the production of the plays, is new to this area. This method guarantees a fresh and exciting performance every time, for the possibility of actors becoming "stagnant" in their roles is eliminated.

Not a "Haven for hungry actors" Michael Flanagan, artistic director, stated once that the Loretto-Hilton Center would never be a "haven for hungry actors." He proves his point by bringing in experienced, respected members of the acting profession to participate in the plays. Talented actors are willing to come from New York to meet both the challenge of wide range of plays, as well as that of working in repertory opportunities which are seldom provided on Broadway.

Flanagan, who directed the summer season's hits, "The Hostage" and "A Streetcar Named Desire," and "The Misers" in the winter season will direct "The Merchant of Venice" in the spring season. The Repertory Theatre's managing director, James Heckard, staged the Saroyan comedy last season, and Phillip Moran, who recently directed the successful off-Broadway production "Arms and the Man," was guest-director for "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" and "Misalliance."

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Eight Games Remain For Rivermen

The Varsity Rivermen will go into the second semester with a 9-4 record. One year ago, after 13 games, the Rivermen held a record of 10-4. With eight games remaining on the schedule, the Rivermen could wind up with, at best, a 17-4 record. But six of the eight games will be on the road, and this factor will play a major part in the Rivermen's remaining games. Last year, Coach Smith's team was only 1-6 on the road.

The Rivermen are averaging 86.0 points a game, and are allowing their opponents 74.2 points per contest. The four games the team has lost to Millikin, 67-66, to Eastern Illinois, 78-73; to John Brown, 84-66; and to Kentucky College, 99-81.

Leading the Rivermen in scoring is 6'11" Junior Jack Slaughter, Stoner, out with an injury in the early part of the season, has scored 250 points for a 20.8 average. He leads the team in free throws with 250.

Next for the Rivermen in senior transfer Chuck Caldwell, Chuck who averages 17 points for Southwestern Baptist College last year, is averaging 18.3 points per game this year. He leads the team in field goals with 97. Chuck has scored 234 points.

Chuck's brother Bill is third in scoring, with a 11.3 average but his biggest value to the team has been in the rebounding department. Bill has pulled off 151 rebounds for an average of 12.5 per game. The closest member of the team to Bill in rebounds is senior Terry Reiter, who has 120 in 12 games.

"Steamers" To Sell Buttons For Homecoming

The first project of UMSL's pep club, the Steamers, will be the sale of buttons for Homecoming. The buttons, which will contain the slogan, "Rally Round the Rivermen of UMSL," will be sold the week of February 3-9 for 50c each.

Membership in the Steamers is open to all full-time students of UMSL. The club plans many exciting activities for the second semester, starting with Homecoming. One possible activity is the chartering of a bus to Illinois College for UMSL's last game of the season on Friday, February 21. Anyone interested in joining the Steamers should contact one of the club's officers: President Jim Isler, Vice-President Marty Hendin, Secretary Joans Prokopchuk or Treasurer Doug Ensmore, or sign the list in the Student Association Office, Room 210, Administration Building.

Doug-Out

by Doug Sutton, Sports' Editor

Last week, this sportswriter witnessed two close, hard-fought victories in which the varsity and the junior varsity squads had to dig to their benches to win their games. The JV, missing Gary Skinner who has a fractured thumb, Bill Davis, who has a broken finger, and Jim Goff, met Greenville College at the Normal Senior High gymnasium, and with only eight players, including the varsity manager, after recruiting a 14-point halftime lead, the team began to weaken as the minutes wore on in the second half. Greenville kept whittling away at the lead with strong, fresh reserves, while UMSL's players got only a few minutes rest each. UMSL never lost the lead, which at one time was down to a single point, and won by six, 97-91.

I have to say here that up until that game I had not been much impressed with the JV; all their games had been one-sided (with the exception of its 65-57 win over the University of Washington, U.S.F.) and it had not been seriously challenged in that game. But I do wonder what the players could do in the clutch.

The Greenville game presented a challenge, not so much by the opponent, but by physical exhaustion. Coach Copeland had his boys but not lost a half-time lead, and they didn't intend to lose that night. Putting out second, third, and fourth efforts, all the athletes showed that they could play ball and Win when the chips were down. Verle Sutton, playing until he fouled out, poured in 38 points to lead all scorers, Ron Arramburter, with 22 points and several key rebounds, put in a good performance. And James Holloway and John Pasternak performed very well also, Paul Kountzman, Joe Fagan, and even varsity manager Bill Berg each added to the winning effort.

The team is still undefeated, and has had no doubts as to the character of the team, those doubts were wiped out by the victory over Greenville. Coach Copeland and the team are to be congratulated.

The other game that was a real nail-biter was the varsity squad's victory over Concordia, 80-78. In what was the worst officiated game I have ever seen, a determined Preacher team sought to avenge its previous 97-88 defeat at the hands of the Rivermen, and while the Preachers played a good game, they also were very clumsy, missing the contest a real bruiser. Fifty-eight fouls were called by the referees, 30 on the Rivermen and 28 on Concordia. Four UMSL players fouled out, and four Preachers did the same.

In one UMSL coach's opinion, the referees let the game get completely out of hand. "When they (the Preachers) are on your heels you have to protect yourself by being tough. The officials were not consistent in their calls at all."

The Rivermen won, 80-78, missing in the final minutes Bill Caldwell, Terry Reiter, Clarence Schenker, and Chuck Moner, who all fouled out.

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With three games remaining in their schedule, the Junior Varsity will shoot for an undefeated record. The team is now 6-0.

After semester break, the JV will play the Boys Club at the Normandy Junior High gymnasium on Wednesday, February 7. They will meet the Boys Club again on February 15 at the Boys Club court. The season will come to an end on Saturday, February 24, when the team will journey to Lebanon, Illinois to take on Mc-Kendree.

So far, the team has averaged 100.6 points per game while allowing their opponents an average of 71.1 points. The prime factor for the squad's success is freshman Verle Sutton, who is averaging 23.2 points and 139 points. Nicknamed "The Pearl" by his teammates, he blew in 38 points to lead the JV-ers to a 97-91 win over Greenville College.

Next to "The Pearl" in scoring is John Pasternak, who averages 17.3 points, and Gary Skinner, Bill Davis and Jim Goff have averaged 16.6, 13.0 and 13.0 points, respectively.

Bill Davis leads the team in rebounds, with 75 in five games. He missed the last game because of an injury. John Pasternak is next with 49 rebounds.

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Current Co-ed

Cagers Outmuscle Concordia In Bruising 80-78 Contest

by Marty Headin, Asst. Sports Editor

The Rivermen had to show, claw and scrape their way last Saturday night, but they got by a spirited Concordia Preacher team, 80-78, in a game in which 58 fouls were called. Earlier this season, the Preachers had lost by 19 points to UMSL 87-68 in the championship game of the Concordia Thanksgiving Tournament.

The victory for the Rivermen evened their 1968 record at 2-2 and was their second straight victory. Their over-all record is 9-4.

Concordia Seminary

The victory over Concordia Seminary on Saturday is summed up in one word - FOULS. The officials' whistles never stopped as 58 fouls were called -- 39 against the Rivermen and 19 against the Preachers. Two of the fouls were technicals called on UMSL's Jack Stenner and Chuck Caldwell, and eight players fouled out of the game, four from each team. The total of 158 points in the game included 60 points on free throws. UMSL hit 25 out of 37 foul shots and Concordia scored on 34 of 49 attempts.

Concordia quickly jumped ahead in the game, holding leads as high as seven points, until Chuck Caldwell scored six consecutive points to move UMSL into a 28-23 lead with 6:41 remaining in the first half. UMSL rolled on from there to hold a 50-39 lead at halftime.

Denny Whelan's basket with seven seconds gone in the second half gave the Rivermen their biggest lead of the night at 52-39. Concordia then got hot, and moved to within two points by outscoring UMSL 21-10 in the first ten minutes of the second half. With 6:39 remaining in the game, UMSL led 76-64. Concordia then reeled off ten straight points to take a 74-72 lead. Ron Armbruster's shot tied the game but the Preachers moved back in front 75-74 with 1:54 to go. Clarence Slaughter calmly tossed in four free throws to give UMSL a 78-76 lead with 1:08 remaining. Concordia tied the game with 10 seconds left, but Chuck Caldwell scored with 36 seconds remaining to give UMSL the victory.

UMSL's third leading scorer, Bill Caldwell, also hit in double figures with 17 points to lead Concordia's Bill Wobreck as all scorers with 22 points. Jack Stenner scored 17 points to lead the Rivermen while Chuck Caldwell tallied 14 and Ron Armbruster 13.

The game was the last one for UMSL's leading rebounder and third leading scorer, Bill Caldwell, who is in academic trouble and will not be eligible to play next semester. Bill fouled out with 16:00 remaining in the game, after scoring 11 points.

Harris Teachers' College

The Rivermen won their first game of 1968 on Wednesday January 10 when they defeated Harris Teachers' College 7-9. The game was played at Southwest High School, the site of Harris' "home" games.

UMSL held a slight lead in the game until Harris took over with 14:10 left in the first half. The Hornets' lead reached as high as five points until Bill Caldwell's six straight points put the Rivermen ahead to stay with 7:43 remaining in the half. Jack Stenner's 12 points paced the Rivermen to a 41-37 half-time lead.

The Hornets got within two points with 7:40 left in the game, but Terry Reiter and Chuck Caldwell moved UMSL safely ahead. Harris bounced back to within five points with 8:30 to go in the game, but Chuck Caldwell scored six consecutive points and Terry Reiter added a three point play to put the game on ice for the Rivermen.

Chuck Caldwell tossed in 18 points in the second half for a game-high total of 29. Jack Stenner played his usual fine game as he scored 22 points. Terry Reiter did a good job under the boards while scoring 15 points. Clarence Slaughter also hit in double figures with 10 points. UMSL had three rebounders in double figures with Bill Caldwell grabbing 13 rebounds, Terry Reiter 12, and Denny Whelan 10.

Coach Smith (standing) and coach Berres register their disapproval to a call by one of the referees in the Concordia game last Saturday night. In that game, 58 fouls were called, and four UMSL players fouled out.

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