The new Miss UMSL, Linda Siesener (center) receives congratulations from 1970 Miss St. Louis Lynne Lee moments after being crowned during halftime of the Rivermen-William Jewell game December 1. Tammy Layton (left) and Miss Siesener's escort, Gordon Roehe, look on.  

Council Okays Club Grants

The Central Council has allocated funds totaling $187,050 to subsidize the activities of various campus organizations this semester.

President Sam Bommarito emphasized that total allotments are less than half of the Council's $4000 budget for the year. More than $500 remains for use next semester.

Allotments were made on the basis of the following criteria: the size of the allotment; service to the school by the organization; and service to the school by the activity. Other considerations were proof of unavailability of alternate funds; and in case of an event, evidence of planning. Finally, evidence of planning was considered.

The budget authorizations are subject to the approval of the Dean of Student Affairs David Ganz. Bommarito indicated that the anticipated difficulty in obtaining Ganz's okay.

The Evening College Council received $381.50 for publicity, postage, and operating expenses. Bommarito said this was a modest grant, considering the total fees paid by Evening School students and the accomplishments of the Evening College Council.

The Congress for Student Involvement received $200 for the "Four-Letter World," so run a University Center and to pay off the debt for the film series. Angel Flight received $300 for uniforms at a cost of $50 per uniform.

1970-71 Budget Proposal

University Seeks $103.5 Million

The University is seeking $103.5 million in state funds for the 1970-71 general operating budget. President John C. Weaver announced in Columbia November 30. The St. Louis campus would receive $4,165,726 in state funds, if the budget is approved.

Last year the General Assembly appropriated $80.7 million for the University.

The $103,400,735 in requested state funds, along with $42,135,108 in University funds from other sources, brings the University's recommended operating budget for 1970-71 to $145,535,843, an increase of 20 per cent over the current fiscal year.

In addition to the funds requested from the state, President Weaver said the St. Louis campus would have available $3,708,521 in University funds from other sources during the fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1970. This will give UMSL a total general operating budget of $11,964,247 for the 1970-71 fiscal year, an increase of 33 per cent over the present year.

The figure does not include restricted funds earmarked for such activities as sponsored research and other sponsored programs, student unions, cafeteria, intercollegiate athletics and bookstores, none of which can be used for any purpose except that for which the money is provided.

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The University has requested $15,487,016 in state funds for the Columbia campus. Along with $24,752,613 in University funds from other sources, this would give the Columbia campus a total of $36,843,625, including funds for the Medical Center. This is an increase of 33 per cent over the present year.

For the Rolla campus, $11,036,825 has been requested. Along with $4,205,257 in University funds from other sources, the total budget for UMKC would be $15,241,682 for the fiscal year, an increase of 31 per cent over the current year.

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Olesi said a meeting for all interested students and organizations at UMSL, administrators, and students will be held Sunday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Building. Plans for the next five months of the drive will be discussed at the meeting.

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Chorus Concert Sunday

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The afternoon's featured work will be J.S. Bach's Magnificat in D, with soloists Christina Blumenfeld, Judith L. Boyd, Vicki Schmidt, Stephen W. Heist, and Merle Schmidt.

Other selections included in the program are traditional carols and compositions by Peter Cornelius and Peter Warlock, featuring soloists Karen Wiers, Veronica Moore and Dennis Searle.

The Missouri Singers will also perform five selections of the Closer by Benjamin Britten, accompanied by Harold Warren on viola. Soloists with the Missouri Singers will be Sarah E. Dain, Diane Diehl, Eugenia G. Fleisher, Sharon Holzinger and Stephen Heist.

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Wiggins Discusses Liquor ID Law

by Nancy Lewis
Current Staff Reporter

The State Liquor ID—by which persons reaching 21 years have to drive to Jefferson City and pay $1.50—is not required by law for the purchase of liquor. Instead, it was approved by the Missouri Legislature at the behest of tavern owners and restaurant operators who wanted a standard ID card to reduce the possibility of the sale of liquor to minors.

Mr. Harry Wiggins, Supervisor of the Department of Liquor Control, told this reporter that nothing in the law requires any citizen to purchase the card as a means of identification. Nor does the law require dealers to accept only the official card as proper identification.

Wiggins said that the law only says that dealers may not sell themselves by asking for the official card. He added that "nothing precludes them from asking other forms of identification."

The law went into effect October 1, 1965. Wiggins said that much of the support for it came from taverns and restaurant operators who were in danger of losing their licenses due to serving minors in their establishments.

Wiggins also answered a number of other questions concerning the State Liquor Department:

1) Why were the state ID offices closed throughout the state except Jefferson City, and are any plans being made to reopen them in the near future?

"The program was curtailed because funds appropriated by the General Assembly for operation of the Department of Liquor Control were reduced for this fiscal year. Naturally, it is impossible to operate any program without money. Faced with this dilemma I took the application centers except for our main office in Jefferson City," Wiggins said. "I have exhausted every possible way to make the program available once again in St. Louis as well as other parts of the state, and I am continuing to investigate every possibility.

2) What can students do to aid in getting the state to reopen offices in the St. Louis area?

"The legislators are aware of the problem and the inconvenience and confusion the present situation has caused. I cannot suggest any other action you could take except to request their support for the emergency appropriation which I will request."

3) Why was the ID office brought back to Columbia for two days at the beginning of this school year and the same service not offered in the St. Louis area?

"Applications for ID cards were accepted in Columbia for a brief period at the beginning of this school year because Columbia is less than 30 miles from our Jefferson City office. We have agents in that area who handled the applications without any extra cost to the state."

"I am attempting to arrange at least a temporary reopening of the program in St. Louis and other areas. If I am successful, a public announcement as to dates and locations will be made in that area."

4) Why is being done with the $1.50 charge for the ID?

"The total collected goes into the general fund of the state, None of it goes to the Department of Liquor Control."

5) Why was the ID office set up with the Missouri House of Representatives? This bill is currently tied up in the Senate due to Senator Earl Blackwell's tax reform bill.

Wiggins said that he was aware of the inconveniences caused by the present system and said he would do "anything possible within the law to alleviate the problems. Hopefully this will be done in the near future." He added that he was certain that the members of the General Assembly share the concern of the persons affected by the present system.

ROTC Hearings Next Week

The first in a series of hearings on the advisability of instituting an ROTC program at UMSL will be held Friday, Dec. 12 at the Noonday Forum, Room 100 Clark Hall.

The hearings are being conducted by a student-faculty committee set up to study ROTC. Leonard Tinker, of the American Friends Service Committee, will speak against ROTC. When the Current went to press, an advocate of ROTC had yet to be chosen. Also, a spokesman for the University will be on hand to outline official priorities and positions.

In addition, a panel discussion with students and faculty has been tentatively scheduled for the Noonday Forum, Tuesday Jan. 6.
Al Capp Chapter Here

YAF to Present Conservative Influence

by Chris McKenzie
Current Staff Reporter

Within the past two months a new political organization has formed on the UMSL campus, recruiting much of its membership during the October and November moratoriums, the group is the Young Americans for Freedom. Temporary chairman Lee A. Buchschacher said that the YAF chapter was founded primarily as a reaction to the October 15 Moratorium activities, in an expression of aiding "with the President rather than the mobs in the streets." Also, he indicated that the group wanted to "bring out some conservative movement on campus" as an alternative to the Congress for Student Involvement, which was formed a year ago. A request was made by the group and permission obtained to set up an information table in Benton Hall during the October and November moratoriums.

Sponsored by Dr. James Gravitt of the Physics Department, the group has given to approximately 30 members and has completed all the paperwork necessary for permanent recognition by the Chancellor. Upon receiving this recognition, the chapter will be entitled to a representative on the Central Council.

Buchschacher denied that YAF is totally reactionary. He admitted that at first the organization was a reaction to leftist movements, but in the last nine years YAF has become defenders of both points of view. Parents are handicapped from both sides to give their support to both sides," she said.

"The parents and parents to be a basic issue bordering on the encroachment of freedom is involved," Miss Vielhaber explained, "and this is the question is sex education reserved only for the home? For the teacher and the school, the issue is one of defending the rights of society and possibly the child."

Debate To Pose Arguments Concerning Sex Education

The Student National Education Association will sponsor a debate on sex education Friday, December 5 in the Physics Annex Lounge from 11:30 to 12:30. Reverend Lacy will represent the view that sex education should not become part of the elementary school curriculum. Reverend Robert Simpson will present the case for sex education.

All students are invited to attend the session. A question and answer period will follow the initial presentations.

The Accounting Club

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The Budget. . Here We Go Again

Once again, the prospects for the University of Missouri's ever rising above moderately appear dim. The University 1970-71 budget request of $103.5 million is a fair amount to ask from a traditionally tight-fisted legislature. But we suspect that before it is all over, the University will end up with somewhat less than a "fair" amount of money to operate on.

Last year, the University asked for $97.1 million, but received only $80 million. Not only were operating expenses cut, but capital improvements funds for all four campuses were denied. The total amount lopped off the University's budget and capital improvements requests was around $53 million dollars.

The result was that incidental fees for students was raised $55 to help meet costs, as the University once more had to find ways of getting by. When an institution must spend its time trying to "just get by," it is hard to see how it can hope to strive for excellence.

With a week after the University submitted its proposal for 1970-71, the Missouri Commission on Higher Education recommended to Governor Warren E. Hearnes a budget for the University some $18 million less than

Fate in a Fishbowl

It all seems absurd. Someone drops 366 capsules into a glass bowl, and the order in which those capsules are selected is not by definition unfair. To quote from Shirley Jackson's widely-read story, "The Lottery," "It isn't fair," cried Mrs. Hutchinson as a stone hit the side of her face. "It isn't fair!!" Someone will lose in a lottery, without any rational basis for their particular loss. To them, it is unfair.

No matter how any sort was involved in the drawing, no standard, other than chance was considered. We, like Ishmael studying the woof and way of Queequeg's mat, may recognize that the future is determined by necessity, free will, and chance, but recognition does not equate with reconciliation, especially when the role of chance is so ridiculously important.

We do not contend that man is rational, nor do we argue that the selective service system preceeding the lottery was more rational. We do argue that it is psychologically unfair to at least make a pretense at rationality, which the lottery fails to do. It all seems absurd.

A Bipartisan Effort

If campus political groups wish to contribute their energies to a political cause, we can think of no more worthwhile project than the drive to lower the voting age in Missouri to eighteen. The movement should be bipartisan if it is to succeed statewide, and the benefits of participation on a campus level should be obvious: a sense of purpose as well as unity (or at least familiarity) among the organizations could evolve. Another possible benefit would be increased memberships.

Initiated by Missouri Attorney General John C. Danforth, a Republican, the drive has an excellent chance, we feel, of being bipartisan in nature. This is the key to a successful petition drive, and campus groups should lend not only manpower but a wide range of support as well.
Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the statement by ABC Director Michael Jones. Just as many black students in high school are still inclined to consider going to college, thinking that its only for people from the suburbs, I also think it is necessary for them to be A and B grade students to get into college. I hope to lend any service in getting black students oriented here and consequently eliminated in the future. In high school believe that it is necessary for them to be A and B grade students to get into college. I believe it is the duty of all black students to make the necessary steps and personal sacrifices in order to get into college. I also think it should be included in the curriculum of the high school. It is a matter of the responsibility we have to our children and to the future of the country.

Robert Hudson

Dear Editor:

Many have asked why go to the moon when there is so much to be done here. The space program's goal is not amusing men up to take pretty color pictures; the possible benefits are tremendous. In addition to belonging to sororities and Angel Flight, the Miss UMSL contest was advertised in the school newspaper as being open to any girl who wanted to apply for that position. Dr. William Henlin is a member of the History Club, and all the members are members of various clubs and organizations on campus.

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Dr. Kay Cushman - Assistant Professor of French
Dr. David Green - Dean of Student Affairs
Dr. William Henlin - Professor of English
Sam Bonnaro - Student Body President
Brian Henlin - President, Steamers Club

Margie Kramberg - Student Court Justice
Kerry Robinson - UMSL cross country team
LaRouche Stevens - 1968-69 Miss UMSL

We were therefore surprised to receive fourteen applications from girls who wished to be considered for the title of Miss UMSL. Of these fourteen, eleven were members of Greek organizations (most girls who ran as independents were members of sororities) and two were not. This implies only that the Greek organizations took an active interest in this contest and urged their members to participate in it. Five of the girls who entered were in Angel Flight, a service sorority. Of these five, three of the girls belong to various social sororities. In addition to belonging to sororities and Angel Flight, all of the girls who entered are members of various clubs and organizations on campus.

This is an explanation to the CSI, History Club, and ABC who were contesting this election. The Miss UMSL contest was sponsored by them and consequently eliminated in the fair election. Miss Goldstein is also a member of the History Club. The ABC, one of the other competing groups, did not even bother to enter a candidate, and therefore, their representative, Miss Stevens did not attend when the board met. We feel that this is a very childish attempt by Miss Goldstein and her sponsoring organization to get their way no matter what, and therefore are not going to allow her write-in vote to be counted. This decision to not count write-ins was made by a unanimous vote of the Steamers Club at a meeting at which Miss Goldstein and her supporters were invited to state their case but did not attend.

UMSL Steamers Club
Marty Henlin, President
Ed Farrell, Vice-President
Bev Vrokey, Secretary
Mike Checetti, Treasurer

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Editor's note: By excellent, the byline for the review of "Once Upon A Mattress" was omitted. Our apologies to John Bratkowski, the reviewer.

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"You're an Old Newboy!" Paul Hoppie seems to be asking his wife, cheerleader Kathy. Proceeds for the sale of the newspapers November 26 went to the Fund for Children. photo by Ken Ealy

"Race" Will Be Studied In Interdisciplinary Course

The History, Psychology and Sociology departments will team next semester to offer a three-hour interdisciplinary course entitled "Race." Listed as History 45, Psychology 45, and Sociology 45, the only prerequisite for the course is 12 hours of college credit. No special background in any of the social sciences is required.

One of the organizers said that the course is "part of a continuing effort to develop courses that bear a meaningful relation to the urban concerns to which UMSL has committed itself." He said that the instructors are hopeful that the course will attract students of diverse backgrounds.

The instructors will be Dr. Harry Bash of the Sociology Department, Dr. Richard Reih of the History Department and Dr. Milton Strauss of the Psychology Department.

In addition, students will be expected to participate in shaping the substance and direction of the course. Between "tri-quals," there will be class meetings during which the students will be required, through discussion, to crystallize salient questions for further analysis," said Dr. Bash. "These meetings will also provide students with the opportunity to point out the instructors' points of disagreement, inconsistency, and theoretical gap and/or blind spots in their analyses."

Dr. Bash hoped that, with active participation by both students and faculty, "a clearer understanding will emerge of 'racism' in its relationship to the individual and his social milieu as it has been shaped by the nation's history."

"Human Freedom" Seminar

A seminar on "Human Freedom in a Mass Society" will be offered to a limited number of freshmen during the winter semester, 1970. The seminar is designed to provide freshmen with an opportunity to explore critically, in a small-group, give-and-take format, the major current problem relevant to their lives.

The class will meet each Wednesday from 1:40 to 3:30 for discussion of selected readings and topics. Members of the seminar will also meet with one or the other instructor in individual tutorials.

Three hours credit will be given for the seminar. Dr. Peter Fuss, associate professor of Philosophy, and Dr. Ruth Jones, assistant professor of Political Science, will direct the seminar. Anyone interested in the seminar is asked to complete the form available in the Philosophy Department office, Benton 437, or in the Political Science office, Benton 517.

\"Paint Your Wagon\" is Tasteless Movie Musical

by Mike Thacker, Current Movie Critic

"Paint Your Wagon" is one of those movies you go to thinking you ought to like, it's a western and a musical and a comedy all rolled into one big color package and should be able to enjoy it somehow, but try as you might, you can't do that with this movie. The screenplay writers and songwriters and director and stars all seem to be working against you, the movie finally emerges as the least enjoyable and perhaps most tasteless movie musical ever made.

Director Joshua Logan, whose dismal "Carousel" of last year was redeemed only by Vanessa Redgrave's glowing Gonnevere, is given no home-free with "Wagon" stars Lee Marvin, Clint Eastwood, and Jean Seberg. Marvin relentlessly plays his Cat Ballou dunk all through the picture, and Eastwood is in the same tight-lipped, scowling man-with-no-name some of his Italian western fame. Seberg, though chiaroscuro finely, is no Barbara Stanwyck. The reason? Her main talents seem to lie in the area of fuming and sighing loudly and tugging at her dress to show anger or displeasure.

The story of "Wagon," as concocted by Buddy Chalyasky and Alan Jay Lerner is nothing short of incredible. Marvin is a drunken gold digger who buys Seberg from a Mormon who is willing to part for one of his wives in return for gold. With the only woman in No Name marriage, Marvin is undeniably proud of and jealous for Seberg. But his relationship with Eastwood is almost as dear as his marriage. Eastwood is his "partner" who Marvin has saved the life of in return for a pledge of friendship and companionship. The partnership is eventually extended even to Seberg, for when Marvin is out of town, Eastwood and Seberg fall in love.

Instead of breaking up the tight little triangle by killing or driving Eastwood off, Marvin resolves the situation by reasoning, "If the two partners want to share the same wife, well, . . . what doesn't seem one inch out of the ordinary to me, Seberg, is who by this time has emerged a true-blue hypocrite, agrees to the arrangement willingly, as does the shy Clint Eastwood.

The second half of the film clarifies the sleeping arrangements worked out by the two husbands, and shows Marvin introducing a sheltered, religious lad to life in the form of a whore with the classic lines, "Gracie, I give you the boy, you give me back the man."

Eventually, of course, Marvin, along with the rest of the town, must pay for his sins. So by the end of the picture the town—and the movie—literally falls apart.

The only decent song "Wagon" offers is clumsily worked into the picture by having a haggard old miner stare wistfully down a muddy, rain-puddled street and sigh, "It's gonna be tough up here with the rain, and mud, and . . . wind!" Then the camera pans to Irvine Freemall, who we haven't seen before, singing, "They Call the Wind Maria."

Most of the songs never rise above the level of a lyric the women-starved miners rhythmically sing as Seberg and Marvin are being driven on a wagon shaped like a big wooden box to the tint where they will spend their wedding night. The song goes: "Ben Rumson took a wife and went to Cal-I-forn­eeezee; he should have stayed home, drunk and hoorumeezeezee."

"Paint Your Wagon" is family fare for the family that likes go-getters.

Debaters Argue to 7-3 Tourney Mark

Two University of Missouri at St. Louis debate teams returned Saturday, November 22, from the largest college speech tournament in the country with a cumulative record of 7-3. The tournament, held at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois involved one hundred schools from the East and Midwest.

Leading the UMSL effort at Bradley were: Mike Kruger and Bob Hausladen, who compiled a 4-1 record and received an award of Excellence. Kruger and Hausladen defeated Wisconsin St. University Eau Claire, Purdue University, Moline College, and Wisconsin St. University, Whitewater. Their lone loss was to Loras College. The two dealt Purdue in the final round.

Also entered in varsity competition was UMSL's novice team of Mike Beaty and Dale Felker. Beaty, a sophomore philosophy major, and Felker, a sophomore pre-law student, were entered in only their second college tournament as a team. They won three out of five debates against varsity competition, defeating the University of Iowa and a one-point decision to Michigan State University which won the tournament.

Between the Bradley Tournament and Christmas vacation, UMSL debaters will engage in competition at Greenville College December 6 and at Southwest Missouri State University December 13. About thirty schools are expected at each of those tournaments.
Hendin's Headlines

At UMSL? Of course there is. As a matter of fact a majority of our 9600 students. But there are also 600-700 enthusiastic Greeks Newsmen who followed the basketball Flights, cheerleaders, and band members who showed up at Viking Hall on a Monday night and did a great job of cheering the Rivermen on to a come-from-behind victory over William Jewell. Some people might say that as Steamer's Club President, I am prejudiced and accordingly will praise the great spirit showed by the fans. Okay then, let some other people talk about UMSL spirit.

Head Coach Coach Smith: "We don't have a home court advantage but we certainly have a home court advantage. When you're losing, there's a tendency to give up but the students and band were there to fire the team up."

Dean of Student Affairs David Rohn: "The spirit was fantastic. In the second half our fans were among the most spirited groups I've seen at any sporting event."

"Doody" Rohn: "The spirit was the difference we needed to beat Jewell. The kids never gave up on us."

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Steamers' meeting will be Monday, December 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the French Quarter (four in a room). Students wishing to drive to New Orleans may stay with the Steamer's at the hotel at the special rate if they can get four in a room. The $16.00 for the hotel or $41.00 for the whole trip must be paid by noon February 12 at the cashier's office. All checks should be made payable to UMSL Steamer's Club.

Steamers' Club is sponsoring two bus trips to road basketball games during December. Those trips are December 17 and January 14. The Steamer's will accompany the Rivermen varsity and JV to Cape Girardeau for games with South-East Missouri State. The bus will leave at 3:00 p.m., from the west drive by Benton Hall, and return there at approximately 11:00 a.m. Cost of the trip will be $2.25 per person, payable at the cashier's office anytime before noon on the 17th.

Getting back to this reporter's opinion, I must say that after seeing games at Washington University and St. Louis University in the past few years, UMSL's spirit is the best in the area. Much credit for this spirited student basketball team because it's much easier to cheer a winner. But praise must also go to the great pep band led by Rick Sharp and Dr. Warren Bellis and to, in my opinion, what is the best cheerleading squad UMSL has had in my four years here. And when we add the booming voices of Riverman Neil Friedman and yell leaders Tom Cradick, Ed Farrell, and Farrel Sherman to the cheerleaders and band, we come up with an unbeatable combination of spirit makers. Then too, there are the drums and noseblowers used by Newman and the fanaticisms and sororities and the great spirit shown by the Current staff in spelling out University of Missouri - St. Louis.

We are now in the third game of our series with William Jewell, the Rivermen's second half comeback. Head Coach Coach Smith attributed the comeback to the Rivermen's ability to substitute, UMSL finally found a combination that was capable of doing a good job at both ends of the court. This combination, Chuck Henson at center, Doody Rohn and Greg Scott at forward, and Verle Sutton and Mark Bearden at guard, played, in the last nine minutes of the game what Smith called "was good a defensive effort as any Rivermen team has had in my four years here."

While Smith was pleased with the job done by his aforesaid combination, ironically UMSL's smallest height combination, he named Monday's starters - Ben- son, Rohn, Sutton, Donny Caldwell and Rodney Bell - to start a game against that city's University. The thing that caused the great spirit was the Rivermen's second half comeback. HeadCoach Coach Smith attributed the comeback to the Rivermen's ability to substitute, UMSL finally found a combination that was capable of doing a good job at both ends of the court. This combination, Chuck Henson at center, Doody Rohn and Greg Scott at forward, and Verle Sutton and Mark Bearden at guard, played, in the last nine minutes of the game what Smith called "was good a defensive effort as any Rivermen team has had in my four years here."

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Although the UMSL Rivermen basketball team defeated William Jewell College 84-76 in their first game of the season, they played a sloppy game and shot poorly from the field (29%). An exception to this poor shooting was Glen "Doody" Rohn. Glen shot 75 per cent from the field and led the Rivermen with 21 points. He also had a game-high total of eleven rebounds. It was also "Doody's" three-point play with 4:25 left in the game that put the Rivermen ahead to stay. An easy choice for the coaching staff to select Glen "Doody" Rohn as "Riverman of the Week."
Cagers Start Slow But Finish Fast To Win Opener

Doody Rohn (with ball) and Verle Sutton try to get the UMSL offense moving against William Jewell defenders Nolan Smith (43), Dan Ehlenbeck (25) and Gary Holley (113). The action occurred in UMSL’s 84-76 opening game victory over the Cardinals December 1. Photo by Trudi Mardis

Millikin, SEMO Next For Cagers

Saturday night the Rivermen will play host to Millikin University in an $500 game at Viking. The Big Blue from Decatur, Illinois have never lost to UMSL, winning 104-78 in 1966-67, 67-66 in 1967-68 and 94-90 last year. Those victories were accomplished with the help of All-American Jesse Price, Millikin’s all-time leading scorer and rebounder who graduated last year and is now playing in the ABA. The Big Blue return four letterman from last year’s 16-9 team that won NAL District 20 but lost in the first round of the national tourney.

Tuesday the UMSL varsity and JV will travel to Cape Girardeau to face their counterparts at Southeast Missouri State. The Rivermen defeated SEMO 73-68 last year in the only meeting between the two teams. The Indians have six letterman back from last year’s 7-15 team, including their leading scorer, guard Fred Anderson. Before the game Saturday, a team of alumni will take on a team of faculty members in a championship game, starting at 6:00.


The faculty team, which defeated the members of the Current staff last year, is led by Big John Boswell, a man who really "pulls the strings." Other team members include Peter Wolfe, Associate Professor of English; Paul Czerwinski from the personnel department; Jake Leventhal, Associate Professor of physics; Jerry Polley, Assistant Professor of Education; Jim Stauth, English instructor; Fred Willke, Assistant Professor of math; Herman Nebel of the Purchasing Department; Peter Harris, Instructor of English; Arthur Littleton, Assistant Professor of Education; Miles Patterson, assistant Professor of Psychology; and coach Larry Bogus of the Personnel Department. The faculty team will have a rematch with the Current staff before the January 28 basketball game.

At half-time of the game Saturday which is Alumni Night, the Alumni Association will present their second annual award to an outstanding faculty member.

**Final IM Basketball Standings**

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Men’s and women’s intramural bowling will start today at Bowlerama. nail Lane. Sometime in January, the foul shooting and set

**Complimentary: Beer, Soda, Snacks**

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