Lounge Restricted To Special Events

Contrary to previous policy Benton Hall Student Lounge is now closed to the general student populace as a result of action taken by the administration.

The Benton Hall Student Lounge was originally designed as an area where students could go to study in an atmosphere of quiet and comfort. However, soon after its opening it became apparent that because of a lack of space elsewhere, students were using the lounge as a place to relax and converse.

Over the months Benton Hall Lounge underwent an evolution and transformation into an area where card playing, loud discussions, and frequent scattering of debris were precise practices. At one point the Student Association deemed the condition of the lounge deplorable enough to warrant its temporary closure (May 17, 1967). This was done as a warning. It was explained to the students that if the same conditions remained the lounge would be permanently closed and utilized in some other fashion. Presently, Benton Hall Lounge is being used as a meeting room for student organizations, faculty meetings, and special occasions. Time and space in this room are made available by submitting a completed request to Mr. Richard E. Denman, Assistant to the Chancellor.

The requested date and time have been obeyed, copies of the form pass a few other administrative hand and permission is granted to use the room (the whole process takes about a day and it is advisable to submit the request about a week early). Chancellor Bugg explained that the change in policy was the result of the following considerations:

1. Frequent and numerous requests from student organizations to have a place to meet.
2. The crying need for an area where faculty meetings could be held.
3. The increased space provided for studying in the new library (capacity being 1700, actual seating 108) due to a delay in the delivery of the furniture.
4. Completion of the Math and Languages Building, housing a student lounge (seating about 15).
5. The survey taken last spring indicating that about 52% of the students were indifferent as to how the room was used.

Clay Speaks Here

William Clay, Democratic congressional candidate for the 8th District, will speak at 12:40 p.m. Friday, October 4, in the "Blue Building." His speech is sponsored by the UMBL Young Democrats.

Construction Continues Despite Money Troubles

While dedication and naming ceremonies for the library and the Math and Modern Languages Building have not yet been scheduled, plans are continuing for further construction, including the Student Union Building, the Arts and Sciences Building, and a parking garage.

The date for completion of the five floor, $3.5 million library is uncertain because of construction setbacks and the delay in obtaining the books and furniture, according to John Perry, UMBL Business manager.

Construction on the Life Sciences Building next to Benton Hall is expected to be completed in the spring of 1969. The building, started in fall of 1967, will house the biology, chemistry and other science departments, Technical equipment and lab facilities will all be used by the life science students.

The bids on the Social Sciences, Business, and Education Building and the Multi-Purpose Building were presented last month. The bid on the $4.5 million complex was $800,000 greater than the funds appropriated for it. Bidding on the $3 million Multi-Purpose Building, which will accommodate UMSL's athletic contests and student recreation, was $500,000 over allotted funds.

Building plans on these structures will be taken up by the Board of Curators. The specifications will have to be revised, retaining the same amount of floor space while reducing the total cost in other ways.

Bids will be released October 29, on the Student Union Building, which will include a University Center for students and the J.C. Penney Building, which will be used for the Department of Continuing Education. If the bids are accepted by the Board of Curators and the federal government, construction will begin within 30-60 days. The $1.5 million J.C. Penney structure will be funded by federal grants and revenue bonds.

Organizations To Elect Representatives to Council

The planning group for the student representative system has announced the procedure for electing representatives to the Central Council, the proposed legislative body.

Each recognized student organization will elect one representative and also one alternate, if it chooses, to the council. In addition, each school or college (Business, Education, Arts and Sciences, and Evening) will choose representatives in proportion to its student enrollment.

Students who seek these offices may place their names in nomination before October 11 in the Office of Student Activities, room 117, in the Administration Building. Elections will be Tuesday, October 30.

The constitution approved by the group states that each division will elect one representative for each 500 students and fraction thereof, with a minimum of one within each university division. In all, eleven representatives will be chosen; two from the Evening college, one from each of the schools of Business and Education, and seven from the college of Arts and Sciences.

Administration Declares Moratorium on Greeks

At the end of last semester, the UMSL Committee on Greek Affairs: Non Academic, with the support of the Inter-Greek Council, entertained a recommendation to the Chancellor, that a moratorium be declared on the recognition of any new fraternities or sororities for the academic year 1968-69.

The official reason for the recommendation was stated in a letter from Dean Robert L. Davenport (Ass't Dean of Student Affairs), to the presidents of all recognized groups on the UMSL campus, July 8: "It was felt that a moratorium of one year is necessary at this time for our growth to give us all time to assess our present situation so that we may formulate truly meaningful policies with regard to Greek organizations on campus."

From October, 1967 until June 1968, UMSL recognized one granted University recognition and 19 sorority was granted temporary recognition. In an interview concerning the moratorium, Dean Davenport explained, "We (Administration) feel that if recognition is granted to too many Greek organizations, then we are going to reach a point of saturation, where there will not be enough participants to sustain the requirement of real strength, and the purpose of fraternal organizations on campus will be defeated."

In an interview on the same topic, John Baker, president of the Inter-Greek Council stated: "The trend which this campus had, that of local groups screening National Fraternities, has changed greatly. Now we have national field representatives coming on campus organizations and the groups that the national representatives would set up, if this type of organization continues."

Temporary Recognition

In the practices and conduct of Student Association there were no provisions made with regard to decisions on student activities after the Student Association dissolved in June. Since the recommendation for the moratorium was endorsed in July, Dean Davenport was given the authority to grant temporary recognition to those groups which applied for recognition in the allotted 45 days after endorsement.

One of the groups which applied under the 45-day provision was Tau Kappa Delta. This fraternity was granted temporary recognition by Dean Davenport. The Dean commented that, "As soon as a new omnibus on Student Affairs, Non Academic is appointed, TKD will be granted University recognition.

Dean Davenport also made it emphatic that "The moratorium in effect now, has no bearing on present groups with University recognition and/or those groups which applied during the 45-day provision (TKD)."

"Carrousel" Tryouts

To Be October 12, 13

Auditions for the Roger and Hammerstein musical "Carrousel" will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th in room 105 in Benton Hall from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in singing, acting, dancing, playing in the orchestra, set design, costuming, makeup, or lighting is urged to attend. For further information call the director, Steve Weigand, 467-1143.
Editorials

Reopen Benton Lounge

The administration has seen fit to close the lounge on the first floor of Benton Hall to daily student use, apparently, to keep it open only for special occasions. Perhaps they now feel that since our new five-story library is open and since there is a lounge in the Math and Language Building, there is no longer any need for the Benton Lounge. We see several gaping holes in any reasoning of this sort.

At the present time the library has four floors which the students cannot use, while a third library that has seating space for the same amount of people as the old library. This is due to the fact that the furniture was moved from the old library to the new library. We hope that the administration would not counter by saying that the library is so much more floor space in the new library because we are afraid that they would mean it literally.

We wish to make it clear that we are in no way trying to criticize the fact that the library is not totally open. We know that the librarians and the administration can in no way be criticized for this. It seems, however, that until the day when the new library is completely open there must be more study space available to the students and Benton Lounge seems a good way to accomplish this.

We would go even further. Even after the library is finished, Benton Lounge should still be left open for student use. As long as there is no student union on this campus there must be space made available that can in some way substitute for a union. Eventually the weather will force everyone inside and the cafeteria space will in no way accommodate the number of students enrolled.

The spacious twelve-seater lounge in the Math and Language Building is no substitute for the Benton Lounge. We feel that the Benton Lounge should be left open.

P.W.

Student Representative Systems: A Critique

by Michael Hughes

The new student representative system being planned for UMSL has the same drawbacks which "triggered" resignations by certain individuals within the_dorm student Association. Namely those overtones involve the administration, and in particular the Office of Student Affairs. Few, if any, of the older, "involved" students who were making a go of the Open Forum have been invited to form the new system, and there are many who were still "involved" to the new system specifically requested to do so by Dean Harold Ellingson. It should also be noted that not all former SA leaders were invited to participate in the meetings.

It was also interesting to note the comments of Dean Robert Davenport suggesting that student government is becoming an anachronism. A study of why established student governments are failing in this country would surely find a finger pointing to administrators who have been using heavy-handed tactics to keep student governments in line. It is for this reason that student government presidents, as my predecessor, Dave Dejager, advised, don't want to rock the boat. There is much that can be done by legitimate student governments. Although my administration could not be strictly considered legitimate, we did explore new paths of student-student dialogue, and student programs which added to the educational purpose of the University.

Davenport also commented that the SA was too concerned over mechanisms, procedures, etc., that in the end, things somehow get lost. It would be too easy to push the blame off on the SA, which cannot officially answer any longer. But the Dean should be reminded that these procedures were demanded by the Chancellor of the University and by the Dean of Student Affairs. If we tried to get around procedural matters we were seriously reprimanded.

It was also a surprise to hear that "interested students" were defined by John Davenport as being members of organizations, fraternities and sororities. In another article concerning a student survey, a significant finding was that the average student has 22 hours of free time weekly. This reinforces the statement made repeatedly during my administration, that the SA was not fulfilling the needs of the student body, and that was the reason students were generally apathetic. It would appear that an interesting program would breed interested students and not the other way around.

What does it take to open minds? It would be hoped that events on campuses around the nation would encourage individuals to look for solutions to the problems at hand. But, it is in the current political climate, a law and order, but hopefully with open communication, mutual understanding and a willingness to change. To shut off a significant portion of the University community, students and faculty, as disconnected in a path leading to dangerous confrontation which can be avoided now.

Editor's note: The critique of the new student representative system, now in the formative stage, was written by Michael Hughes, President of the UMSL Student Association from May 1967 until his resignation in March of 1968. Hughes is attending evening Division classes this year. Jean Ketinger, a junior, authored the defense of the student representative system. She is the acting chairman of the committee which was central in the design of this new system.

A Defense

by Jean Ketinger

A prevailing attitude toward student government around here is that it is not important, that it has no value, that it is a waste of time. Some common, when the words are even mentioned, are: "Why?" or "What's the use?" or "I'll believe it when I see it!" It's not really difficult to understand why the general student body feels this way after witnessing the death of the Senate and the fadeaway of the constitutional convention last year. But, in a way, it's like politics -- each election there are new faces, so once again people may give the party or the system another try. At UMSL the issues may be the same, but there are some new faces with not necessarily new, but different ideas about student government.

These people don't believe in senseless violence and disruption as a means to secure the so-called "student power" so widely in demand these days. In most cases there must be a better way and this is a desperate last resort. Nor do they admire the compliant, passive "so what?" and "could care less" attitude of some students concerning the administration and the University's policies. They value such ideals as more communication as a solution to some problems. What students do is the administration's business (somewhat) and what the administration does affects students (greatly) -- so, why not discuss the issues as intelligent, sane, mature, and cooperating human beings?

Often it seems that students (Continued on page 3)

UPO Calendar

Friday, Oct. 25: TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY: Business majors for management position.
Thursday, Oct. 24: PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY: Psychology, Economics, History, Political Science, Business Administration, interviews for sales or training in management position.
Friday, Oct. 24: NATURAL-CAS IS REGISTER COMPANY: Business Administration.

Friday, Oct. 25: INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER: Accounting, Management.
Thursday, Oct. 28: DELE MONTE SALES COMPANY: Largest packers of fruits and vegetables, Business Administration.
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Tuesday, Oct. 29: EDISON BROTHERS: General Business, Management, Marketing.
Wednesday, Oct. 30: STANDARD OIL: Business Administration.
Thursday, Oct. 31: RALSTON PURINA: Business Administration.
Thursday, Oct. 31: EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY: Business Administration.
Thursday, Oct. 31: PROCTOR AND GAMBLE: All majors; positions in sales and sales management.
Friday, Nov. 1: DEL MONTE: See above.

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A Defense
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are pitted against administration with a swinging door between them. As long as both push equally we get through simultaneously, neither will accomplish entrance into the other’s world. Whereas intelligent discussion of the matter with one giving in first could lead to the other offering to give in out of politeness with the end result being complete cooperation.

Too many times students forget that Deans and teachers are human beings; that you can get to know them as persons and differ in opinion with them without suffering such consequences as being put on a black list as a rebel.

Jim Symington, Democratic candidate for Congress addresses UMSL Students.

Alumni Association Aims To Help Campus Unity
by Lainey Jaffe

This is your chance to be recognized. An outstanding UMSL student and an outstanding faculty member will be awarded plaques at Homecoming by the Alumni Association of UMSL. A committee of alumni and faculty will select the student recipient and the faculty honorees will be selected by the faculty committee.

The awarding of the plaques is just one of the many Alumni programs planned to benefit the University and the Alumni. Some of its sponsored programs have been SERENDIPITY Day, where freshmen were introduced to college life; free refreshments for registering students; sponsoring cocktail parties for state legislators and mailing the UMSL publications.

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Jim Symington Brings Campaign to UMSL

Jim Symington, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress spoke before a packed house in the blue building on Wednesday, September 28. In his speech, he spoke out on several major issues of the campaign including the war in Vietnam, the problems of the cities, Symington is running for Representative to the Second district. His Republican opponent is Hugh Scott.

Symington told to the audience that he is in favor of the war, in the spirit of the Democratic platform, which called for a cessation of bombing in Vietnam. The Tonkin Resolution was the only act that we deliberated on concerning our policy. I hope that Congress is doing the right thing by the Vietnamese people.

Favors Draft Pool

When asked about the draft, he stated that he favored changing the current system. By-plate son’s draft status is kept in for a number of years. He said such a system would work better if it was open to all men and was not limited to young men’s career.

Problems of Cities

Much of Symington’s talk concerned the problems of the city. He said that he was concerned that there is so little public involvement in the city. He also recognized that the problems of the city are not being solved. He said that the city should come to a consensus of the needs of the people.

Lounge Closed
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The Chancellor expressed the administration’s acute awareness of the students’ need for an area to relax. He said that the solution to this problem would be solved by the erection of a Student Union Building (comparable to the student union at Columbia). This building would house adequate recreational facilities, relaxation department, a quiet study area. Currently, the S.U. is still on the drawings’ table, resulting from a series of financial and federal legislative complications.

In light of this, students wishing to relax in an informal atmosphere can choose between the cafeteria, the old Student Union Building, or the Math and Language Lounge.

Keeping in mind that “need” is the primary dictate of space utilization, it is feasible that the above mentioned area may soon evolve into something different, just as Benton Hall Lounge did.

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Reparty Season Opens with Satisfying Production of "Ring 'Round the Moon"

The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis presented its new season with a notably satisfying production of Jean Anouilh's "Ring 'Round the Moon" under the direction of Michael Flamagan. The play is typical of many of the French playwright's works in that although on the surface it appears to be a frivolous farce, it has a definite and important undertone of sadness and even despair. Much too often his works suffer from misinterpretation because this seriousness is missed, and they are played as pure farce.

As a writer of farce, Anouilh is only fair; but his subtle seriousness of purpose makes him one of this century's most important playwrights. Flamagan's direction of one of Anouilh's finest plays succeeds in revealing its artistic value.

Toni Smith, a strikingly beautiful Negro actress, plays Isabelle, a dancer hired by Hugo to lure his brother from an unhappy marriage. Her performance is not constant but it has moments of excellence and is always intelligent. Unfortunately, the audience's acceptance of her character is handicapped by the failure to cut several lines which indicate that the part was written for a white actress. Other strong performances are given by Grace Chapman, Jill Tanen, Joan Hansen, and J. Boluyt as Dietz. Miss Chapman portrays a wealthy old invalid who clings to memories of her youth (memories of exciting deaths). Miss Tanen plays the invalid's "fated companion" whose plain appearance has made her life-dream. Miss Hansen gives a very funny broad-comic performance as Isabelle's mother but is still able to convey that her character's false glamour is a result of her unhappiness. Mr. Dietz is the business tycoon whose millions have brought him only the realization that "every man is quite alone." Bernice Passeliner and James Carruthers do quite well in roles of less importance and difficulty. The production benefits greatly from the beautiful winter-garden set by John Wright Stevens and Don Reckman's background music. The comedy in this production of "Ring 'Round the Moon" is very funny; the ideas are well drawn and worth thinking about. It is an enjoyable and worthwhile theatrical experience.

Construction

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Student fees and federal money will meet the cost of the $2.32 million University Center. UMSL has received appropriations from the state legislature for an Arts and Sciences Building and a parking garage. The University has also applied for federal funds to finance the $3.4 million Arts and Sciences Building. Several plans for the structure of the parking garage are under consideration. The $1 million state appropriation will have to be met by an equal amount in issued revenue bonds in order to meet the total cost of the $2 million structure. These revenue bonds are to be paid off by parking fees.

Conveying the spirit of the play as well as in the third act where it seems

Friday, 4:30 p.m. and where it ends, no one knows . . . .

photo by Rich Watts

AEpi Elects Chapter Officers

Sunday, September 29, 1968, Alpha Epilonne Pi National Social Fraternity held elections of chapter officers. Now officiating are: Bruce Benick, Master, Barry Blustein, Lieutenant-Master, Jay Kamali, Member-at-large, Bui Cao, Scribe, Neal Friedell, Exchequer, Marty Hendin, Scribe, and Lee Hendrix, Sentinel.

Nearing the end of their Rush program, the AEpi's plan to make their mark this year at UMSL. With a great many of their members actively involved in such school organizations as the University Players, the UMSL Current, and even enrolling in the Greek Council with their presence, plus being a participant in the current intramural program, AEpi is indeed alive and well at UMSL.

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Basketball Roster

UMSL basketball prospects for 1968-69 appear bright as the Rivermen have a pre-season roster of nineteen players. These include six returning lettermen from last year’s 13-9 Rivermen squad (four varsity and two junior varsity); seven college transfers and six freshmen.

When asked about this year’s prospects, Assistant Varsity coach Larry Berres commented, “We will have more depth and height than in past years. We have some good transfers who have had varsity experience. This year’s team will be bigger and faster than previously.”

Following is the Rivermen’s 1968-69 pre-season roster:

- NAME
- Position
- HT.
- Pos.
- LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED
- BMI
- Force
- Caldwell, Dennis
- 5-11
- F
- Maplewood High School
- 6-3
- C
- Meramec Community College
- 6-3
- C-F
- Central Missouri State
- 6-4
- C-F
- Mineral Area Jr. College
- 6-4
- C-F
- UMSL Junior Varsity
- 6-3
- G
- Highland Junior College
- 6-4
- F
- UMSL Varsity
- 6-7
- G
- Florissant Valley C.C.
- 5-11
- G
- Mercy High School
- 6-2
- F
- Normandy High School
- 6-4
- C
- Joliet, Ill. West High School
- 6-7
- G
- St. Louis University
- 5-10
- G
- UMSL Junior Varsity
- 6-3
- C-F
- UMSL Varsity (3.9 ppg)
- 5-11
- G
- UMSL Varsity (11.1 ppg)
- 6-4
- F
- Florissant Valley C.C.
- 5-11
- G
- Mercy High School

Hendin’s Headlines

by Marty Hendin, Sports Editor

UMSL’s 1968-69 sports season got off on the right foot on September 24 as the cross-country Rivermen won their first meet, an 18-45 decision over Blackburn College. The meet was the first inter-collegiate sports action of the new school year.

Speaking of cross-country, one of the Rivermen’s volunteer assistant, Mike Guenther from Augustridge College, finished fifth in the recent Olympic cross country trials held in Los Angeles. Had he finished third or better, he would have gained a spot on the U.S. team in Mexico.

Official varsity basketball practice will begin Monday, October 7 at Normandy Junior High. Before we know it, we will be “Meeting the Rivermen” on November 16, and soon after that, on Saturday, November 23, we will open our third campaign of varsity basketball, against Southeast Missouri State (Cape Girardeau) at Concordia.

Head junior varsity basketball coach and assistant varsity mentor, Arnold Copeland, has been named coach of the new UMSL baseball team that will begin play in the spring of ’69. With his new appointment, Coach Copeland joins UMSL as a full-time member of the Athletic department staff.

Our prep club, the UMSL Streamers, will soon organize for its second year of promoting UMSL sports. According to club president, Jim Issler, the Streamers have many exciting events planned for this year. Other club officers are Vice-President, Marty Hendin; Secretary, John Przekopaczyk; Treasurer, Doug Emory. We will be needing a lot of help with our plans for this year. Anyone interested should contact one of the officers or sign the list in the Current Office, Room 210, Administration Building. Watch the Current for announcements of all the Streamers activities.

At the beginning of the major league baseball season, the sports editors on the Current staff got together and determined our predictions on the pennant races. We used our crystal ball to come up with the Cardinals and Tigers to win. However, we didn’t do too well on the rest of the leagues as you can see. Following are the way the teams finished the season with our predicted finish for each team in parenthesis:

- National League
  - 1. Cardinals
  - 2. San Francisco
  - 3. Chicago
  - 4. Cincinnati
  - 5. Atlanta
  - 6. Pittsburgh
  - 7. Los Angeles
  - 8. Philadelphia
  - 9. New York
  - 10. Milwaukee

- American League
  - 1. Detroit
  - 2. Baltimore
  - 3. Cleveland
  - 4. Boston
  - 5. New York
  - 6. Oakland
  - 7. Minnesota
  - 8. California
  - 9. Chicago
  - 10. Washington

Freshmen Lead UMSL Runners To Slow Start

by Pat Freeman

“I was very happy and pleased to see that freshmen dominated the squad in our first meet,” stated Coach Larry Berres in a statement before the opening season victory for the 1968 Cross Country team. UMSL freshmen Bob Hudson, Jeff Davis and Ted McQuerry finished in first, second and fourth positions respectively, to pace the squad to an easy 14-45 decision over Blackburn College, September 24.

Bob Hudson, establishing a Blackburn course record, set the winning time for the four-mile run at 24:45 as Jeff Davis followed with 24:47. The only Blackburn runner to finish in the top five was J. J. Koopman who captured third place with 24:57. Rounding out the top five were McQuerry at 24:29 and last year’s top runner, Kenny Robinson with 24:54. Other UMSL runners were Bill Joiner, 25:00; Jerry Johnson, 25:02; Randy Davis, 25:10; Mike Guenther, 26:15 and Dennis Johnson, 26:28.

Coach Berres believes this opening win is the added spark that will help to pilot the squad to a very respectable season.

Greenview

Incapable of breaking into the top four scoring positions, the UMSL runners were dominated by Greenview College in their first meet held at Greenview College November 27 by the lopsided score of 19-39. Although Bob Hudson finished second with a 24:57 time, his teammates were unable to keep pace with the Greenview squad.

Running a newly altered UMSL course, Greenview’s Jerry Arvin set the course record for the ‘68 season with the winning meet time of 25:08. Mike Guenther and Kenny Robinson finished up UMSL scoring with times of 25:08 and 25:16 respectively.

Next Tuesday, October 8, the Rivermen will host their final home meet of the season to Blackburn and SN-Edwardsville. The starting line is located at the Natural Bridge entrance to the campus. Make plans to attend this meeting and help support the 1968 Cross Country team to a victorious season.

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Soccer Begins Saturday

"We're young and inexperienced, but we'll be all right. I think we'll surprise a few people." That was Coach Don Dallas' appraisal of his soccer Rivermen after two weeks of practice. Although only a few days remain before the season opener on Saturday against Greenville College in Greenville, Illinois, the coach remains optimistic.

Dallas said about twenty hopeful bookers have reported out for the squad that far, "Not all of them are still with us," he said. "I have it narrowed down to about a dozen now, but I'm still trying to fill four bench vacancies."

Mostly Freshmen

Profiling the possibilities, he said that all but four are freshmen. Junior center-half Butch Ryan is expected to be the Riverman's elder statesman. "He'll be the old man out there, and I'm counting on him to be a leveling influence on the rest of the boys," Dallas observed. A Rosary High School graduate, Ryan was a member of the 1997 St. Louis CYC all-star team.

British Honduras exchange student Luis Campos looks like the most experienced candidate at midfield. The sophomore hitman is a Normandy High School graduate. The other man probably will be freshman Tim Pittsimmmons, a St. Mary's High School product.

The offensive left side looks promising as well, Too, said Dallas. McRide High's Tom Tucker is the front-runner for the inside slot, and Mark McDonald of Augustine appears most likely on the outside. Marty Todi, another freshman, is holding down the outside right spot. He is a June graduate of St. Mary's.

Sports Calendar

| Sat. Oct. 5 | soccer vs. Greenville Away | SIV-Edwardsville vs. Washington U. at Away Forest Park vs. Western Illinois Away | Greeneville Inv't Away vs. Culver-Stockton Away | Tryouts-Rm. 1085H 4:30 vs. Harris Away Culver-Stockton Inv't Away |
| Sat. Oct. 7 | basketball vs. Blackburn and Home vs. Home vs. Home | Greeneville Inv't Away vs. Culver-Stockton Away vs. Western Illinois Away |
| Mon. Oct. 9 | cross-country vs. | vs. | vs. | Tryouts-Rm. 105H 4:30 |
| Tues. Oct. 12 | soccer vs. | vs. | vs. | Tryouts-Rm. 105H 4:30 |
| Wed. Oct. 14 | cross-country vs. | vs. | vs. | Tryouts-Rm. 105H 4:30 |
| Wed. Oct. 16 | Cheerleading vs. | vs. | vs. | Tryouts-Rm. 105H 4:30 |
| Sat. Oct. 19 | cross-country vs. | vs. | vs. | Tryouts-Rm. 105H 4:30 |

Slaughter Hurt

The fight for a starting-guard position on the Rivermen basketball squad may not be as rough as anticipated due to a knee injury suffered last year by two-year veteran Clarence Slaughter. Unhurt cartilage in Slaughter's left knee has resulted in pain in walking and running despite cortisone shots administered by team physician, Dr. Stan London.

Slaughter is still optimistic about his future with the Rivermen, and feels that if he can take care of his knee he will be able to see action on the court this season. When asked about his chances of winning a starting job over guards Jack Renneser and Verle Sutton, Slaughter said, "As far as I'm concerned I think I'll win. Whoever gets the position will do a very adequate job.

IM Football

UMSL's intramural flag football season began October 1 with thirteen teams playing in two leagues.

Red League teams playing on the east field behind Normandy Junior High are Sigma Pi, B.P.'s, Stenics, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Nhal Obitats, Lyons and TKD. Gold league-west field teams are Pi Kappa Alpha, Zhalors, The Canon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Papal Bulls, and the "NFL Rejects."

The main regulations for the leagues are that squad number is unlimited and that seven men shall constitute a team. The field will be marked off in twenty-yard zones. The offensive team must advance the ball from one zone to the other in four downs or lose possession of the ball. No hand clapped shoes of any kind may be worn in the games. Basketball, gym, or other clapped soccer-style shoes will be regulation.

Scoring in the games will consist of touchdowns for six points and safeties worth two points. No provision is made for field goals or points after touchdowns. The games will be played in twenty minute halves with a five minute rest period between each half.

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